

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Call to Order – 3:02 pm

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Montoya), Todd Bateman, Melanie Nolan, Julie Matlock, Christina Tatro, Araceli Martinez, Ana Piña

M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting February 13, 2018

Mitchell/Matlock (7 to 0)

Review Parent Survey Findings

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- a. Copies of the results were given to SSC members for review and discussion.
- b. The school event question was open-ended and most likely is high due to Royal King attendance.
- c. Info and comments flagged bullying, but it does not include a timeline so it's a bit ambiguous and we may make it a more detailed question in the future.
 - i. To address the bullying the SEB Team is implementing Social Groups such as "Why Try?" and "Circle of Friends".
- d. It was discussed to revamp the survey and possibly send it out again this year asking for one per child as opposed to the previously requested one per household. Also, maybe look at having the students fill one out as well to see comparisons. Admin stated we do have the California Healthy Kids Survey administered to the 7th graders.
- e. Members felt we may get more information if the survey was done later in the school year. However, this will not guarantee comparable results due to who submits the second round as opposed to the first round and revising the questions would skew the data as well. It seemed important to request one survey per child next time to get more detailed data and not the possible general feeling from the household.
- f. Members agreed to resend the survey this year with the only change being to request one per child instead of one per household.

M/S/C Review LCAP Goals 17-18

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- a. Admin informed SSC that the Intervention Coordinator has requested a reduction in employment from 1.0 FTE to .8 FTE and The District is reducing Certificated Staff by one 1.0 FTE for the 2018-2019 school year.
- b. The Behavioral Assistant is not currently filled and therefore would be an easy position to removed from the LCAP Goals funding list. This is due to the goal of having a fuller RSP staff for next year to help offset the current RSP impact on the SEB Team.
- c. Admin suggested reducing the current 3 LC Aides to 2 for next year.
 - i. It was asked if sharing instructional aides in Kindergarten would save costs. The discussion determined it would not save costs, but may improve consistency having personnel in common.
 - ii. Admin hopes adding the second RSP Teacher would free up other Behavioral personnel.
 - iii. There were concerns of the impact reducing LC staff would have on intervention groups sizes. Admin stated the vision is to have RSP and LC working in conjunction with each other to counteract the reduction in staff and share in intervention implementation. However, that may not be the case for grades that do not have any students requiring RSP minutes.

- iv. We have applied for a \$3,000 in grant funding for PBIS.
- v. The salary schedule cost for the Coordinator positions was mentioned as the cost for those positions increases faster than most salary schedules in The District (almost \$4000/year) and reworking those would be a way to cut costs without cutting personnel. Admin stated the “coordinating” tasks of those positions warrants that cost.
- vi. Admin would like to get a vote on this as The Board has been waiting for two months for a recommendation.

Motion to defund Behavioral Assistant and 1 LC Aide for the 2018-2019 school year.

M/S/C Montoya/Martinez (3-2-2)

For the Good of the Order

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- a. PTO Conference yielded good ideas for the Parent’s Club members that attended.
 - i. Found a Facebook page for ideas that they are following and now have lots of ideas floating around!
 - ii. Looking into the feasibility of a Color Run.
- b. For this year they will still do cookie dough and popcorn fundraiser.
- c. April 10 meeting canceled.
- d. May 8 “optional” will be held as a regular meeting.
- e. May 29 meeting is now “optional”.

Adjourn – 4:14 pm

Tatro/Matlock (7 to 0)