

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes  
Tuesday, May 14, 2013

**Call to Order** – 3:02 pm

Members Present: Rod Stone, Jenny Marr, Todd Bateman, Lori Leepin, Anja Eklund, Nancy Compton, Julie Matlock, Judy Willhite

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

2 Regular Meeting April 9, 2013

*Leepin/Stone (8 to 0)*

**Adopt Meeting Calendar for 2013/2014**

3 Meetings will be held at 3:00 pm in the library on the following dates: September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and May 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Leepin/Eklund (8 to 0)*

**SSC Members for 2013/2014**

4 Member Terms Ending November 2013: Judy, Nancy, Trysha, Anja, Rod ☺

Judy said she would continue, but Maria Silva may want to take her place. Carrie Costa expressed an interest in becoming a member. Anja said she would continue her membership.

**Curriculum Adoption Cycle**

5 The curriculum adoption cycle has been frozen for a while due to funding constraints. It has been announced that beginning in 2015/2016 or 2016/2017 we will be looking at new English Language Arts curriculum and the other subject adoptions will cycle from there.

**Budget- New School Funding Formula**

6 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) looks like it will significantly benefit Gerber School. It should allow us to solidify our infrastructure (computers, servers, Wi-Fi, etc.) and revisit our funding priorities in hopes of bringing back some educational options that have been cut in the past due to funding constraints. This funding will benefit us because it will take into account our high population of language learners and low socio-economic families.

**Staffing**

7 We hired a new Vice Principal, Jason Armstrong from Corning High School. He will take over Mrs. Marr's position as she will be the new Superintendent/Principal beginning 2013/2014 as Rod is retiring at the end of this year.

**Projected Enrollment and Grade Level Make-Up**

8 Our kindergarten enrollment looks pretty good for this point in the year. The class distribution will begin with the kindergarten classes and work up from there. Teachers have been given a preliminary list of teaching assignments for 2013/2014. In house changes include Lori Leepin and Keri Safford moving into different classrooms and Annie Darst (kindergarten) switching positions with Debbie Prinz (5<sup>th</sup> grade). Renee Fletcher will also be 1.0 FTE in the RTI position.

## **12/13 Consolidated Application**

**9.** Approval of the Con App. for 12/13  
*Compton/Stone (8-0)*

## **Open House**

**10.** Schedule for Open House:  
Dinner- 5:30-6:30  
Book Fair-5:30-6:30  
Classes Open- 6:00-7:00.

## **Year End Closing Dates**

The last day of school is June 5<sup>th</sup>. There are a myriad of events and trips taking place between now and then, it will be a fun, busy and eventful ending to the year.

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

Expect More Tehama has found Pacific Farms to purchase college shirts for all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. College Options will be holding a Promise Signing from 3:30-5:30 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Redding. All local students meeting eligibility requirements will be able to pledge to work towards attending college. Upon completion of the requirements, all pledged students will be move to the top of admittance and financial aid lists for the attending universities.

**Adjourn – 3:37 pm**  
*Compton/Leepin (8 to 0)*