

Minutes  
Aggie Roberts Elementary School  
**School Organizational Team Meeting**  
Roberts ES Library  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
4:00 p.m.

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School Organizational Team Members Present:

**Voting Members Present:**

Tamara Knemeyer  
Alexis Kovalovich  
Antoinette Thomas  
Kapetrez Walters  
Nancy Merrill  
Steve Alpaugh  
Sarah Vidal

**Secretary/Note Taker:**

Marissa Rasavong

**Principal:**

Deborah Harbin

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

\*Meeting called to order by Alexis Kovalovich at 4:00 p.m.

2.0 Old Items - There were no Old Items.

3.0 New Items

3.1 Current Teaching Positions: Ms. Harbin explained that the two classroom positions that were open, 5th Grade and Intermediate Resource, have been filled.

3.2 New Position....STEM: Ms. Harbin reviewed the previous discussion (mentioned during public comment during the February meeting) that the school is looking to replace the art class with a STEM/science class for the 2020-2021 school year. She stated that, with an emphasis on science in state mandated testing, we need to give students more access to science and this is why she is proposing that we make our current art class a science class. She also solicited feedback from the current GATE teacher as to her interest and the focus of STEM and it was decided that science would be the primary focus with subjects like math being integrated. She asked the SOT team for feedback and all comments were in support of the science class. Teachers stated that using the FOSS kits for science was difficult because it was cumbersome. Ms. Harbin stated she would draft up a plan and give it to her supervisor for approval.

4.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes allotted)

\*The representative for public comment, Ms. Gonsalves (2nd grade teacher) stated that she too feels a science class would be more beneficial to students.

\*Our next meeting will be April 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

\*Ms. Kovalovich adjourned the meeting at 4:09 p.m.