

GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

November 18th, 2024

Media Center 3-4 p.m.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

SAC Chair Jacklyn Racano called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

The minutes were distributed. Ms. Calvert moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Ms. Crupi seconded the motion. There were some corrections made:

- a. The amount of funds available in the SAC account was wrong. The correct amount will be corrected.
- b. Under Principal's Report, there was 1 (not some) subgroup that did not score high enough.
- c. Ms. Crupi's name was misspelled: it should read Crupi.

The minutes were unanimously approved with these corrections.

SAC FUNDING PRESENTATION

We watched a Ppt presentation created by the District to review the function and responsibilities of a School Advisory Council.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE AND BUDGET

Mr. Wilson reported that the SAC budget had a balance of \$3100.45 in line 102. Additionally, \$2038.86 from line 205 will be forthcoming.

Mr. Wilson gave a presentation about the GRMS Mission and Vision Statements.

- a. SAC and other groups of stakeholders will be refining and /or creating new Mission and Vision statements for GRMS.
- b. What is a mission statement?
The purpose of our daily work.
- c. What is a vision statement?
The outcome we desire for students, mission accomplished.
- d. The current Mission and Vision Statements were read.
Mission and Vision Statements have not been focal point of culture
Students are the center of decision making
Would like a simple, but clarifying, statement to focus improvement efforts

- e. Mr. Wilson shared some Mission / Vision Statements from other middle schools in the county.
- f. Homework: Be thinking of the essential, overarching elements that should be included in our Mission. We are unique in that our culture and clientele are different than other SJC schools. Feel free to do some research :-)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING UPDATES

Implementation of Flocabulary. It is being used in Science and ELA. Students seem to love it. It is embedded in Clever so that students can access it easily.

PLC update: Teachers have been addressing the following by studying the data:

1. How to help students learn?
2. What's working? What isn't?
3. How do we get students to learn better?

Bridge Program

Ms. Racano gave an overview of the Bridge Program. It is a program with students who have IEP's for social and behavioral issues. It is NOT a permanent placement. Students move out of the program by trying new core courses and electives. 4 full time students have "graduated" from the Program, another 5 are now in transition in a part-time program. Some of the students in the program have never been in Gen Ed programs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Ms. Jennifer Collins, our School Board representative, reported that the 1/2¢ sales tax extension and the referendum for a millage increase have both passed. The money collected from the 1/2¢ tax goes into the capital improvements budget. The money collected from the millage increase goes for salary and benefits.
2. Ms. Lisa Calvert, PLS, SE branch reported that there are 19 SJC students involved in the Teen Advisory Board. These students work on special projects and help during some library activities. There will be recruitment for new members in February,

The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held on December 19, 2025, at 3 p.m. in the GRMS media center.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Villadoniga, Secretary

