

**Green Valley Elementary School  
School Site Council Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.  
(Remote Conference)**

ATTENDANCE

Parents: Elizabeth Weiss, Sonya Jibodh, Adam Glimme, Elizabeth Leftik  
Teachers/Staff: Michelle Bering, Mariah Brown, Julie Ouye, Debbie Bell-Tozzi  
Principal: Donna Grim  
Also Present: Aliza Grosh (Learning Fund), Joanne Miloskeski (PTA), Brenda Dvorak (Library)  
Absent: Jason Larson

**I. Welcome; Attendance; Approval of Minutes**

- Meeting called to order at 3:33pm.
- Motion to approve minutes from January 18, 2022 meeting. All in favor, none oppose, motion carries.

**II. FastBridge / Common Learning Cycle Assessment Update**

- Nicole Berglund prepared a slide show analyzing the FastBridge data, which Donna will share with SC soon. Donna summarized the overall numbers as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr – In Reading, 84% of students are making progress. Progress includes 3 categories: modest, typical, and aggressive growth. Approx. 17% of kids have a flat growth line in reading, i.e. these kids are at risk and will receive some form of intervention services to assist. In Math, 1<sup>st</sup> graders are very strong, with 94% of students making growth and only 5% of students on flat line.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades – In Reading, 83% of students are scoring proficient or above, and the remaining students are stagnant. In Math, 81% of students are making progress.
- Teachers' input – they believe FastBridge scores are representative of students' performance in class. It will be interesting to compare CAASPP figures with FastBridge data.
- We plan to restart Common Learning time from Feb. 28 until April 10, at which point we will take a short break as we enter CAASPP testing. We will resume Common Learning cycles at the beginning of the next academic year.

**III. Budget Update / Discussion**

- Reading intervention - We plan to obtain dividers to create 3 quiet stations for students to have a private space for writing, speech etc. We will purchase headsets for students to speak quietly into them. We will also apply some \$ from LF towards technology.
- Things look steady on IAs front. However, we did have a recent resignation from an IA, which takes effect on Feb. 16. We are advertising for a new hire and, in the interim, the classrooms impacted by this resignation will share an IA from another grade.
- We do need assistance from the parent community with supervision during lunch duty.
- Lunchtime sports will resume shortly.
- Site Budget is looking good. Some funds have been set aside for our science teacher, Mrs. Hexemer.
- Donna will be purchasing classroom supplies for teachers soon.

**IV. Principal / Teacher / Staff Updates**

- Covid numbers are continuing to decline, with approx. 1-2 cases/day compared to its peak a few weeks ago of 8-9 cases/day. Cases still affect teachers' workload because they have to prepare independent study packets and grade them to account for students' absences.
- Next year we will add a second TK classroom to our GV campus. The district has expanded TK to 4-year-olds whose 5<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs between Sept. 2 and Feb 2. TK eligibility will continue to expand by 2 months for the next few years until all 4-year-olds can attend TK by 2025-2026. We will make the necessary purchases and accommodations to adjust to our new classroom.
- Security cameras should be installed throughout our campus for the next academic year

**V. Planning for Remainder of 2022 and into 2022-2023**

- Areas of priority include:
  - PTA Sponsored Science Night in April
  - Open House in May should focus beyond the classroom to showcase outdoor science projects, explore a more global concept etc.
  - Lunch activities – provide sufficient space and supplies for students who prefer artistic activities and alternatives to sports, such as a reading nook, art station, board games etc. We will reach out to students who love these types of activities and may enjoy assisting during lunch recess with set up/clean up. We can apply some SC funds towards purchasing an “art bucket” filled with supplies.
  - Makers Space next year

**Meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday March 24, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.**