

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes
Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Call to Order – 3:01 pm

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Marr), Lori Dye, Todd Bateman, Melanie Nolan, Judy Grana, Julie Matlock

M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting June 9, 2015

Grana/Matlock (6 to 0)

M/S/C Motion to amend agenda minute approval from May 2015 to June 2015.

Nolan, Matlock (6 to 0)

Introductions

3 **Administration-** Jenny Marr - Principal/Superintendent

Teachers- Melanie Nolan, Lori Dye, Todd Bateman

Classified- Judy Grana

Parents- Julie Matlock

SSC Election & Calendar for 15-16

4 Terms ending this year include Judy Grana, Ana Peña, and a vacant parent position. The new term for these positions will run until Nov. 2017

Motion to approve SSC Calendar for 2015-2016.

Grana, Nolan (6 to 0)

Program Updates

5 **NEU-** Shirts have been ordered for this year, they will be blue and we are hoping they ship soon.

Rusty May- School wide implementation is going well. It is providing staff with common language when dealing with situations around the school. Rusty will be here for assemblies in January.

Rachel's Challenge- We have assemblies scheduled for all grade levels on October 15.

14-15 Data

6 **CAASPP-** These results will serve as our baseline scores as this is the first time scores have been released to school. We will use this data to plan strategic instruction for students this year.

Benchmark Assessments- These assessments show growth in many areas. Some of the lower growth areas are attributed to new students late in the year and very difficult new curriculum.

Discipline Data- Discipline referrals increased from 13-14. The attached list is a total count list, multiple referrals per student were not factored out and it also includes bus referrals.

California Healthy Kids Survey- We have not received any data from this survey yet.

Program Improvement

7 We will send out notification to parents informing them of our PI status and that we are an Open Enrollment School.

We are hoping to get out of PI this year if our participation and attendance rates meet criteria again as they did last year.

Title III pertains to how our EL students are performing.

LCAP

8 We have to address the State Priorities in our District LCAP as best benefits our students. We would like to consolidate our District Goals in to a more concise list this year. As of now our goals are:

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1. Student Achievement
2. Engagement/School Culture
3. Extra Support Services
4. Parent Involvement
5. College and Career Pathways
6. Facilities
7. Health and Fitness

Our entire LCAP is on our website under “School Plans”.

Our District Goals were distributed to members for review and discussion at our next meeting.

M/S/C Uniform Complaint Procedure (UCP)

- 9 These are guidelines for filing complaints regarding violations of Ed Code.

Matlock/Grana (6 to 0)

Counseling Grant

- 10 We are in year two of our three year grant and we have a full time Social Worker and two-day/week counselor on campus this year. The staff greatly appreciates these resources and we will need to look at funding options to continue them once the grant funding runs out.

Technology

- 11 We have implemented more 1:1 devices in classrooms this year and are testing out iPads and Chromebooks to see how they benefit student learning and which devices we would like to expand upon in the future.
We have implemented Google Classroom accounts for 5th-8th graders to allow for collaboration on work and projects and instruct proper use of technology.

M/S/C Wellness Policy

- 12 There have been no new changes to the previously approved policy. If changes or concerns arise we can revisit and discuss/act on those.
The preliminary results of implementing recess before lunch are looking positive with increased participation in the school lunch program and decreased waste.

Grana/Nolan (6 to 0)

Common Core and Smarter Balanced Assessments

- 13 These items were discussed previously under item 6 above.

Parents’ Club

- 14 NEU shirts have been ordered.
Halloween Carnival is October 30 from 4:00pm-8:00pm. The candy drive and games sign-up list should begin next week.
The Parents’ Club is looking for new locations to hold their Reindeer Lane Gift Shop and end of year Book Fair as it imposed on a classroom last year. The Book Fair may be held on the stage to make it more convenient for parents during Open House. The gift shop may be run in room 34 due to Royal King Dance Academy in December.

Associated Student Body (ASB)

- 15 New officers were elected and are currently working on activities for upcoming events at school.

For The Good Of The Order

- 16 There was a discussion about release times on minimum days due to our new schedule this year. Corena Latimer is back and the school is thrilled!

Adjourn – 4:15 pm

Matlock/Nolan (6 to 0)