

## Minutes Family Engagement Meeting February 5, 2026

Present: Lia Ibanaz, Cheryl Higgins, Keila Avila, Brooke Slosson, Rose Higgins, Kenyon Richey

- 1) Focus Group Happened and was successful – Ms. Higgins will send out notes from the meeting to everyone
- 2) Love of Reading Week
  - a) Read-a-thon is delayed due to lack of people to run it – Hope to start first week of March. We still need more information for teachers on what is involved
  - b) Lia Ibanaz will find poetry that can be read during announcements this week
  - c) Lia Ibanaz also had an idea of crazy places to read photograph and then kids vote of the wildest place
  - d) Photos of teachers with their favorite books start March 16<sup>th</sup> in AM
  - e) Ms. Slosson has calendar for scheduling reading people for Love of Reading Week – Also teachers can do own schedule of parents with reading in their classrooms
- 3) Spirit Week for Love of Reading and for last week Semester will be done by Student Council
  - a) Ideas of Spirit week:
    - i) Red and White for Cat in the Hat
    - ii) Dress like favorite book character
    - iii) Cozy up with a book, PJ day
    - iv) Wear a shirt with words, quotes, reading
    - v) Dress to match favorite Genre: Fantasy, Adventure, Mystery, Animals, etc
    - vi) Fantasy Day: Dress like fairy, princess, dragon, etc.
- 4) Love of Learning Night
  - a) Succulent Society really wanted to be here, but need another room: Escalona's room will be available
  - b) Need to get ahold of TUSD Media to come to Love of Learning – Ms. Slosson or Ms. Georgelos can read out to them
  - c) Talked about who is going to be here and who have to help
  - d) Talked about getting PTO Grant and what we have for the night –Pices, bookmarks for at the door, bags for goodies for presenters, snacks for presenters and students, also need to get decorations and water – Ms. Richey said she might have extra water

- e) Talked about need for High Schoolers and College students to do hole punching on punch card – Ms. Richey’s daughter can help with this
  - f) It was decided that we will have a volunteer meeting for the night before the day of – It will be February 24 at 3:15pm in Ms. Rachakonda’s room. Ms. Higgins will send out invite on Monday
- 5) Next Family Engagement meeting is April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm in Ms. Rachakond’a Room