

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2016
El Camino School

Attendance: DAC

William Banning (DO- Supt.)
Carin Ezal (Board member)
Amy Marston (Brandon)
Beth Kanne-Casselmann (Goleta Family School)
Susan Zink (UTP-G)
Toni Gentry (La Patera)
Kristin Castorino (Ellwood)
Pam Espinosa (District)

Carol Boyan-Held (DO- Asst. Supt.)
Liz Barnitz (El Camino)
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Bill Banning called meeting to order at 9:21 am

2. Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2016

Motion to approve minutes: Toni Gentry
Seconded by: Amy Marston
Minutes Approved

3. School Report by Dr. Liz Barnitz – Principal El Camino School

Dr. Barnitz shared information about the student demographics, the English learner numbers with reclassification percentages, and the CAASP results comparing El Camino scores to GUSD, County & State scores. El Camino currently has 256 students with a preschool on site also. Dr. Barnitz explained the how her school has worked hard to get out of Program Improvement (PI). The entire school embraces the goal of being “college bound” as evidenced in the library and classrooms. She described Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), where students write goals and monitor them.

We were led on a walking tour of some of the classrooms and then treated with a video presentation showcasing the recent PI Celebration and an example of a typical Friday morning telecast.

4. District Update/Advisory and Planning

- a. Reviewed the GUSD Strategic Plan and explained how it links to the LCAP.
- b. Reported on the Summer Learning Program and @Afterschool Programs.
- c. Discussed interest in having bullying assemblies or programs district-wide dealing with bullying, cyber-bullying and digital citizenship.
- d. Mr. Banning gave an update on the GEF Foundation. They have just finished their Strategic Planning process and will be submitting grants with hopes to implement an after-school core support program.

5. School/PTA Report:

- a. School representatives shared about spring fundraising (with auctions and Jog-a-thons) and preparing for conference week with movie days, etc. Goleta Family School is preparing for their upcoming overnight nature trips.

6. Next Meeting at District Office Board room – Foothill School Hosting

April 14, 2016 @ 9:15 am
Meeting adjourned at 11:03 am