

Family Engagement Minutes April 9, 2026

Present: Jennifer Eckstrom, Ms. Richey, Ms. Avila, and Cheryl Higgins

- I. There was some confusion about the meeting because the facilitator was running late due to a sick child, so some people were not at meeting.
- II. Everyone agreed that Love of Learning Night was a great success.
- III. Plan Drives for Next year
 - a. Tentative: September – Pet; October – Food; November – Toys
- IV. Talked about the information from the Focus Group that we had in February
 - a. No body understands or likes ParentSquare and need to find something else to do with communication
 - b. Communication is a struggle on both sides: the school and the parents
 - c. Communication is often overwhelming for everyone
 - d. Digital, paper, phone and ClassDojo and still no response from parents at times
 - e. Facebook and Dojo is improving this year
 - f. The real need for Newsletters from the teachers
 - g. Can we do Text messages again along with ParentSquare – Ms. Higgins talk with Principal
- V. Want to do a resource table at Open House next year
 - a. Ms. Eckstrom talk about having a Navigator from Pima County OneStop and they can sign them up for services right at the Open House – Ms. Eckstrom gave email address to contact her for this
 - b. Need to make a survey with QR code – Ms. Richey can help with this
 - c. Would like to do the Coffee with Principal again next year
 - d. Meeting in August – either PTO President or VP can be here