

**Green Valley Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
September 14, 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, Julie Ouye
Principal: Donna Grim
Also Present: Brenda Dvorak (Library), Jennifer Boydon, Alex Chung
Absent: Jason Larson, Mariah Brown, Aliza Grosh (Learning Fund), Joanne Miloseski (PTA)

I. Welcome; Attendance; Approval of Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 3:35pm.
- Motion to approve minutes from August 17, 2021 meeting – all in favor, motion carries.

II. MTSS Update (Multi-Tiered Student Support)

- Nicole Berglund (MTSS TSA) unable to attend today’s meeting to present FastBridge data.
- GV will begin a new practice of assessment cycles on September 27th. Each grade level will meet 3x/week for 30 minutes for specific instruction. The grade levels will determine the area in the curriculum to target. Every six to eight weeks, we will study data to determine how students are progressing, what is successful, and what needs improvement to ensure individual needs are met. Nicole Berglund will help us assess how to make this work for our students. Progress and outcomes will be shared with SC and upper management of our school district.
- FastBridge is a good starting point to measure math and reading levels.
- Initial FastBridge results received. Will compare to CAASPP in Spring to determine if FastBridge aligns better with State standards vs CAASPP.

III. Public Comment: Alex Chung

- Alex Chung (PTA Leg Rep & father of 1st grader) is interested in improving safety measures at GV. He is here to present his ideas as potential action items to share with SC’s annual safety subcommittee.
- Summary of safety concerns raised:
 - Commute to school - Drivers rush during morning commute, dangerous for students walking or riding to school. We need a crossing guard at Matadera & Diablo intersection for safe ingress and egress of students.
 - Do we have an emergency disaster plan? Yes we do, updated every 2 years.
 - “Stranger danger” if school gates left open and unattended. Do we need cameras at school?
 - School campus open on weekends, kids climbing on roof
- SC is responsible for establishing a safety plan at GV. We didn’t address this last year since students were online, not on site, for most of the year due to Covid.
- Possible Solutions/Approaches:
 - Create list prioritizing safety concerns, tackle one at a time.
 - Sign-up for parents to volunteer to help monitor campus.
 - Town of Danville is conducting a study right now – traffic counters placed on roads to monitor traffic. Once study is complete, Town will make recommendations to the District whether or not to fund a crossing guard at Matadera & Diablo.
 - Parents to take initiative to call police if they observe safety violations (eg. cars speeding)
 - Crossing guard to keep numerous kids on the curb, not on the road. Cones at the curb can help because they are visual.

IV. 2021-2022 Safety Subcommittee Formation

- Motion for the formation of a 2021-2022 annual safety subcommittee. All in favor, none opposed, motion carries.
- Subcommittee will consist of Donna, Alex Chung, Debbie Bell-Tozzi, Adam Glimme, Jennifer Boydon, Elizabeth Weiss.
- Subcommittee shall meet before the next SC meeting on Oct. 19.

V. 2021-2022 ELAC Subcommittee Discussion / Formation

- ELAC Subcommittee will consist of Donna, Sonya & Debbie, plus parents of ESL learners.
- Goal is to help solicit parents of second language learners to help us improve and better serve their needs.
- We have 17 ESL learners this year, speaking several languages, including Russian, Spanish, French, Mandarin, and Farsi.

VI. Principal's Update

- GV had 7 more students enrolled than initially projected, therefore received an additional \$4,500
- Successful PTA Lunch on Lawn last Friday, many families participated. Wonderful event for the community.
- PTA is preparing for the Fall Festival, large numbers are expected, will ensure safety protocols are implemented.
- Social Emotional health – 1st graders doing well.
- No applications for TK/K music IA position thus far.
- Remaining open classroom IA positions offered, hoping to have all hired by end of September.
- Covid numbers remain low. Kids and staff are doing an excellent job following safety measures.

VII. Teacher Updates

- Teachers are grateful for any extra support on campus. Counsellors Lindsay & Nicole have been very helpful.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m. The next meeting will be on October 19, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.