

# Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

## Call to Order – 3:01 pm

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Marr), Lori Dye, Todd Bateman, Maria Munoz, Melanie Nolan, Ana Pina, Anja Eklund

## M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting September 16, 2014

*Pina/Eklund (7 to 0)*

## SARC

3 Jenny will update the annuals in the SARC, align goals to the LCAP and bring copies for members to our next meeting. The SARC is due February 2, 2015.

## LCAP Goals

4 The new template is available and the data will be rolled over in the next few months from last year's LCAP.

## Counseling Grant

5 The County has interview for the Counselor position and there were a few promising candidates. There were no interviews for the Social Worker position as the only applicant failed to show. We have the ability to allocate the funds for the positions in ways that fit our needs best. We can offer more days for a certain position if we deem it necessary, those changes will affect the budget of the other position though. As part of the grant we will be required to implement Second Step curriculum in one classroom per grade level K-5. The newest version of the curriculum will be provided to the teachers implementing it through the grant.

## M/S/C Parent Involvement Policy

6 Tabled until our next meeting in February to allow members to review document.

*Munoz/Nolan (7 to 0)*

## Technology

7 The lab is up and running and has taking on the task of hybridizing word processing, computer literacy, coding and familiarity with safe and appropriate computer usage. Our next phase will look at how to meet the technological needs over the next three years for our students and teachers. It was asked if we could find a way to educate parents as well to help them keep up with their children's technological advances.

## REAP

8 Last year we decided to use the money for assemblies. We had Rachel's Challenge at the beginning of the year. Royal King Dance Academy will be here for two weeks in December. Rusty May is coming in January, and Jason is working on scheduling one more in the spring. REAP funds must be tied directly to curriculum in classrooms, and with that in mind we need to discuss how to allocate those funds for next year. Rachel's Challenge was recommended for next year. Jenny will send out a survey to the teachers for allocation of the remaining funds.

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The FOR (Friends of Rachel) Club is looking at doing a Service Project sometime in December, but it still being worked out logistically.

There has been very positive feedback after Rachel's Challenge and the chain reactions that have been started in school and the community!

### **SES Tutoring**

- 9 As part of our PI classification we are required to offer tutoring to students. The most at risk students will receive tutoring through various tutoring services (school-based, online, off-site, and in-home). This year there are about 11 students currently receiving services.

### **Whiskeytown Environmental School**

- 10 We will be sending about forty-two 6<sup>th</sup> graders to camp this year from April 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Annie Darst and Jenna Farrell will be attending with the students.

### **Parents' Club**

- 11 The Halloween Carnival turnout this year was possibly the best we've had in years. The later start time and earlier date seem to have made it easier for parents and students to attend. There was discussion about adding to the food options available during the carnival as well.

### **Associated Student Body (ASB)**

- 12 The first dance will be November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm.

### **First Trimester**

- 13 The upper grades made it through the first online-based report card period. Parents seem to appreciate the simplicity of them.

### **Vision and Mission Statement**

- 14 A statement idea starter was distributed to prompt members to think about the atmosphere and direction at Gerber School. We will use this to brainstorm samples to work with to revise our Vision and Mission Statement. We will try to develop a statement with staff input that can be presented to The Board sometime this Spring.

### **For The Good Of The Order**

- 2 Nothing was mentioned.

**Adjourn** – 4:20 pm

*Nolan/Pina (7 to 0)*