

Collier Elementary Family Engagement

Minutes 2023-2024

Meeting Date March 26, 2024 Meeting Location: Collier Library

Members present	Jenny Osborne, Lisa Langford, Ida Melen, Amy Brauer, Marcie McCance
Members absent	Julie Widick
Constituency group represented	

- **I.** Called to order at 4:00pm by Jenny Osborne
- **II.** Approval of Minutes for January 2024

III. Discussion Topics

- a. Focus Group Information
 - i. Jenny Osborne shared the notes from the Collier Focus Group. Parents are overall happy with Collier.
 - a. The questions that were discussed were How can we improve your Collier experience?
 - b. Anything you would like us to add, activities, family events, etc.?
 - c. How can we support more volunteering at Collier?

Parents shared that they would like more STEAM and projects done in the classroom, they would like more PE, they want us to be a K-8 school and are happy with us adding 6th grade. Families also loved the park day!

Our discussion for volunteering included the TUSD job application, we feel this is holding parents back from wanting to volunteer. Our idea is to have computers available at the beginning of the year for parents to do the application with us during family events. We also discussed that if teachers could start asking parents to help in the classroom and giving more specific needs for support more people may be willing to help out and become involved.



- b. Collier Enrollment
 - We discussed ways to support enrollment. We will continue to use social media and word of mouth to get our name out there.
 Jenny Osborne will contact the Communication Department to see what support they could provide.
- c. Parent Involvement and Communication
 - i. Most parents are happy with our communication and we will continue to send emails, social media, and the podcast.
 - ii. Parents are happy with all the activities we offer.
- **IV.** Events To Support
 - a. PTA Movie Night April 5th
- **V.** Submission of items for next agenda.
- **VI.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm by Jenny Osborne