

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes  
Tuesday, March 11, 2014

**Call to Order – 3:00 pm**

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Marr/Jason Armstrong), Lori Leepin, Todd Bateman, Anja Eklund, Melanie Nolan, Julie Matlock, Ana Pena, Judy Grana

**M/S/C Approval of Minutes**

2 Regular Meeting February 11, 2014

Motion to amend the vote counts to 8 to 0 and add instructional aide hours under item 7f.

*Pena/Eklund (8 to 0)*

**Parent Survey**

3 The survey went out today to poll parents on their view of the school climate and their understanding of ongoing transition to Common Core Standards.

**Wellness Policy**

4 The Wellness Policy had been updated to reflect current nutritional standards and expectations. The school is still looking into reasonable healthy options for lunches. Ideas include vendors bringing in food, more actual food preparation to cut down on the processed lunches, and expanding the salad bar.

Motion to approve the Wellness Policy as written.

*Matlock/Armstrong (8 to 0)*

**M/S/C LCFF/LCAP**

5 Jenny distributed the list of unranked prioritized expenditures that members created at our last meeting.

The expansion of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) was discussed and that it would allow the school to offer a dedicated TK classroom (not one integrated with a Kindergarten classroom). The research on this suggests it would ease the future strain on RTI, ELD and Resource programs as well as benefit at risk student populations that may start off academically behind their peers.

The State Priorities for the LCAP Draft Template was distributed so members could correlate our priorities with what the State expects funding to support.

There was a discussion about the hiring of specialist teachers (computer, music, PE) to help implement the 8 priorities the state has identified within the LCAP.

Motion to approve the funding priorities for submission to the Board.

*Pena, Eklund (8 to 0)*

**Updates**

6 The Parent's Club is hosting a free admission family movie night on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Snacks will be for sale and parent supervision is required for kids who attend.

The Ro Sham Bo fundraiser will begin March 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Book Fair will run the entire week of Open House (May 27-29)

**For The Good Of The Order**

7 This year's author visit is hosted by the Tehama County Department of Education and will take place at the Red Bluff State Theater on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The fee is \$300/school, the costs for the fee and transportation will be brought to SSC next month for discussion/approval using School-Based funds to send interested classes.

This month there will be three assembly/presentations at school:

1. March 12- Hillbilly Monster Truck motivational speaker.
2. March 13- Missoula Theater Performance/Workshops
3. March 26<sup>th</sup>- Rainforest Animals Assembly

**Adjourn** – 4:00 pm

*Armstrong/Grana (8 to 0)*