Green Valley Elementary School Site Council Minutes 3/16/23

Participants: Donna Grim, Julie Ouye, Michelle Bering, Jenny Oh, Elizabeth Leftik, Lindsay Penkower, Brenda Dvorak, Debbie Bell-Tozzi, Gina Sans, Aliza Grosh (LF)

Start Meeting ~3:45

Minutes Approved

Mid-year Site Goal Data

Donna went over mid-year data...1st-3rd all showed growth

Safety plan

Approved plan

Site Budget

- Received allocation for next year: increased a few thousand. Now ~\$58,000
- Biggest cost has been copy machines
- \$150 for classroom teachers
- Substitutes so teachers can assess, for the combo teacher's field trips, etc.
- Can use carry over next year for Reading Intervention with Julie DeFino

Plan for Art Education

- Teachers requested PD (professional development) for how to integrate art with curriculum we're already doing
- Every grade wants a clay project (more training on how to use the kiln)
- Someone inquired about the art docent position yesterday
- LF Budget next year: \$277,114 with the art docent position filled would be an additional \$18,000.

- Museum of Children's Art (MOCA) in Oakland has PD and art lessons available (\$140 per lesson -\$2800 for all grades) -Could try it out this spring since they have some availability, but with Donna out on leave, the timing is not right - instead could speak to Vista Grande about their experience
- Discussed library becoming restricted funds for 3 years (to create consistency)
- o Discuss at a staff meeting to get teacher input re: art

Balanced Enrichment Offerings

- One-off assemblies (Ex: Traveling Lantern performance based arts)
- Quality over quantity!
- Tabling discussion re: leadership development, social emotional education, etc. due to new development re: art docent
- Lisa Rubin has volunteered to go observe lessons (ex: MOCA) and report back to teachers/the council
- Aliza Grosh has a spreadsheet with more examples from school throughout the district

Plan for April & May

- Donna will be on leave until May 8th.
- Will not need an election this year or an additional May meeting.
- Next meeting: discuss volunteer opportunities for parents that are less consistent than room parents, lunch duty, etc.

No April meeting...next meeting is on May 9th. Keep an eye out for a budget email from Donna.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:02.