



Ray Lewis Elementary School – School Council

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School Council Meeting Ray Lewis Elementary School

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:00 pm, School Library (Learning Commons)

1. Welcome, School Pledge and Land of Acknowledgement
2. Introduction of members (Attendance) In person – Marissa Puzzuoli-Thomas, Carrie Ann Guiney, Justin Szajnowski, Amanda Baxter and Cindy Fodor

Online – Ashley Kerr, Sarah Foutris and Ashvon

3. Review and approval of current agenda
1st: Justin 2nd: Amanda

Review and approval of December minutes
1st: Justin 2nd: Amanda

4. Reports:

Principal/ Vice Principal Report –

- *Welcome to Christina Marques .5 AM OA
- *Congrats to Mrs. Cuffaro and Mr. Foutris on having the most class donations for the Mighty Mateo Toy Drive and being rewarded by Mateo's family with a dessert party
- *January 28th 2PM Winter Concert
- * Nora Henderson night- rescheduled due to snowstorm and our new night is January 27th from 6-7
- * Commencement photos will be January 29th, retakes April 22
- * Snack Shack on January 30



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***Pogo Day: Pancakes and PJS February 6-\$2 donation and free toppings for the most sales**

*** February 13: Whole school BINGO!**

Chair Report:

***Grad celebration has been reestablished to be going ahead at Southcote 53. I want to make sure for the record that everyone knows that myself or school council never asked or advocated for parents to run the event. Correna had asked for it to some staff on her own and separately (without me knowing the preceding info) I was informed by Marissa in September that staff would not be doing it anymore and so I wanted to be sure we got something booked as that was very late in normal planning and things were booking up. Through all of this we look forward to working with volunteers and any staff that wish to help to make this a memorable night that our graduates deserve!**

***On behalf of my family I thanked everyone for their amazing support once again for our Mighty Mateo Toy Drive**

***Our Dance night through the Pro Grant will be March 2nd with multiple stations with jazz, hip hop, ballet and either lyrical or contemporary for a fun night for our school community**

***New Subway and Quesada dates order forms will be sent out shortly**

***Booster Juice will be piloted February 23 during first nutrition break and if the community response is good, we will continue more regularly**

***Our second Raise the Dough fundraiser with Dominoes will be March 11**

***Cinnabon Fundraiser will be on from April 7-April 22 with order pickup May 4**



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*** I put forth and the vote passed unanimously to release \$500.00 to the Spec Ed department to purchase some items that benefit the students based on what we heard from staff after we voted earlier in year to help them**

- 5. Next Meeting: Tuesday February 24th at 6pm in school library**
- 6. Adjournment**