

**Connery Elementary School**  
**School Site Council Meeting Agenda**  
February 7, 2022

**Council Members:** Glenda L. Colon, Liz Dunnigan, Tracey Greenfield, Karen Pierre-Lois, Yesenia Benitez

**School Site Council Agenda**

- I. **Welcome/Introductions**
- II. **Create a Cultural Calendar of Dates for Next Year**
  - Lunar New Year – Chinese and Vietnamese
  - Cambodian New Year – April 14 – April 16
  - February 27 – DR Independence Day
  - February 14 – Valentine's Day
  - Multicultural Day – Día de Raza
  - September 15 – Central America Independence Day
  - September – Spanish Heritage Month
  - April 16 – Día de Idiomas / Reading Day (Important in Latin Cultures) - parents want to contribute
  - June 14 - Flag Day / Día de Bandera
  - May 10<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day (Guatemala)
  - June 17 – Father's Day (Guatemala)
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> (Guatemala) / December 23 (DR) / June 12 (United States) Día del Niño
  - Easter (Vierne Santo / Domingo de Paz) – April
  - Día de Reyes
  - Teacher Appreciation – May
  - Ramadan – April 2, 2022
  - January 26 – Día de Juan Pablo Duarte (DR) - fought for independence of country
  - Diwali – October 24
  - Kwanzaa – 12/26/22-01/01/21
  - Day of the Dead / Día de Los Muertos
  - May 1<sup>st</sup> - Día de Trabajador (DR) / Labor Day
  - July 9 – At Adha (Sheep Ceremony) / have to donate meat as well
- IV. **Determine Dates / Events that Are Missing**
  - Notes added above
- V. **Brainstorm How to Honor Those Dates/Cultures**
  - Teacher Appreciation – celebrate teachers (donate breakfast foods)
  - Children's Day – Brunch with students (celebration / sharing)
    - Activities (Field Day)
  - Multicultural Day – they can share traditions and food from native countries

- Independence Day – carnival (get dressed up in traditional wear and celebrate in the streets) / music / traditional dances
  - Traditional Dance Club (Is this available in Lynn?)
- Juan Pablo Duarte – share information about his life / learn about him / sing songs
- Ramadan – Explain and share the tradition / Fast for 30 sunsets to sunrise / sometimes allow students 7 and up to fast
  - Accommodation for fasting (so they do not have to go to the cafeteria)
  - End of Ramadan (students typically don't attend school)
- Cambodian New Year – traditional foods, some families go to temple (Buddhist)

**Attendance/Sign-In Sheet:**

___ Mrs. Tracey Greenfield, Teacher	___
___ Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnigan	<u>  X  </u>
___ Ms. Glenda L. Colon	<u>  X  </u>
___ Karen Pierre-Lois, <i>Clerk</i>	___
___ Yesenia Benit, <i>Communication Liaison</i>	___

**Additional Present Members:**

Eliria Chavez

Martin

Usuario De Zoom

Delmy

Marleny Sola

Francis

Karla

Brianaly

Silvia de Leon

Lina

Britel's Mom

Jessica

Lydia Naw

Isabela

Eddie

Odily Galicia , Angel's mother

Genesis Barrios

Karen Martinez, Julia and Angel's mother

Erika Acevedo

Sara

Al-Amin

Lina

Aracely Aguilon

Glendy Gonzalez

Hilda Hernandez de Cuevas

Neil's iphone

Mildred DeLeon

Yaira Ortiz

Shova

(2) iphone's

**Future Meeting Date:**

March 7, 2022

April 4, 2022

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