

GUNN HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Minutes January 14, 2019

Attending:

Principal: Kathie Laurence

Staff Reps: Olga Celis, Kristina Granlund-Moyer, Derek Johanson, Yukie Hikida, Josh Little, Christina Woznicki

Student Reps: Arunim Agarwal, Kathy Liu, Erin Shaotran

Parent Reps: Glynn Edwards, Mudita Jain, Liz Milner, Jane Dick

Visitors: Paul Sakuma, Ashley Poon, Xuanyi Wang, Daniel Chung, Andrew Kim, Charelize Chu

Absent: Jade Chao

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 by Kathie Laurence. The council went for a tour of the new buildings.

Open Forum

There were no speakers at the open forum.

OLD BUSINESS

- Kathie Laurence to follow up on the results of the lead testing for drinking water.
- The question of PSAT for 10th graders was raised again.
 - Kathie Laurence felt it would be more useful to use that time to talk about careers. She mentioned that there may be no funds for this, and that this was done at Paly this year, as funded by the PTSA there.
 - Arunim Agarwal, student rep., felt that there is plenty of time to talk about careers in other one hour slots during the year, during advisory.
 - Liz Milner felt that the blended ACT/SAT diagnostic test would be useful.
 - Jane Dick would like to quantify the demand for PSAT for 10th graders.
 - Students should be able to create and take a survey on this.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Feedback on Data Night.**
 - People felt there was not enough time per data set. Wanted to spend all their time on one data set.
 - For next year, perhaps look at both raw and synthesized data.
 - Student participation was good, and the grouping of teacher/student/counselor/parent was good.
 - Perhaps the 2-2.5 hours was too little.
 - Consider the possibility of examining data at each site council.
 - CHKS data is on the district website, there is also the CA dashboard available to all. The Naviance data is hard to look at on one's own.
 - Challenge Success survey to be done soon.
 - We need to produce a report on the data for WASC for June.
 - Homework surveys had very low participation. Per Ashley Poon, it would be higher if

done in class.

- For Ethnic backgrounds, we need proportions, not numbers.
- Also need to look at percentages that are C- and above.
- People need to think about what additional data they would like to examine.
- Everyone should bring their observations to the next site council meeting.

- **Finalization of Grant Application.**

- Would like to know if they have applied before.
 - Where else are they applying.
 - A link for uploading attachments.
 - There is an existing 2016 Grant Evaluation Form that we should look at. Add to it, an element of observation.
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- There is a new student/staff group on cell phone use, restorative practices around that. All meetings will be held during double flexes. To be publicized on Schoology.

Constituency Representatives' Reports:

1. Teachers:
 - a. Nov. 12-14: 2 admin, 5 teachers attended Solution Tree's "All Things Assessment" Institute. Trying to figure out the "Gunn Way" of Standards Based Grading. Now a summit in March around the same.
2. Parents:
 - a.
3. Students:
 - a. Petting Zoo for finals.
 - b. Bonding lunch with Paly SB coming up.
 - c. Speaker series is well attended.
 - d. Question regarding SELF: how will it work next year, with Titan ambassadors in SELF also.

PARKING LOT (items to be discussed at future meetings):

Discussion on putting the form for input of issues onto Site Council page on website (Olga/KL).

Motion to adjourn: Kathy Liu. Second: Xuanyi Wang. All approve.