

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2019 Meeting
Hollister School

Attendance: DAC

Dr. Donna Lewis (DO- Supt.)

Dr. Richard Mayer (Board member)

Susan Zink (UTPG)

Cressida Silvers (El Camino)

Leslie Hogan (GFS)

Mike Munoz (Hollister)

Stephanie Drake (Ellwood)

Abby Vasquez (Principal Hollister)

Sue West (Women's Service Club)

Kara Rocque (Kellogg)

Lynnette Nievaes (Isla Vista)

Kyle Begley (GEF)

Alton Green (Brandon)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Lewis welcomed members and Cressida Silvers began the meeting at 8:48 a.m. She welcomed members and reviewed the agenda for today's meeting.

2. Approval of the Minutes from February 14, 2019

Motion to approve minutes: Leslie Hogan

Seconded by: Kara Rocque

Minutes approved.

3. School Presentation – Abby Vasquez

Principal Vasquez led the committee members on a tour of the school, walking through classrooms, the library, MPR, the staff lounge, staff workroom and playground/field areas. Along the route, she shared information about the school programs. Members commented on the alternative seating area options in the classrooms.

4. Cultural Proficiency

Dr. Barnitz continued the discussion on Cultural Proficiency. She presented each DAC member with a journal for note taking. She then explained the goal of Cultural Proficiency which is to work together to ensure that all students are valued, empowered, feel they belong, are appropriately challenged, and have all the tools necessary to lead productive happy lives.

Each member used their notebook and answered these questions from their past,
-My favorite school was.... because.....(elementary, jr. high, high school, college)

-How does your personal experience frame the way you perceive what is a good school?

-How has it influenced your decisions about schooling for your child?

-What makes a Culturally Proficient school?

(Gallery Walk * Group Talk)

Members took a walk around the gallery of posters depicting situations that Dr. Barnitz has put up, then they recorded their feelings.

-What do we already do that is moving us toward becoming a culturally proficient school district?

-What will we need to do to move toward culturally proficient practices?

-What can I do to help transform my school (and myself and my children) to be more culturally proficient?

Members then shared their answers and had group discussion.

5. Review Ed Specs Input

Dr. Lewis reviewed last meeting's Ed Specs input on Needs, Wants, and Nice to Have's and continued the discussion.

**6. Next Meeting at Goleta Union School District Office will be at the District Office
Isla Vista School Hosting - Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 8:45 am:**

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 am