

**GOLDEN HILL SCHOOL  
School Site Council  
September 14, 2015**

**Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 3:36pm

In attendance: Tom Dixon, Karen Nelson, Farzana Ismail, Elvira Rivera, Pam Miller, JaimeAnn Hopton, Christine Kinne, MaryKay Orr, Courtney Duff.

**New Business**

Ms. Hopton reviewed the role of SSC and presented the 4 LCAP goals. The budget that will be presented to the council and referenced in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) will be aligned to the LCAP goals:

**Goal 1:** All students will attain proficiency in the core content areas.

**Goal 2:** Ensure access to, and mastery of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning tools, resources, and skills for all staff and students.

**Goal 3:** All District departments and school sites will provide a safe and secure environment for all staff and students.

**Goal 4:** Improve communication throughout the District and Community.

Discussion ensued about the level of involvement of SSC in the decision-making/budget process of the day-to-day. Christine Kinne asked if the school wanted to buy iPads, if the order needs to be approved by SSC. Ms. Hopton explained that each purchase does not need to be approved, but iPads are 21<sup>st</sup> century learning devices and are encompassed in the LCAP goal and set in the budget as instructional materials. The concern from Christine Kinne and Courtney Duff is that decisions have been made in the past that weren't necessarily sound. Transparency is important to the entire council. Karen Nelson redirected back to the LCAP goals and that all funding is aligned to those and that the school is held accountable by district and state.

Christine Kinne and Courtney Duff are the only 2 parents we have on Golden Hill continuing from the 2014-2015 school year. Nominations will be sent home in the Wednesday envelope. After nominations, a ballot will be sent home. The 3 parents with the most votes on the ballot will be on the council. At the next meeting Chairperson, Vice-Chair, and a Secretary will be selected.

There was discussion on prior notification to the SSC meeting. Is it 72, 48, or 24 hours in advance? We will update the bylaws to include a 72-hour prior notice and agenda to any upcoming SSC meeting.

Binders will be provided for all SSC members.

**Old Business:**

None

**Principal's Report:**

The Fullerton School District and Golden Hill School focus areas include Common core State Standards and quality instruction, as well as RtI. A full time RtI coach is now working with students on campus who have an identified need in the area of literacy. We are continuing with the Visible Innovation Program (VIP)/Tech for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and we have previously bought down to fourth with iPad minis. Primary teachers have requested technology in their classrooms for centers. We continue to be an art school. New art galleries were installed outside the classroom in time for National Arts in Education week. Safety/Campus Improvement continue to be a focus and we are in the process of updating school maps and restocking and replenishing the emergency bins and backpacks. Ms. Hopton reiterated that all of our focus areas are aligned to our LCAP/SPSA goals.

**Comments, Ideas, Suggestions**

Ms. Hopton defined the Single Plan for Student Achievement. Ms. Hopton will amend the nominations and ballot before they are sent home.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.