

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes
Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Call to Order – 3:03 pm

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

M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting March 11, 2014

Matlock/Munoz (9 to 0)

Parent Survey

3 The survey results showed positive views by parents and aligns what we are proposing in our LCAP.

M/S/C LCAP

4 After review Site Council will approve the LCAP for submission to the Board. Upon Board approval the LCAP will then be sent to the County Department of Education for approval or revision.

Grana/Munoz (9 to 0)

M/S/C SPSA (Single Plan for Student Achievement)

5 There was a discussion about the increase instructional minutes beginning 2014/2015; school will start at 8:05 am for grades K-8.
We are still investigating possible changes to the cafeteria menu/preparation as well as the possibility of doing recess before lunch.

Pena/Grana (9 to 0)

M/S/C REAP

6 REAP funds have been equally distributed to teacher for classroom expenses in the past. In an effort to increase student exposure to educational experiences outside the classroom, teachers have agreed to allocate 2014/2015 REAP funds to pay for assemblies brought to the school. These assemblies include, but are not limited to: Rusty May and Royal King Dance Academy.
There were questions about teachers/the school needing to fund raise for field trip money due to the reallocation of REAP funds in order to offset high transportation costs. This brought up a good discussion of ideas that we may pursue should that need arise next year.
The school is trying to increase participation in student council in an effort to get student more involved in school events and increase their experience with leadership, planning and coordination of activities.

Eklund/Munoz (9 to 0)

Technology Teacher-Job Description

7 The District is looking to hire a Technology Teacher that will facilitate the increased technological aspects of the Common Core State Standards and CASSP test. This position will increase student computer skills through standards-based activities and handle the maintenance of the school web site.

Pena/Matlock (9 to 0)

Author Visit

8 The Author visit will be held in Red Bluff and will cost \$300/school plus transportation. The school will fund this trip for teachers that signed up to go so as not to diminish classroom funds.

Nolan/Grana (9 to 0)

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Updates

- 9 The Book Fair is coming to coincide with Open House which is on May 29th. There will be openings before, during and after school on the days preceding Open House as well as on the night of Open House.

For The Good Of The Order

- 10 It was mentioned that our school looks in nice condition and is well kept.

Adjourn – 4:09 pm

Pena/Grana (9 to 0)