

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
Minutes 11/23/09

Chairperson Abby Pfeiffer called the meeting to order at 3:10

Members present:

x	Matt Bell	x	Adrian Schueneman	x	Mary Beth Long
x	Barbara Martinez	x	Katie Selfridge	x	Connie Lee (alternate)
x	Abby Pfeiffer	x	Karinne Gordon		Felicia Afifi
x	Kathy Buller	x	Joanne Vanderhorst		Eric Cepress
x	Vivian Michael		Bill Merchak	x	Ilya Ollinger

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read

Public comment: Adrian spoke on behalf of one of our custodian's whose brother is an ex-con. He expressed his concerns about the graffiti on campus and would gladly ask his brother if he would be willing to come to speak on making positive choices and the effect of incarceration on one's life.

Discussion Items

- A. Data Presentation: The calendar on the Agenda provides information as to when each department is schedule to present their data findings. Matt reviewed information provided to PGUSD regarding number of graduates attending MPC and then moving to other institutions. Information is available for graduates of the four local high schools, providing statistics on those attending UC/CSU campuses.
- B. Matt showed his PGUSD PowerPoint presentation – See the handouts for copies of the slides. A discussion ensued as to how 8th graders can adapt to the high school. Ilya suggested that Breaker Buddies work in a program that teaches freshman what is expected of them academically at the high school level in addition to the current Breaker Buddy activities. In addition, Matt will pursue 8th grade parent orientation as to the academic, organizational and maturity level aspects expected at the high school in order to develop parent participation in their student(s)' move to the high school.
- C. Student Planners: Barbara Martinez - Planner contains Student Handbook, places to log assignments, word *du jour*, comments for parents. Jostens provided planners at a savings of \$3000 this year. We would like to see them also used at the MS in order to create an academic culture from 6th grade and beyond
- D. HSEEE student, parent, staff survey was reviewed to determine if it should be used in the future. Members will need results of last year's survey (Matt, please have Rachel send them to everyone on SSC)
- E. Budget Update reflects money that has been spent, encumbered and allocated for this school year. However, CA may change budgeted amounts in January 2010 which will result in cuts later this school year.

Action Items: None

Future Agenda Item.

- 1. Health and Technology – the technology component should be updated. Matt and Mary Beth will discuss this item. The Health and Technology class has been revised. A new faculty member is teaching it and revising it this year.
- 2. State Budget updates
- 3. Use of SIP funds for Close-Up Trip
- 4. "Credit Recovery" on-line program site license so that students can graduate
- 5. Drug/alcohol use prevention program/speaker
- 6. Homework issue

7. Does our Site Plan allow for changes in funding reflecting areas such as tutorials? If not, the plan should be revised to reflect new component
 - a. Math tutorials for the remainder of the year (possibly pay a math teacher for tutoring time)
 - b. Transition workshops for parents of 8th graders whose students will be attending the high school in the fall.
8. What process should we use to put items on the agendas for future meetings? One possibility is to email, call, contact the principal or chairperson. They can jointly discuss the suggestion and screen it to determine if it's appropriate to the Site Council's authority.

Adjourned at 4.40.