

**Green Valley Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.
(Remote Conference)**

ATTENDANCE

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

I. Attendance; Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 3:35pm

II. Election of Officers

- Motion to nominate Elizabeth for President - all in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.
- Motion to nominate Sonya for Secretary - all in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.

III. “State of Green Valley” report by Donna Grim

- We continue to make progress. Recent developments include:

(A) Two new, part-time positions at GV: These individuals are part of Donna’s administrative team and will be at GV every Monday, Tuesday and every other Wednesday for the next two years. They also serve Vista Grande Elementary School part-time.

(i) MTSS (Multi-Tiered Student Successes) TSA (Teacher on Special Assignment) is Ms. Nicole Berglund. She will assess and improve current system and ensure they are sustainable, as well as analyze surveys and student data to better understand and serve our students (e.g. FastBridge, data from social & emotional surveys, etc.).

(ii) School Counselor is Lindsey Karkula-Wondolowski (“Ms. Wondo”). She will support our children’s emotional well-being in whichever way needed (e.g. hold lunch buddy groups, assist on the playground, etc.)

(B) We have an additional Instructional Assistant (i.e. 25 hours for the next two years) devoted exclusively to Math and Language Arts intervention.

(C) Hiring of IAs is Ongoing

- Five IAs have been hired. All classified employee positions have been hired.
- May need to hire up to two additional IAs (see IV below).
- We are exploring option of Kindergarten teacher Katie Robinson, who is gifted musically, taking on the TK/K music IA role (plus hiring two additional IAs per above).

(D) Project Based Learning – A former GV parent with training in PBL is available and excited to consult or collaborate with GV teachers on an as needed basis. We can pay this parent with the funds we have reserved for rolling out PBL.

(E) Enrollment update – GV has 475 students enrolled, 20 classrooms and two split classes, and potentially an additional \$2,500-\$3,500 to SC (significantly more than we anticipated; exact amount TBD).

(F) Reading Recovery/Intervention – one of our trained “reading recovery” instructors retired at the end of the school year. The new 25-hour IA for intervention will assist with reading intervention.

(G) COVID Update – GV reported its first Covid case yesterday. We are working closely with the Board to ensure procedures and guidelines are followed.

IV. Instructional Assistants (IA)

- GV has six IAs funded by PTA and Learning Fund. Each classroom is provided an IA for one hour per day. Proposed seventh IA - all members present support a 7th IA. Aliza and Elizabeth will share SC support for 7th IA at LF meeting tomorrow.

V. Other Matters

- Meetings will be held once a month, usually the second or third Tuesday of the month.
- All meetings will be from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified, and via videoconference until further notice.
- Donna will invite Nicole Berglund to our next meeting to present her data on FastBridge.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 14, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.