

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2017
Hollister School Hosting at District Office

Attendance: DAC

William Banning (DO- Supt.)
Sholeh Jahangir (Board member)
Pam Rennick (Hollister Principal)
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)
Beth Kanne-Casselman (Goleta Family School)
Cressida Silvers (El Camino)
Heather Porter (Hollister)

Dr. Bridget Braney (DO- Asst. Supt.)
Pam Espinosa (District Office)
Sue West (Community Member)
Susan Zink (UTP-G)
Kara Rocque (Kellogg)
Toni Gentry (La Patera)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Banning called the meeting to order at 9:20 am and introduced new board member, Sholeh Jahangir.

2. Approval of the Minutes from December 8, 2016

Motion to approve minutes: Sholeh Jahangir
Seconded by: Peggy Reagan
Minutes approved.

3. School Report by Pam Rennick – Principal Hollister School

This is Mrs. Rennick's first year as principal of Hollister School. She shared that the school has 428 students with 29% English Language learners. They have 24 regular classroom teachers, 2 Special Ed/Resource teachers, 1 Learning Center teacher and 3 Certificated Tutors, averaging three classrooms per grade with supported specialists for Art/Music/Library and PE.

Mrs. Rennick shared that the school has a new updated website, a new awards system, Habits of Excellence (prepared for school) and Science one day per week with engineering challenges for 3-6 graders in the classroom. (Sci-Trek supports one classroom for Science). Other activities for student participation include Student Leadership for 4-6th graders, Community of Friends with the County Special Ed program, Spirit Days, School-wide STEM Challenges, a new music program with ukulele instruction, Principal's Recess, and Thursday's Create Hour.

The school is also partnering with UCSB Arts and Lectures to bring high quality Cultural Arts Assemblies to the students.

Student Supports include Homework Club, Math Intervention, School-wide reading intervention for 30 minutes a day, EL Development and combo class support.

Technology: iPads for K-2, Chromebooks for 3rd-6th. Teachers teach computer instruction in the classroom as little time is spent in the Computer Lab. They use Technology Big Buddies to support instruction.

Before and After School Activities: Recess Marathon Club, Band Program, Math Superbowl, and Future Scientists of America.

Fee-based: @Afterschool Care Program and Afterschool Enrichment classes are offered.

4. District Update/Reports

Mr. Banning shared his recent decision to retire at the end of June and then explained the Superintendent search process and timeline.

5. LCAP Input

Mr. Banning reviewed the current LCAP and DAC representatives shared ideas and gave feedback on issues they find important and those they'd like to see included.

6. Next Meeting at the District Office Boardroom, DAC Meeting

Mountain View School Hosting - Thursday, February 9, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 am