



Lied Stem Academy's SOT Minutes
SOT Meeting Held at the HUB and via Google Meets
Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 4:30 pm

School Organizational Team Members:

Tim Roberts, Chair/Teacher Member
Jason Martin, Vice-Chair/Parent Member
Angie Oliveros, Teacher Member
Tracy Lopez, Staff Member
Francis McCabe, Parent Member
Mariana Anaya, Secretary/Parent Member
Qendryn Rodman, Student Member

Admin: Kelly Thorson, Principal

The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order; may combine two or more agenda items for consideration and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

- 1.1 Lied Stem Academy School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm on 12/6/22 at the Hub and via Google Meets**
- 1.2 Members Present:** Admin Kelly Thorson (Principal), Tim Roberts (Chair/Teacher Member), Jason Martin (Vice-Chair/Parent Member), Angie Oliveros (Teacher Member), Francis McCabe (Parent Member via Google Meets), and Mariana Anaya (Secretary/Parent Member)
- 1.3 Members Absent:** Tracy Lopez (Staff Member) & Qendryn Rodman (Student Member)

2.0 Old Items

- 2.1 Review/Approve Minutes from November 1, 2022, meeting.** Corrections were made and sent via email by Admin Kelly Thorson, Principal; Corrections made regarding name change from Tim Reynolds to Tim Roberts. All members present approved the corrections and the minutes.
- 2.2 First Motion** to approve the Minutes made by Francis McCabe
- 2.3 Second Motion** to approve the Minutes made by Mariana Anaya

3.0 New Items

3.1 Preliminary Budget

- 3.1.1 Student numbers will be very similar to last year's numbers
- 3.1.2 Need parameters for student enrollment with little or no change; almost identical as last year
- 3.1.3 565 spots available for 6th graders (give or take) over 900 first choice applicants to Lied Stem Academy with 200-300 second choice applicants
 - 3.1.3.1 Magnet schools applications are due January 10th, 2023
- 3.1.4 Same staff numbers; if losing 1 staff member, there will be no replacement
- 3.1.5 One Paraprofessional needed to assist struggling students with learning gaps
- 3.1.6 Two-year evaluation needed for next year; to replace as needed with monies available for general supplies; to carry over for next school year
- 3.1.7 A 3rd Special Ed staff member is needed

3.2 WinterFest

- 3.2.1 WinterFest is a fundraiser
- 3.2.2 Ticket sales will go towards General Funds
- 3.2.3 If IDs are required, students are to buy them prior to event



[3.0 New Items... continued from above]

3.3 STEM Tank

- 3.3.1 Preliminaries (“dress rehearsal”) with Teacher Walk-Throughs
- 3.3.2 STEM Tank – open to community members on (Tu) 12/13 from 1-3 pm & (Wd) 12/14 from 8:30-10:30 am
- 3.3.3 Expected an estimate of sixty (60) teachers to grade, score, and judge about 300 presentations
- 3.3.4 SOT Parent and Community Members are asked to volunteer to help grade, score, or judge students/team STEM Tank participants
- 3.3.5 STEM Tank Finals for the semester are to be recorded on Thursday, December 15th, 2022

4.0 General Discussion

- 4.1 Upcoming Scholiosis Testing; beneficial if teachers/email mention test and what it entails; testing is also found on the District’s Newsletter
- 4.2 Next Townhall Meeting Online is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2023

5.0 Information

- 5.1 Next Meeting: Lied STEM Academy SOT meeting on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023; 4:30 pm at the HUB/via Google Meets**

6.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted per person).. None were present

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Lied STEM Academy at 702-799-4620 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers who are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Francis McCabe (Parent Member) and Angie Oliveros (Teacher Member) at 4:58 pm