

GSF Meeting Minutes
9 April 2014

Present: Lisa Bordley Boland, Becky Spence, Kerrie Malone, Michael Mink, David Hafner, Tory O’Keefe, John Dasher, Bob Marcucci, Windy Baldrige, Julia Wong, Ramina Winton, Matt Winton, Erica Gonzalez, Tami McCall, Stacy Thorpe, Len Schultz, Nicole Kepnes, Caroline Jensen, Reily Urban, Evan Wetmore, Andrea Small, Karen Rusillo, Kate Siegel, Denise Louie, Adrienne Bulkley Collet

CALL TO ORDER - 7:06pm by Michael Mink

March 2014 Meeting Minutes - Tory O’Keefe

Julia Wong made a motion to approve. Caroline Jensen seconded. Motion approved.

New Member: Karen Rusillo

Common Core State Standards - Bob Marcucci

Bob provided a presentation explaining the Common Core standards. Engaged discussion among the membership, teachers and Bob followed.

Old Business - Michael Mink

\$200 iPad Reimbursement - vote was passed in March GSF meeting. Julia Wong suggested that motion be rescinded in favor of the GSF owning the iPads, so that they are guaranteed to be available to all teachers to use. Discussion ensued around the benefits and negatives of the GSF owning the iPads and lending them out to each teacher vs. the iPad reimbursement program. Decision was agreed upon to begin implementing the Reimbursement program in May to determine its success in encouraging teachers to purchase their own iPads for their use.

Auction’s Technology Paddle Raise - purpose of the Raise is to replace old desktops and printers in the classrooms

New Business - Michael Mink

Parent Council Update - Reily Urban

1. LLFF and LCAP - Most of this year’s meeting’s have been about Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP).

LCFF - CA Governor Brown’s funding mandate for local decision-making about how state money is spent in each school district

LCAP - Creating a measurable metric that reports to state how we are spending the money and whether it is working

Superintendent, Dr. Mike Watenpaugh, and School Board President, Natu Tuatagaloa will be coming to Glenwood on Wednesday, 4/23, to discuss LCFF, LCAP and the Common Core standards.

2. New District website will be launched this summer
Designed to integrate all school calendars and will populate information across school websites.
Single look, feel and functionality to help parents connect more with the District versus their one school
3. Chrome Computers purchased with charging, mobile trolley to be used for upcoming state-wide computer testing
Web browser will enable students to take tests “in cloud,” no apps on the device
Cheapest, most functional solution and IT director is very pleased with this solution
4. Heads Up Summerfest needs 2 Chairs - volunteers requested

Book Fair - Reily Urban Chair - Tuesday-Friday, May 27th-30th. “Swim into Summer, Dive into Books” slogan. Designed to be a community building event and not a fundraiser. There will be an author event and a family shopping night on Thursday, May 29th.

Engaged discussion surrounding Community Building events versus Fundraising. Desire for increased community building and social events. Suggestion was made for a school-wide celebration for Kids Thrive success. Suggestions were made to host the Kindie/New Parent Social and an Orientation party (ex. Ice Cream Social in prior years) again to encourage Kids Thrive participation, greater volunteerism and to inform the parents about the schools many events. Request from the Board to have more parent participation to host events going forward into next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:37pm by David Hafner.

Submitted by Tory O’Keefe, Secretary