



Meeting Minutes
Elementary Partners in Funding
October 25, 2018
10:00-11:15a.m. Birchwood Elementary School

Attended

Jackie Brawley, Isabel Meaker, Kristi Dominguez, Amy Allgood, Jeannie Capman, Aeniah Frost, Heidi Ivcević, TJ 05 T 0.002 Tc 0 Tw 0.478 0 Td [(c) TJ ET Q q 0 0 612 792 re W n BT 0.456 w /TT2 1 Tf 2 Tr 15.96

- x Once opened, the PTA started from scratch, but the traditional PTA model was not engaging half of the families. The PTA evolved to focus on developing community to engage all families and became Amigos de Birchwood.

Rodolfo Riviere shared his story about feeling welcomed after his family relocated from Puerto Rico. At a Birchwood BBQ staff spoke to his family in Spanish and that made a huge impact. He now volunteers and is involved with Amigos de Birchwood, the former PTA, where he helps conduct the meetings in both English and Spanish.

What we have learned

Kristi Dominguez, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, forward with that work? Remembering students care within Bellingham Public Schools, and one day into

What could collaboration look like? How can we be better?

Elizabeth Boyle, Development Director for the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation summarized the change in funding that took place at the middle school level three years ago

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x I'm really excited to hear the specifics about this, on the All Hands Raised and how things are shared Having a central core and central district PTO and lead by representatives from each school will help make this happen.

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