

McKinley Foundation Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2017

Attendees

President	Betsey Zbyszynski
Immediate Past President	Shari Schlossberg
Teacher Liaison	Gina Homna
Treasurer	Elizabeth Koumas
Secretary	Alycia Leslie
Voting Member	Grant Ferrier
Non-Voting Member	Principal Deb Ganderton
Teacher	Debbie Davis
Teacher	Emily Merchant
IB Coordinator	Erin Knight

Agenda

New IB Software Program
New Spanish Program
Budget
Open Positions

New IB Software Program

Erin Knight, IB Coordinator, presented a new software program to manage curriculum. The license is \$5000 per year. The software is user friendly. This would be in addition to the annual IB fees of \$9000. Decision on moving forward was tabled until a comprehensive budget review could occur.

New Spanish Program

The board voted on the previous meeting's presentation of Sing & Speak Spanish to replace IES. The vote to change programs was unanimous. Sing and Speak will be used for grades K-3rd. District funded Spanish taught by Emily Merchant will be provided to the 4th and 5th grades.

Budget

The budget review was limited due to the early departure of Treasurer. Discussion focused on Spanish requirements including supplemental classes. It was noted that

Spanish is not required for TK or Kindergarten. A second meeting to focus on budget will be scheduled for May.

Open Positions

There will be two open positions next school year as Betsey steps down from President and Grant moves on to Roosevelt.