

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
October 29, 2020 Meeting
8:45am – 11:00am

Attendance

Dr. Donna Lewis (Superintendent)
Dr. Richard Mayer (Board Member)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)
Conrad Tedeschi (Asst. Superintendent)
Joanne Norman (Brandon)
Shirley Sanematsu (Ellwood)
Sarah Mills (Foothill)
Leslie Hogan (GFS)

Mike Munoz (Hollister)
Marcee Davis (Isla Vista)
Jen Malkin (Kellogg School)
Sherri Bliss (La Patera)
Ashley Goldstein (Mtn. View)
Sue West (Community Rep.)
Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent, opened the meeting at 8:51am. After the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson were nominated, Leslie Hogan asked everyone to introduce themselves and mention something that they are grateful for.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from September 17, 2020

Motion to approve minutes: Mike Munoz
Seconded by: Sarah Mills
Minutes approved

3. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson: Dr. Lewis explained the duties of these roles and opened the discussion to the committee. Mike Munoz motioned to nominate Leslie Hogan as chairperson and Jen Malkin seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mike Munoz nominated himself as Vice Chairperson. Jen Malkin seconded. Vote was unanimous.

4. Facilities/Ed Specs/Measure M Presentation – Conrad Tedeschi, Assistant Superintendent, Fiscal Services

Conrad Tedeschi presented an overview of the condition of our facilities and talked about the importance of Measure M. Mr. Tedeschi included the following talking points in his presentation:

- What has been done and where are we now?
- Progress on facilities assessments, Educational Specifications Report, Facilities Master Plan Report and Measure M
- Where to find information on Measure M: www.goleta.k12.ca.us / Measure M
- Assessments (paved surfaces, roof structures and HVAC systems)
- Educational Specifications (found on our website)
- Facility Master Plan (found on our website)

5. COVID-19/School Re-Opening – Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent and Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

Dr. Lewis shared that a source from the public health department informed her that Santa Barbara County is not likely to move into the orange tier any time soon, or if we do, we probably will not stay there long. Some other topics that were reviewed included:

- Transportation
- Which instructional model other school districts are using to return to in-person instruction
- The lack of COVID-19 related Insurance coverage
- Employee testing
- Timeline to develop learning models

Dr. Mary Kahn shared a presentation on the different hybrid models and explained the different scenarios and possibilities.

6. Social Justice/Addressing Racism – Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Mary Kahn shared a presentation and data on:

- Enrollment
- Ethnicity
- Demographics
- GUSD Staffing and student population
- GUSD Task Force
- Anti-Bias Training – Building Capacity
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Transparency and Communication to Parents and Community
- Human Resources
- Parent Education Opportunities

7. Announcements/Other Business

Sam Farver expressed her appreciation for the work that is being done in terms of figuring out what works best for returning to in-person instruction. Leslie Hogan shared that, in her opinion, extending the school day is not a very attractive option, seeing that a lot of our after-school activities are now opening back up. Dr. Lewis thanked the parents for partnering with us in this journey.

The next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, November 19, 2020 @ 8:45 am.

A motion was made at 10:58 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Shirley Sanematsu
 Seconded by: Ashley Goldstein
 Minutes approved