

**Green Valley Elementary
School Site Council Minutes
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Start Meeting 3:33

- Minutes Approved

PTA - Kindness Campaign update

- Energy was lighter
- Kindness Rocks - students were polite, helpful, creative
- Teen Esteem - differentiated by grade level, speakers were responsive and motivating
- Toy Drive - lots of participation and questions - goes to Dover in Oakland for behavior motivation for students
- Kindness Hearts - MPR decorated with hearts and the kindness chain. Lots of kid ownership.
- Practicing kindness is all year round
- Might simplify next year, but might be adopted district wide!
- Big change in attitudes and thank-yous for all staff

Abilities Awareness

- Monday - sit with new people and interview them
- Tuesday - Canine companions
- Rainbow of Ability (no matter your strengths and challenges - everyone wants to be included)

Costs for School Improvement

- PE staff (shelved)
- More Librarian hours: Cost for 25 hours/week- possibilities for 30? (like pre Covid) yr1 \$44K, yr2\$48K, yr3\$53,250 (PERS included) (side notes: Library open at lunch?)
- Classroom teachers - \$400/classroom = 10K would come from Learning Fund and PTA could be ongoing
- Art Docent, musical, PE (Kinder did not get, so would like more aide time) = \$\$
 - IA training would be ongoing and provided by district
 - Teachers want sub time to train aides for their classrooms
- One time experiences for students as well
- Next year's ask 277K, following \$307, then \$340K (all IAs, makers space, lunchtime sports, tech budget, library at 25K, \$400 per class)

Teacher thoughts: Impacting academics is social emotional health/programs - any money toward SE will help

Vote

Library hours: Unanimous

Increased classroom funds: unanimous

Next time: address art need and one-offs

Progress on grade-level goals provided