Meeting called to order at 2:45 p.m.

In attendance: Kathryn Garcia, Lalita Lewis, Mollie Ryan, Howard Chiange, Sarah Lilly, Kirsten Griffone, Ben Dennis, Dylan Elliott, Fanahi Williams, Kathi Sweet, Sarah Ghavim, Toni Klugh

Public Comments:

Dylan wants to make sure that there is strict enforcement of visitors wearing badges/lanyards to identify them after he and another teacher saw a person they didn’t recognize on campus today.

Breakfast in the classroom started today. Toni sent a message to parents telling them to send snack for their kids to eat at recess since food will no longer be available from the cafeteria during that time.

Approved minutes.

British Wagya attended on behalf of CFF. They’re working on Parade of Masks. CFF is talking about holding some funds for after care in case it’s needed given the situation we’re in.

A parent was asking about “National Coming Out Day” and whether it was being taught at CMCS.

Beautification day is this Saturday, October 21 and 44 families are signed up to help. Ben’s asking for some CFF funds to replace a bike on the K yard, add some balls, and new kitchenette furniture for the Kindergarten houses.

Principal’s Update: Toni presented the 2023-2024 Safe School plan. She needs to present this plan to parents, so will likely do it at Saturday’s Town Hall meeting.

Goal #1: All stakeholders will be aware of our school’s behavior expectations, rules and consequences.

Goal #2: Increase the excellent attendance rate from 42.7% to 50% and decrease the chronic absence rate from 14.7% to 12%.

Goal #3: Increase stakeholder awareness of the protocols and procedures to take during an active shooter situation.

Old business: We need to elect a Secretary. Sarah Ghavim self-nominated and was elected unanimously.

Shade structure update: Governor Newsome and Nick Melvoin have announced that they are cutting the red tape and reducing the cost for district schools to receive shade structures. We’re waiting on updates about where we are on the priority list.

Insulated coolers for school lunches: Howard is looking into a large insulated container that would help keep lunches cold in areas of the campus where lunches are kept in sunny, uncovered places.

The CMCS store has been down this school year for reorganization. CFF is working to get it up before Parade of Masks.

Painting the school: According to LAUSD it will cost $500,000 to paint the school and the painters and contractors are tied up until 2030!

Committee sign-ups will take place next month. Think about what you want to sign up for.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:49.