

Goleta Union School District  
District Advisory Committee Minutes  
November 30, 2015  
Brandon School: Host - Brandon

**Attendance:**

William Banning (DO- Supt.)	Miroslava Chavez-Garcia (Ellwood)
Carol Boyan-Held (DO- Asst. Supt.)	Laura Zizumbo (Isla Vista)
Carin Ezal (Board member)	Karen Van Gool (Kellogg)
Felicia Roggero (Brandon)	Melissa Renda (Mt. View)
Amy Marston (Brandon)	Elizabeth Blair (Goleta Family School)
Nicole Wilson (El Camino)	Susan Zink (UTP-G)
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)	
Beth Kanne-Casselmann (Goleta Family School)	

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Bill Banning called meeting to order at 9:30 am

**2. Approval of Minutes of October 7, 2015**

Motion to approve minutes: Amy Marston  
Seconded by: Melissa Renda  
Minutes Approved

**3. School Report by Felicia Roggero – Principal Brandon School**

**Current enrollment: 442**

**Mascot: Islanders**

**Mrs. Roggero shared that Brandon has a Parent Night before Parent Teacher Conferences. The past two years they were Math nights and this year was a very successful, student-run Technology Night where the following was discussed:**

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**

**Parent Resources – going paperless and using online resources.**

**Parent Square – link to information for parents, newsletters, etc.**

**Brandon School website**

**Mrs. Roggero gave an overview of the Brandon campus as she led the DAC Representatives on a walking tour of the school.**

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

- a. Mr. Banning reviewed upcoming meetings and topics- the Joint meeting with DELAC in December will review LCAP compliance with this DAC committee for the Jan. 21 meeting at the District Office with Mountain View hosting. The DAC meeting on Feb.18 will also be at the District Office with Hollister hosting (Technology) and the March 10 meeting will be at El Camino School. Another joint meeting with DELAC will be scheduled for April or May.
- b. Employee Recognition – The Salute to Teachers was held honoring new teachers and mentor teachers, with brief recognition of the county teacher of the year and county performing arts teacher. Christopher Hanna from Ellwood School was recognized as one of the three New Teachers of the Year and Alice Robles-Richter from Ellwood School was

recognized as a runner-up for County Teacher of the Year. Schools are currently working on this year's Certificated and Classified nominees.

- c. The Board of Trustees is supporting technology growth with approval of a Chromebook for every 6<sup>th</sup> grader. They also authorized the 1:1 allocation down to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. SBAC testing this spring will have 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders testing on their Chromebooks in the classrooms while other grades will be testing in the Computer labs.
- d. We are participating in a trial for the new Parent Square dial-out services at three schools. (Ellwood, El Camino, and Foothill)
- e. Chief Financial Officer, Asst. Superintendent, Ralph Pachter announced his retirement. Final interviews are this afternoon. Mr. Banning discussed how property tax revenues may affect GUSD.

**5. District Report:**

- a. Received feedback from each school representative regarding the new report card.

**6. Next Meeting at District Office Board room – Joint meeting with the DELAC Committee**

December 10, 2015 @ 9:15 am:

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 am