

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes
Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Call to Order – 3:01 pm

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Marr), Lori Dye, Todd Bateman, Melanie Nolan, Judy Grana, Ana Pina, Christina Tatro

M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting October 6, 2015

Pina/Tatro (7 to 0)

M/S/C Motion to amend agenda date to December 8, 2015.

Nolan/Tatro (7 to 0)

Introductions

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

Teachers- Melanie Nolan, Lori Dye, Todd Bateman

Classified- Judy Grana

Parents- Ana Pina, Christina Tatro, Julie Matlock

SSC Election & Calendar for 15-16

4 Motion to approve SSC Calendar for 2015-2016.

Grana, Nolan (7 to 0)

Royal King

5 Practices began this week and performances will by December 16 at 6:00 for TK-3 and December 17 at 6:00 for 4-8.

SARC

6 The SARC is a snapshot of our demographics and school goals. The information in the SARC must align with our LCAP goals. The data has been rolled over into the new state template and will be updated by Jenny over the winter break.

REAP

7 This money was allocated for Royal King and Rachel's Challenge this year. We would like to continue the allocation to fund Royal King next year, some assembly that ties in with Rachel's Challenge and classroom budgets. We had Mr. Kneel come this year and it seems he may have been more beneficial to the primary grades as the upper grades did not see results similar to last year. We will continue to explore options and discuss again at our next meeting.

15-16 Data

8 Trimester 1 Benchmarks showed overall positive growth. Discipline Data shows our referrals are up compared to last year, but so is our enrollment. Counseling referrals have increase by 25 referrals this year already compared to last year. This is due to increasing our counseling services this year. However, the money for those increased services are grant based and if we would like to continue them we will need to find a way to fund them ourselves in the next couple of years.

LCAP Goals

9 We would like to consolidate our District Goals in to a more concise list this year. As of now our goals are:

(over)

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

Under the new consolidated list our goals would be as follows:

1. Student Achievement

- a. As of 2015-2016 this goal encompasses funds for expenditures such as curriculum, technology (hardware and software), professional development, RTI Teacher, ELD Teacher, CDS Teacher, Technology Teacher, and NEU

There was a discussion about the amount of money being spent on the CDS. It was asked if there was an alternative way to utilize those funds that would benefit a high percentage of our students. It is a very expensive program that serves very few students (currently 4). If the need for the placement of a mandatorily suspended student arose without at CDS room on our campus they would be transported to another campus able to accommodate that student.

After discussion the general consensus of SSC members was to explore options of how to utilize the CDS funds to benefit a higher percentage of our students such as an opportunity program or behavior resource room.

The District may have a need for us to fund a part time instructor for at home instruction of a student. There is also a need for a part time translator as well as newcomer ELL services and there was a discussion about whether those needs could be handled by the same person.

Due to time constraints, we will table the remaining agenda items until our meeting on January 12, 2016.

For The Good Of The Order

10 Nothing was mentioned.

Adjourn – 4:30 pm
Grana/Nolan (7 to 0)