

GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
19 OCTOBER 2024

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by SAC Chair Jaci Racano at 3:03 p.m.

REVIEW / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed.

Allison Romano moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Lisa Calvert seconded.

The minutes were unanimously approved.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE AND BUDGET – Principal Brian Wilson

Mr. Wilson reported that there is a balance of \$6250.45 in the SAC budget.

He then went over the SIP (School Improvement Plan).

There was a increase in absenteeism (10 days or more) between the 2022 SY and the 2024 SY.

There has also been an increase in suspensions (both in-school and out of school)

Mr. Wilson stressed that in order to avoid state (and federal) intervention, each school subgroup must score above 41%. Some of our subgroups did not score high enough

GRMS is a Title 1 School. As such, GRMS receives additional funding to support learning. We have been able to hire an Interventionist and implement the PBIS program which rewards positive behavior and learning with daily, weekly and monthly rewards.

SAC FUNDS REQUEST

Allison Romano requested funds to purchase FLOCABULARY, which can be used with Science, Social Studies, ELA and Math. It uses the Scarborough method, using

HipHop with storytelling. It is tied to the standards in each of the core subjects. Every lesson has flash cards, a lyric lab and quizzes.

The cost incurred in the purchase (which can be used by every student in the school until the end of the school year) is \$3150.

Ms Crupy moved to approve the expenditure. Ms Calvert seconded. Approval was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ms. Calvert, Youth Librarian at our branch, gave an update on what is available at the library for middle school students.

Mr. Wilson reminded everyone about Community Night to be held on October 21, from 5:30-7. It is a Title 1 School requirement. Parents will follow their child's schedule. A Title One presentation will be made during 4th period.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on November 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting

Ms. Crupy seconded.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Villadóniga, Secretary

