

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2019 Meeting
District Office – La Patera School Hosting

Attendance (DAC):

Dr. Donna Lewis (Superintendent)	Alton Green (Brandon School)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Assistant Superintendent)	Sue West (Women's Service Club)
Dr. Rich Mayer (Board Member)	Kara Rocque (Kellogg School)
Sholeh Jahinger (Board Member)	Susan Zink (UTPG)
Kyle Begley (GEF)	Cressida Silvers (El Camino School)
Mike Munoz (Hollister)	Keely Gregario (Mt. View School)
	Patricia Ramirez

Attendance (DELAC):

Dr. Liz Barnitz (Director)	Marco Martinez (Goleta Valley Library)
Luz Reyes-Martin (Board Member)	Marta Nascaro (Kellogg School)
Sonia DeHay (Principal, La Patera School)	Maria Lopez (Isla Vista School)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cressida Silvers opened the meeting at 8:51 a.m. Representatives introduced themselves. Dr. Lewis welcomed everyone and thanked La Patera for the snacks and for hosting. She started the meeting by acknowledging the shooting that happened on Tuesday, May 7th at the Positano Apartments located near El Camino School. El Camino School and Hollister School were both impacted and went into lock-out. The person who ended up dying in this incident was a parent of two of our students at El Camino school. Dr. Lewis explained the situation to everyone and went on to explain that nine families of El Camino School were locked out of their apartments, two staff members of El Camino School are still unable to access their homes. We are all impacted by this incident. El Camino School has the least amount of fundraising power of all of the PTAs. The family needs our support and we would love some sort of an outreach from all of the schools.

2. Approval of the Minutes from April 11, 2019

Motion to approve minutes: Keely Gregorio

Seconded by: Mike Munoz

Minutes approved.

3. Goleta Valley Library Outreach by Marcos Martinez

Marcos Martinez from the Goleta Valley Library made an announcement about a new program that they are going to pilot. He started off by quoting his favorite saying: "Distances between organizations creates gaps in services." One of the projects they are starting is a Spanish book club. He stated that percentage-wise, there are more kids that go home to Spanish speaking families in Santa Barbara than in places like Los Angeles, Houston or Miami. Their goal is aimed towards elementary school aged families. He would like to invite families from our schools to come to the library on Sundays at 3:00 pm. They are looking to implement the program at the start of next year. They would like to have crafts and activities and want to get everyone involved in the community. Marcos handed out flyers about the program and will also email them to Donna Lewis and Pam Espinosa. As of right now, there is no transportation. Again, this is going to be a pilot year to see what kind of interest they get in the program. He

reminded everyone about the Summer Reading Program as well. He would like feedback about the club, times, dates, etc. You can email him at mmartinez@cityofgoleta.org

Marcos ended his presentation with this thought: Do you know what the biggest determining factor of whether or not a child will go to college is? The answer is: the ability to read at grade level at the end of 2nd grade.

4. Presentation on Cultural Proficiency - Dr. Liz Barnitz, Director of Instructional Services

Dr. Barnitz shared her presentation on building a cultural proficient school district. She led several different activities with the group and talked about the demographics in Goleta. At the end of the presentation, everyone participated in a smaller version of a "Privilege Walk."

5. School Presentation – Sonia DeHay, Principal of La Patera School

Ms. DeHay shared a presentation of La Patera School. She talked about how this school has a tight-knit community and went over several areas including, enrollment, demographics, school specialists, staff, support and program overview. Ms. DeHay explained how they recently revamped the library and purged 7,000 outdated books and brought in new books. Parent involvement includes coffee at the curb (once per month), parent potluck/staff dessert auction, the Tiger Ball (dinner for parents fundraiser) and community partnerships.

6. Understanding Student Progress and LCAP Input – Dr. Mary Kahn

Dr. Kahn reviewed the LCAP with the DAC.

7. Next Meeting is the DAC meeting at Foothill School on September 19, 2019 at 8:45 am

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.