

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
Minutes 05/10/10

Chairperson Abby Pfeiffer called the meeting to order at 3:08

Members present:

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read

Public comment: No comments

Discussion Items:

1. **Expenditure Analysis:** The SIP Funding Report dated 4/29/10 indicated that most of the SIP funds were spent this year, leaving approximately \$1800 to carryover
2. **Funding Plan for 2010-2011** Matt provided a proposed budget for the upcoming school year. It reflects a reduction in funds of approximately \$4000. Several departments had large ticket items this year for single occasion expenditures which resulted in a reduction of about \$500 each. The category of Special Projects remains at \$3000 in order to allow flexibility, unique purchases (such as the mixer for the soundboard), and unforeseen expenditures. Kathy Buller offered Kudos to the teachers for remaining within their allocated funds and making purchases wisely.
3. **Student Survey** assembled by Ilya Ollinger and put on Survey Monkey for kids to take. Approximately half of the students responded. Matt will scan the written responses and provide them to us. He felt that the answers were "real" and reflective.
4. **Literary Magazine:** Larry presented the draft. It is going to print today and will be ready next Friday. There are 30 – 40 students' work in this year's issue. This is the third year that SIP funds have supported the magazine. Larry thanked this Council for its ongoing support. We would all like to see the magazine expanded to include art. Perhaps selling ads in the magazine would allow for expansion to a larger magazine that would showcase student work within the Pacific Grove community.
5. **Discussed how to increase school spirit:** Student Survey Item "h". It has been observed that open campus has seriously eroded school spirit and a sense of community at PGHS. Next year only seniors will be able to leave campus at lunch and will also only be allowed to have one early release day. ASB will need to provide lunchtime activities. Additionally, it is imperative that ASB provide information to the faculty and parents as well as students about special events on campus...such as dress-up days. Suggestions for disseminating information:
 - a. Faculty read announcements...must be bulleted and less verbal
 - b. Twitter
 - c. Facebook
 - d. Breaker Buddies friend kids for Facebook
 - e. Use scrolling marquees on more than one location on campus

Action Items:

1. **Site Plan for 2010-2011** presented by Matt:
 - a. CAHSEE numbers went up with 96% passing English and 94% passing math on the first time

- b. Most of the Site Plan is the same, except numbers that reflect new budget and test scores
 - c. Moved by Matt and seconded by Kathy Buller that the Site Plan be accepted. Vote was unanimous for acceptance.
2. Announcement needs to be made (by Matt) that there are openings next year for parents and faculty members on site council
3. Matt will get the budget and Site Plan documents to Rachel to be forwarded to the Library website.

Future Agenda Item

Adjourned at 4:40