

GSF 11/08/17 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Tami McCall, Katie O'Donnell-Klesius, Sarah Brewer, Kathryn Elia, Anne Mueller, Adam Treewater, Jaclyn Guelfi, Kim Goodhope, Kyri McClellan, Keala Landry, Dan Lyons, Kelly Merrick, Alison Rabb, Beth Sauls, Kim High, Dena Richardson, Kelly Somer, Ashley Walter, Karena Whorton, Gina Hagen, Tracy Price/Science Teacher (21 people)

Welcome @ 6:01pm

(Mrs. Price/Science Teacher) Intro. Been here 20 years. I want kids to think "Science is so fun!" To be a good scientist you must always be questioning. Everything is science! I follow the CA State Standards for science, based around STEM. For the Kindies we really focus on the 5 senses. Throughout the year we talk about motion, plants, insects, air & air pressure, flight, matter (solids, liquids, gases), Periodic Table, rock cycle, magnetism, earth systems, spheres, chemistry, etc. One thing I try to sneak in there is Genius Hour....give them time and supplies and see how they work together and build/create something. *Energy Stick demo*

(Kyri McClellan) GSF money goes to pay for our Encore Consultants, like Mrs. Price.

New Voting GSF Members to Induct: Jackie Bissett, Susan Jessup, Shannon Owen, Alison Rabb, and Heather Woollen.

Motion to approve: Tami makes a motion to approve the October GSF and Parent Forum Meeting Minutes,: Jaclyn Guelfi: 2nd, all AYES.

(Anne Mueller) \$65,000 left to raise. \$175,000 is the goal for this year. At 45% participation. 5 weeks left. Please encourage folks to give what they can. It would be fun to all go to The Range after the Dec. meeting and celebrate.

(Kathryn Elia) Finances. Birthday Books made \$2500 this year. Bocce was a huge success, we made \$5200 (\$1000 under last year). Spirit Wear sales are at \$635 so far and last year we were in the hole \$4000. We have new United Cards and we're trying to push the Amazon Smile. Currently working with Sarah Brewer on Flip Cause to see if it makes sense. Will hopefully know by December if we want to vote on it. Auction is April 28th at Peacock Gap.

(Wally/MPR Architect) 2015 Bond funding. Our site committee visited other schools, and worked on plans, and we got it to a MPR that includes a stage. It is at the state architect review level now. We had to add fire sprinklers now because of new code (\$60-70K, still in the budget). \$2.5 Million total budget. Bids next Spring, construction starting next Summer, hopefully done in Fall 2019 (conservative timeline). Displaced black top will be added behind lunch tables. 64x36 elementary size court, can be 2 cross courts with drop down divider. Construction work will be during the day. Pretty much an open bidding process subject to District guidelines.

(Kelly Merrick) Celia's Dine-and-Donate on Monday, Nov. 13th. BJ's is December 6th. Kim High is coordinating.

(Beth Sauls) Book Fair sold \$13,200, we get 55% of that total in Scholastic credit. \$110 online. We could utilize the Book Fair Wish Lists better.

(Jaclyn Guelfi) Holiday Caroling on Dec. 7th. More to come...

(Kim Goodhope) Thanksgiving Food Drive, Nov. 6-17th.

(Mr. Treewater) K: then and now unit, annual Thanksgiving pie feast, started yoga. 1st: Academy of Sciences field trip. 2nd: Slide Ranch with San Pedro school, targeting ELD and reading groups. 3rd: animal adaptations. 4th: Grandparent's/Special Friend Tea. 5th: Outdoor Ed next week, animal reports. 14 printers and a couple sounds systems were purchased with last year's Auction money. Alphabet Rockers came recently to visit K-2nd. We had our 1st Nest activity of painting rocks with inspirational sayings on them. Inclusion awards at Morning Gathering. Kathy Brown got everyone moving at Morning Gathering, and will be doing it on Mon and Fri's....kids were really into it.

(Kim Goodhope) Principal's Report. Cost for 5th grade kids to go to Outdoor Ed is \$325, GSF covers \$100 per kid, so parents pay \$225. Scholarships are available so that every kids gets to go. KidPower is coming into the classrooms for 3rd-5th graders. There will be a parent training on 11/16. Helps you talk to your kids about safety, how to respond to peers, boosts self confidence, etc. Alphabet Rockers coming back in the Spring, will visit 1st grade classrooms. SRCS is doing a whole emergency review and consultant Bill Welch is helping us get prepared for that. Bob Marcucci is coming for our Dec. meeting. Dr. Watenpaugh came to present "Years of Service" pins to teachers. SEAL trainer is coming to visit K classes tomorrow. Dr. Mayra Perez also came to visit the classrooms.

(Kyri McClellan) Feedback from Parent Forum. Working parent group came out of that meeting to work on parent engagement and inclusion.

(Sarah Brewer) Parent Forum was fantastic for getting feedback.

(Kim Goodhope) Office will now send out emails on Monday. GSF will still send out their emails on Friday.

(Kyri McClellan) Jaclyn Guelfi and Keala Landry will be kind of heading the working parent group. In Jan. we will really start looking at the budget to see what we really need and maybe making some shifts. Working with Tami on making bylaw changes.

(Katie O'Donnell-Klesius) Went to a parent group Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) which was supposed to represent each school (it didn't). Looking to refresh SRCS imaging. Talked about ICE protocol on campus. Put together a District Athletics Advisory Committee, largely looking at High School sports issues...coaches, fields, etc. Talked about Elementary and Middle School start times, and looking at switching those. Elementary Schools starting earlier and Middle Schools starting later, looking to possibly start that next year. Start times are driven by bus schedule times, so we have to have staggered times. District actually does not have to provide buses for public education. HeadsUp through Schools Rule (MCOE's foundation) got \$145,000 for music K-5th, mini grants, afterschool programs, career counselling, etc. Carnival made more money than ever, going forward it will always be 1st weekend in October.

Next GSF Meeting is December 13th @ 6pm.

GSF Meeting ended @ 7:28pm