

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

615 Sunset Ave.

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA *April 27, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.* *PGHS Library*

Meeting called to order @ 3:07 All present except Katie, Allen, Alex

Approval of minutes of March 23, 2009 motioned by Mary Beth

2nd by Abby

Comments from the audience

Joanne spoke for a parent unable to attend this meeting. The concern was over the JV softball team for girls having a large number of ineligible players, thereby cancelling play for the season. Can School Site Council help with tutoring? Tutoring is one of issues this committee is looking at for funding; however, first we want to know that coaches are working closely with students and teachers to assure that effort is being made. Teachers are available at different times throughout the day. The library is open before and after school, and at lunch for assistance.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

Monthly Expenditure Report / Accountability Reports –Rachel presented

PE used up

Science Dept. wants more.

Component Reports – Sean Keller (Character & Accountability education)

Mr. Keller (English teacher/activities director) is requesting funding from school site council for several events.

1) Character development speaker on the first day of school, as we had this year, worked out well. PGHS shared this year's expense with the middle school. Cost was about \$2400 plus 1 night stay.

2) ASB dances are a major fundraiser, and the dances are in danger of being shut down due to inappropriate dancing.

3) ASB also has a character education camp, where leadership skills are offered to any student at PGHS, however, usually opened to ASB officers. Camp is \$400-\$500. Perhaps school site council can offer camp scholarships for students interested in attending.

Building character discussion continued. Diana Gamecho's Challenge Day at the middle school was brought up as possibly being continued at the high school. Challenge Day is school day event

where human issues are used to break barriers in an effort to change school culture to one of more acceptance.

Site Plan

Once a month activities were discussed in an effort to encourage students to stay in at lunch and participate in school spirit days. Possible “activities” would include more food choices, more activities, and a possible theme.

Discussion continued around STAR testing results. English appears to be consistent, while math is not. School site council is willing to fund a math tutor if necessary, but only after looking at the data more closely. Could be a proctoring issue, an environment issue, or that students do not care.

Perhaps, if after the testing, students were to be called in for a one-one meeting with counselors/or teachers to discuss STAR scores, students would take it more seriously.

Discussion moved on to collecting graduate career readiness data as well as college prep. Some data on goals is collected before graduation, but we should get data from alumni association to see if students felt prepared for the job market once they were out there.

Site Plan was reviewed. Matt Bell is to make adjustments as discussed, send drafts to Robin Blakely and Cathie McAweeney for review before the next School Site Council meeting.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

5:25 Joanne motioned that meeting be adjourned. Mary Beth 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Site Plan
- Next Meeting: May 11, 2009

COMPONENT REPORT CALENDAR

COMPONENT	WHO	WHEN
#1.1 Instructional Materials / Staff Development	Form	Ongoing
#1.3 Field Trips	Form	Ongoing
#1.5 Literary Magazine	Larry Haggquist	May
#2.1 Tutorial Services / Instructional Materials	Todd Buller, Barbara Martinez	April
#4.2 Character/Accountability Education.	Sean Keller	April
#4.3 Visual and Performing Arts	Form	Ongoing