

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

615 Sunset Ave.

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**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
*February 23, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.
PGHS Library***

Call to order

Motion to approve minutes from January 26, 2009 by Mary Beth/ Allen 2nd/unanimous

Comments from the audience

No audience-no comments

INFORMATION ITEMS

SIP on website? Agendas/plans/minutes

State of the State – SIP Funding

- 17 month budget approved by state
- Categorical funds (SIP, Safety) reduced 15%
- \$60,000 (ADA based) (-15%)= \$9,000 possible reduction
- 2009-10 budge more likely \$50,000

H.S. Board Meeting Feb. 26, 2009

- In past this has been presentation type format.
- This year looking for dialogue.
- 20 minute breakout groups along with poetry-out-loud.
- Board feels high school should be driving the district (calendar, etc).

Coffee with Matt – Mar. 2, 2009 (Healthy Kids Survey)

- Healthy Kids survey (Matt to share at mtg. 3/23)

WASC Midterm Committee Report

- Visited on 2/08/09, happy with our progress.
- SIP should stay aligned with this report.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

Monthly Expenditure Report (Thank you Rachel!)

- Freeze on SIP funds lifted when necessary. If it can wait until July 1, we will wait.

Component Reports

- Accountability reports: was this money well spent/effective?
- Should determine where we put money in the future.
 - Fetal pigs
 - Shall We Dance
 - Museum fees/metro cards
 - Teacher staff development
 - Graphing calculators

Design Survey for Needs Assessment (breakout)

- Mid-range students
 - Are we addressing their needs?
 - Comprehensive action plan within each department
 - Regular/honors/AP
 - Dialogues are currently happening
 - Not a consistent path for AP
 - AP Statistics & AP Psychology were opened to give more mid-range learners a chance to expand
 - Staff not always in agreement about levels and their boundaries.
 - No clear philosophy on our campus.
 - mid-range classes are not believed to be rigorous enough (we should set bar)
 - Best and highest students have been skimmed off for AP/Honor classes
- Bill, Allen, Abby, and maybe Matt have joined together to be the new focus committee for surveys.
- Student surveys should be reviewed by all to see what data jumps out.

Tech upgrade

- Microwave link to middle school, installed fiber to increase bites (powerschool)

- Assessment of Needs
 - Staff- do you have basic needs to teach?
 - Carey Parker to go to each room and take inventory.
 - Each department must create a vision within the department.
 - Each department needs some standardization, focus
 - Departments are not necessarily “thinking forward”
 - Everyone should be focused

Motion to adjourn Abby; Matt B. 2nd; unanimous

Next meeting: March 23, 2009