

Site Council Meeting/my notes:

Bring laptop and adapter

Get to library early to solve any tech issues and possibly rearrange table/chairs

Aliza and possibly Julie Ouye and Maryam will be calling in – be on lookout to add them

Ask Donna if she would like to swap order of agenda – brainstorm before prioritizing wishlist?

When discussing the Learning Funds present on behalf of PTA:

- PTA is interested in using LF monies to have Teen Esteem visit each of the 5th grade classrooms. The program is designed for 5th grade students to help ease their transition to middle school. Teen Esteem would do a 45-minute presentation in each classroom, touching on subjects like anxiety, peer pressure and refusal skills. They could even work with Los Cerros to identify helpers at the school who can assist students if they can't find their classroom or need someone to talk to. The cost is \$150 for the whole day. PTA spoke with the 5th grade teachers and they confirmed their interest in this, too. BTW - Teen Esteem's director feels that this program is Teen Esteem's specialty.

My own suggestion for ways to improve GV:

-Add a social emotional curriculum – discuss throughout the year – identify feelings and skillful ways of coping with emotions

-Hold the Kindness Campaign each year as a tradition and weave in concepts on a weekly/monthly basis