

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
Minutes of March 22, 2010

Called to order: 3:05 by President Abby Pfeiffer

Present: Eric Ceyress, Abby Pfeiffer, Rachel Mein, Kathy Buller, Vivian Michaela, Patti Long and Matt Bell.

Absent: Ilya Ollinger, Karine Gordon, Joanne Vanderhorst, Connie Lee (parent alternate), Felicia Afifi, Adrian Schueneman, and Bill Merchak

Minutes were not available for 2/22/10.

No visitors were present to make any comments.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Technology Plan – Carolyn Hawes reported

1. Have purchased laptops, because they're easier to use with smartboard technology
2. Now have a language lab with podcasts due to purchase of "Life Chat".
3. Supplemental funds through the District helped us meet our technology needs at the high school (\$13,000 approx.)
4. Purchased LCD projectors, printers, laptops, etc.
5. Black/white printers with "alike" cartridges are cost effective, color can be printed through the library.
6. Save paper by entering homework assignments through powerschool and student downloading them at home

B. Budget Update

1. Remaining funds by category (Approx. to date)

\$12,130.61	Depts
\$1,825.00	Tutorial
\$400.00	Character Education
- \$1,060.00	Visual/Performing Arts
\$2,008.36	Field Trips

C. Healthy Kid Survey – Postponed to next meeting on 4/26/10

1. Numbers are down, yet too high in drug use
2. Hard to compare trends since all schools are not testing at same time each year
3. Freshmen and Juniors are those tested.

D. Character Education – Crash Rally Assembly, April 30th. Could skype her if necessary.

1. Keith Hawkins, speaker will be returning at end of the year (as facilitator with Chelsea Hill conversation)
2. Chelsea Hill interested in speaking to student body (maybe returning to school in April)
3. Chris Velose's car (may be available)
4. Addressing drinking and driving, and quantity of liquor.
5. Coffee Talk – not well attended. Kept to this same theme. Talked about changing parent culture. Will invite parents to the assembly.
6. The Teen Brain, an article sent out to faculty and parents that speaks to the slower development of the brain and the part that this development effects decision making in the teen aged person. Parents need to be diligent this day and age. They're still children, not adults. Body's liver processes 1oz an hour, rest goes into system directly
7. We have students addicted to drugs and alcohol on our campus. Young drinkers statistically go into alcoholism.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Data Collection:

1. Survey Monkey will be posted and results made available for perception of culture for data collection.

The meeting was adjourned at _____pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Mein

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