

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2016
District Office: Host – Hollister School

Attendance:

William Banning (DO- Supt.)	Carol Boyan-Held (DO- Asst. Supt.)
Dr. Margaret Saleh (DO-Asst. Supt.)	Carin Ezal (Board member)
Ryan Sparre (Hollister)	Amy Marston (Brandon)
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)	Beth Kanne-Casselmann (GFS)
Heather Porter (Hollister)	Laura Zizumbo (Isla Vista)
Karen Van Gool (Kellogg)	Susan Zink (UTP-G)
Toni Gentry (La Patera)	Kristin Castorino (Ellwood)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Superintendent Banning called meeting to order at 9:21 am

2. Approval of Minutes of January 21, 2016

Motion to approve minutes: Beth Kanne-Casselmann

Seconded by: Amy Marston

Minutes Approved as amended

3. School Report by Ryan Sparre – Principal Hollister School

Mr. Sparre gave an overview of Hollister School: they have an average of 3 classrooms per grade level, with 1 TK classroom, 2 RSP classes, 1 Learning Center classroom and a SB County SH classroom in a separate building on the property. (21 Regular Ed. classes)

Mr. Sparre discussed Integrating Technology into 21st Century Learning with all 2nd-6th graders participating. The Computer Specialist is partly mobile to help in classrooms.

NGSS Science Standards: Innovative learning experiences - Applying the Engineer Design Process – Ask, Imagine, Plan, Create, and Improve, to open a world that feeds creativity, problem solving and collaboration.

1st Hour: Imagination, Inspiration, and Innovation. Students engage in learning, collaboration, and critical thinking projects through innovative learning experiences.

2nd grade: Programming Dash & Dot Robots through block coding.

3rd grade: Creating and communicating code using Scratch and CS First curriculum.

4th grade: Creating electronic circuits using Snap Circuits & Little Bits.

5th grade: Collaborating and engineering solutions to Lego machines and mechanisms problems.

6th grade: Solving Empathy Design Projects with the assistance of a 3D printer.

Students will think critically and problem solve collaboratively while writing code to control drones via the new Tickle App.

All grades journal their progress, reflections and goals.

4. Discussion on Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association v CDE

Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Margaret Saleh explained the Morgan Hill lawsuit and how it will affect student record disclosure. Information and forms are available on the GUSD website.

5. School Council and PTA Reports

Each DAC Representative shared school and PTA news and gave a brief overview of some of the different programs/events available at their school site.

6. Next Meeting at El Camino School

March 10, 2016 @ 9:15 am:

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 am