

**Cumberland School Site Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 8, 2021 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**ZOOM:** <https://sesd-org.zoom.us/j/93735757192?pwd=L0ZXdjRvLzFIUmh6T0VKaTlkVDRRQT09>

Present: Laurie Carlson, Cynthia Spinella, Melissa Bennett, Emily Tripiano, Ron Guay, Kathleen D'Silva, Vivian Wong, Krishna Lakshminarasimhan

- 1) Review and approval of Previous Meeting Minutes ([January 11, 2021](#))  
Ms. Carlson made a motion to approve the Jan. meeting minutes.  
Melissa Bennett seconded.  
Motion to approve Jan meeting minutes passed.

- 2) Staff Development Grants Update

Leah Brunnings made a request to fund for staff development training:

1/27-1/29/2021.

ASCD - Leadership Summit on Educator Mental Health and Wellness,  
cost \$149 (retroactive reimbursement)

Leah has been "attending" the course, a 3-day conference, by watching recordings of live sessions that are available until March 1, 2021.

Reasoning: many teachers feel stressed and overwhelmed. To impact teachers and students, how to feel happier and be resilient in difficult times.

Krishna recommended if Leah could create a one-pager of sorts with a list of key points/benefits of the workshop.

Katie asked for the long term benefits, where Leah indicated it's a personal choice.

Ms. Carlson motioned to vote on the request.

Katie D'Silva seconded.

Motion to approve \$149 reimbursement to Leah Brunnings for PD passed.

- 3) Follow up to any previous discussions  
Equity Plan assignment (Deadline to submit - early May 2021)  
Brainstorm to promote equity - what parameters to use  
Review District Equity Statement - not Covid-19 specific  
Fill out the CES Equity Planning Brainstorm SSC template  
Need mentorship to maneuver the goals/needs

How to align with other school sites (Outcome 3)?

Different stakeholders - student, teachers/staff, PTA, School Site Council, School District, etc.

- 4) Input for Next Agenda/Community Input
  - a. None

Next meeting: March 1, 2021  
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Meeting adjourned at 4:02pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by: Vivian Wong

Meeting Minutes approved on : March 1, 2021