

# GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SAC Minutes - August 30, 2016

**Attendance:** Ed Albanesi, Jan Anderson, Heather Barnes, Teresa Dillinger, Sarah Ponce, Clara Monzon, Thelma Myers, Meta Powell, Winston Radford, Rossalyn Rewitzer, Ana Williams, Annette Williams, Ashley Banks, Greg Bergamasco, Nicole Bohannon, Pam Dahl, Renee Downey, Sonya Garner, Lynda Garrett, Elizabeth Heffner, Tracy Melgard, Mike Riggins, Jennifer Clarke, Sarah Greeno, Bill Mignon, Denise Summerix, Dawn Wynn, Kathy James, Ashley DeMaio

**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 8/30/2016. SAC chairman Tracy Melgard called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. Jennifer Clarke will record minutes for this meeting.

### Agenda:

- Welcome: Tracy Melgard
- Review of Robert's Rules: Tracy Melgard
  - Tracy Melgard reviewed Robert's Rules.
- SAC Bylaws
  - Some Bylaw highlights:
    - meeting attendance, time, and agendas reviewed.
    - absence explanations
  - Renee Downey made a motion to accept the bylaws. Michael Riggins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- SAC Composition (attendance) -voting members
  - Let Tracy Melgard know if you can't make a meeting, it will be excused
- Financial Report and Title One
  - SAC budget: \$6,317.89
  - School Recognition Funds: \$0
- Principal's Report
  - Mr. Bergamasco wants to thank everyone for their support at the beginning of this year.
  - The school is at the largest it has been in the last five years.
- School Board Update
  - Mr. Mignon discussed the superintendent search.
  - Growth of the area and financial issues are a concern.

- Request for funds- Brainpop
  - Brainpop is a website used to foster learning across the curriculum, and allows students to work collaboratively.
  - Brainpop allows teachers to do on the spot assessments to recognize where students are struggling and address problems immediately.
  - 24/7 access, 12 month subscription: \$1695.00
  - Ms. Dillinger made a motion to grant the request. Mr. Albenesi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Request for funds- Art Magazine
  - Requested by Kathy James and Ashley DeMaio; art teachers.
  - Scholastic Art Magazine used for 21<sup>st</sup> century art education.
  - Year subscription: \$593.34
  - Ms. Bohannon made a motion to grant the request. Ms. Dillinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Public Comment
  - Southeast branch library calendar of activities available.
- **Evaluation & Closure- Tracy Melgard**
  - Next meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2016
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - **Motion:** Ms. Dillinger motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:17p.m. Mr. Riggins seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

\*Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Clarke 8/30/2016.