

**GOLDEN HILL SCHOOL**  
**School Site Council**  
**October 13, 2015**  
**Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 3:32pm

In attendance: Tom Dixon, Lisa Wozab, Farzana Ismail, Elvira Rivera, Pamela Miller, JaimeAnn Hopton, Christine Kinne, MaryKay Orr, Courtney Duff, Liana Williams & Joe Felz  
Not present: Jennifer de Gala

**Approval of Minutes from September 14<sup>th</sup> SSC meeting:**

With the addition of “meeting adjourned at 4:35pm”, Ms. Hopton made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Dixon seconded the motion. A vote took place. Motion passed. The minutes will be amended to reflect posting of the agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting.

**New Business:**

Everyone received a School Site Council Binder. The binder included dividers with a calendar of meetings, membership roster with names and email addresses, agendas and minutes, bylaws and other legal paperwork, Single Plan for Student Achievement and Safety Plan section, and other.

**The School Site Council:**

The council is in need of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and a Secretary, since these positions were held by parents who have since left the council after their second year. Christine Kinne was nominated by Courtney Duff for Chairperson. Lisa Wozab seconded. A vote took place. Christine Kinne was approved as Chairperson.

Liana Williams self-nominated for Vice Chairperson. MaryKay Orr seconded. A vote took place. Liana Williams was approved as Vice Chairperson.

No one volunteered for Secretary and discussion was that Jennifer de Gala should not be nominated, as she is absent.

**By Laws:** CA Ed Code 35147 specifies that, “Notice of the meeting shall be posted at the school site...at least 72 hours before the time set for the meeting”. The bylaws do not currently reflect state law, therefore Ms. Hopton made a motion to amend bylaws “Posting of Agendas” from 48 hours to 72 hours. Motion was seconded by Joe Felz. A vote took place. Motion passed.

**Teacher Reports:**

- Ms. Rivera – Project Success report - The program has been at GH for 6 years serving students with Autism. Fullerton Cares is a non-profit organization that provides funding for the Project Success classrooms and they have been able to really improve the way the classrooms are run.
- Mrs. Orr – Art & ELD - Art is being integrated into the curriculum. GH observed National Arts in Education Week culminating in an art walk and drum circle. We hope to include families in the Art Walk next year. The drum circle was a huge success with the kids and

teachers. We are looking to expand it to art month. ELD is English Language Development. Teachers are making sure that the students are getting the English Language instruction that they need.

- Mr. Dixon – Upper Grades - iPads – Mr. Dixon is an iPad convert. Mr. Dixon brought a lesson he created for the students and played it for the SSC. He then reported how engaging and inspiring the iPads can be for the students and how he has seen his students positively respond to the iPad.

Liana Williams commented on how parents need to be educated on the iPads. GH can host a parent information night. Discussion included adding a mini version of the district's "Tea and Technology" event and additional information other than just the rules and expectations of iPad use.

**Principal's Report:**

- Gators of the Month
- Cancer Awareness
- Future Gator of the Month Award Assemblies – parents will be invited.
- We have an elected student council of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Attendance: 97.9% for the first month of school, we are currently at 96.4%. We have many early releases which significantly impact our attendance numbers.  
Bicycle Rewards  
Saturday School: We invite over 319 eligible kids, only 13 have signed up for this Saturday.
- Harvest Festival Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Silent Auction and Raffle in the MPR.

**Old Business:**

None

A motion was made to adjourn by Ms. Hopton, Mr. Dixon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:23 PM.