

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2017
District Office – Mountain View School Hosting

Attendance: DAC

Dr. Bridget Braney (DO- Asst. Supt.)
Sonia DeHay (La Patera Principal)
Ned Schoenwetter (Mt. View Principal)
Toni Gentry (La Patera)
Kara Rocque (Kellogg)

Sholeh Jahangir (Board member)
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)
Melissa Renda (Mt. View)
Cressida Silvers (El Camino)
Susan Zink (UTP-G)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Braney began the meeting at 9:25 am.

2. Approval of the Minutes from January 19, 2017

Motion to approve minutes: Peggy Reagan
Seconded by: Melissa Renda
Minutes approved.

3. District Update/Reports

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Braney shared a report showing a snapshot of California Schools. In the state there are 6.2 million students; 53% Latino, 23% English Learners; 58% qualify for free and reduced lunch. State Superintendent, Tom Torlakson introduced the blueprint for great schools with new standards, the LCAP, LCFF, etc. The result of all this work is emerging as The California Way, which builds on a collaborative team approach to positive education change that is attracting national attention as an alternative to test-driven reform. Dr. Braney asked representatives to share a sentence and have dialogue about this blueprint. She then reviewed the LCAP revisions and touched on the state budget with concerns from the recently elected Secretary of Education. Dr. Braney also shared data from ELA CAASPP scores, State and Academic Indicators, and state performance.

4. School Report by Ned Schoenwetter – Principal Mountain View School

Mr. Schoenwetter has been principal at Mountain View for eight years. The school currently has 327 students. Their demographics are 66% white, 19% Latino, 7% Asian, and 8% misc. They have three Special Day classes and a severely handicapped class.

Primary grades go to recess before lunch.

They use Star Cards to encourage positive behavior, drawing names at assemblies approximately four times per year. They also use the Character counts program, which the Student Council is taking over. The PTA has changed the Jog-a-thon to a Move-a-thon, with different stations. (dance station, obstacle course, etc.)

Each class goes to the STEM lab once a week for 30 minutes. Mt. View has a Science Specialist and a parent with science background promoting hands on STEM activities during lunchtime. (BeeBots- basic intro to coding, Parrot Mini-drones, Sphere robots, 3-D printer.)

5. Next Meeting at Foothill School – Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ 9:15 am:

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 am