

GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAC Minutes - August 28, 2018

Attendance:

Greg Bergamasco, Tracy Melgard, Ashley Demaio, Renee Downey, Lou Greco, Elizabeth Heffner, Elizabeth Purtil, Ashley Zapata, Sonya Garner, Dawn Wynn, Hallie Bamford, Susie Corpuz, Amanda Doucette, Lina Feaster, Rosslyn Heisser, Will Russell, Priscilla Stahr, Megan Wall, Annette Williams, Theresa Lennon, Lisa Urban, Mr. Mignon, Denise Sumerix, Jennifer Clarke, Jennifer Handley, Rafael Fuentes, Nicole Bohanan, Heather Barnes, Cassie Williams, Michael Zuaro, Sandra Lepore

Call to Order: A meeting of the GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisory Council was held in the media center at Gamble Rogers Middle School on 08/28/2018. SAC chairman Tracy Melgard called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. Jennifer Clarke will record minutes for this meeting.

Agenda:

- **Welcome:** *Tracy Melgard*
 - Efficient and effective meetings are the goal this year
- **Review of Robert's Rules:** *presented by Tracy Melgard*
- **SAC Bylaws:** *presented by Tracy Melgard*

Motion: Mrs. Bamford motioned to approve the 2018-2019 GRMS SAC bylaws. Mr. Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **SAC Composition:** *presented by Tracy Melgard*
 - attendance and voting member procedures (2 excused absences)
- **Principal's Report:** *presented by Greg Bergamasco*
 - Total=\$1976.69
 - Another deposit to be made soon.
 - Follow GRMS twitter for latest updates and achievements
- **Meet New Faculty and Staff:** *presented by Tracy Melgard*
 - 14 new staff at GRMS
 - 6 job changes
- **Schoolboard Update:** *presented by Mr. Mignon*
 - School security and lockdown procedures
 - Lockdown Kits for the Classroom: County has expressed a need for kits, however funds are unavailable. Should SAC provide for the lockdown kits? Thoughts???
 - 2018-2019 budget, and transportation costs.
 - Mental health awareness needs to be a priority

- **Schoology for Parents and MORE!!!:** *presented by Renee Downey*
-Step-by-step instructions on how to access Schoology (online communication site), and HAC (online gradebook)
- **Summer Genre Bingo:** *presented by Mr. Greco*
-15 minutes of reading a night will greatly improve test scores.
-RTV news will air on Wednesday
- **Funds Request:** *presented by Ms. Demaio*
-Scholastic Art Magazine
-Includes a magazine for each student and online interactive sites
-Requesting \$400 and PTO to cover the other half
-\$791.12

Motion: Mr. Russell approved the motion to approve the \$400 for the Scholastic Art Magazine. Ms. Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Public Comment**
-Introduction of new GRMS PTO

- **On the horizon.....**

*Labor Day: September 3 rd	*Interims, September 12 th
*Picture Day: September 14 th	*GRMS Open House, September 25 th

*** Next SAC meeting on MONDAY, September 24th because Open House is on Tuesday the 25th

- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - **Motion:** Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm. Mr. Russell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Purtill seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Clarke 8/28/2018