

Goleta Union School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2016  
Foothill / Goleta Family School

**Attendance: DAC**

William Banning (Superintendent)  
Carin Ezal (Board member)  
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)  
Melissa Renda (Mt. View)  
Susan Zink (UTP-G)  
Karen Van Gool (Kellogg)  
Pam Espinosa (Exec. Assistant)

Carol Boyan-Held (Assistant Supt.)  
Dr. Bridget Braney (Foothill/GFS)  
Beth Kanne-Casselmann (Goleta Family School)  
Amy Marston (Brandon)  
Toni Gentry (La Patera)  
Heather Porter (Hollister)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Bill Banning called meeting to order at 9:15 am

**2. Approval of Minutes of March 10, 2016**

Motion to approve minutes: Peggy Reagan  
Seconded by: Beth Kanne-Casselmann  
Minutes approved.

**3. School Report by Dr. Bridget Braney – Principal Foothill School & Goleta Family School**

Foothill and Goleta Family School share a campus and currently have 443 students, 21 classrooms and 30 support staff.

They record an average of 17 volunteers per day.

The demographic chart shows the school is approximately 60% white and 29% Latino. (English Learners at 10% and Reclassified (RFEP) at 36%)

Dr. Braney shared the Smarter Balance test scores graph and a presentation of various campus activities.

**4. District Update/Advisory and Planning**

- a. Report card committee update and discussion – Carol and Bridget
- b. Mr. Banning shared three articles from the GUSD website; the first honoring Karen Pickford, Foothill Librarian, for being awarded Classified Employee of the Year for SB County, second being a community collaboration at Ellwood School with the Montecito Bank and Trust, and third, an article that explains GUSD's strong fiscal position. Mr. Banning reviewed the 20-year history of GUSD's oil, mineral, and gas revenues as a percentage of total annual revenue.
- c. Mr. Banning reviewed the GUSD Strategic Priorities Survey.
- d. Mr. Banning discussed the implementation of the TK program and briefly spoke about the current 6-year old entering Kindergarten issue.

**5. Next Meeting at District Office Board room –**

**DAC/DELAC Joint meeting - La Patera School Hosting**

May 19, 2016 @ 9:15 am:

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 am