

# Agenda

## Gale School Council

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 2:30

Location: Video Conferencing on Zoom Link:

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/88605243678>

Meeting ID: 886 0524 3678

Attendance: Ms. Osollo, Star Gildea, Ami Bunch Kelly Turkin, Bob Delaney, Rachel Ratzan,

Agenda:

- I. Call meeting to order, 2:33pm
- II. Approve minutes of the last meeting: Rachel moved to approve the minutes. Star Seconded it.
- III. Call to the audience: none
- IV. Reports
  - a. Kathy Osollo- Principal's report: — **Specials rotations for 2024-2025 school year** (including funding for PE)24/25 School year, we only have 2 teachers per grade level. Extend PE and Art Time, but students already get art every other week. So at this point, the goal is to try and move Lynn out of the rotations, and into team teaching with teachers. The goal is to definitely have PE and art, possibly keep Lynn.  
  
— **Update on 6<sup>th</sup> grade expansion**: Really trying to get a 2nd 6th grade teacher now that enrollment is

increasing. We are up to 24 currently. Expecting that number to rise once the year begins and parents realize they'd prefer their kids remain in the elementary setting. We need to hit 30 in order to request a 2nd teacher. Even if we get another 6th grade, we would likely not get a portable. And Ms. Osollo would prefer not to have a portable anyway as upkeep and maintenance are harder to come by.

—**Playground Grant:** There is an approved vendor for TUSD that has a grant. Mrs. Gardner helped write it. It's a \$150,000 playground grant. They would give \$125,00 and we would have to produce the other \$25,000. Not sure if risk management will allow us to keep our current equipment. Hoping the grant comes through and perhaps Site Council could contribute \$12,000 and possibly PTC do the other \$12,000. Would also need to know who is responsible for paying for ground prep. Need to think through it, as it would be technically marketed for K and higher. Our current play equipment is rated for ages 2-5., We looked at options of Eligible Play Systems (The Elizabeth \$130,000, The Donovan \$155,000, Rainbow Bridge, \$135,000). We need to check the size of the area.

b. Kelly Turkin- Tax Credit update -as of April 24, 2024

Tax credit donations to date:	19,449.99
CA trip desig.	7,450.00
TOTAL	11,999.99

Art	0.00
Field trips	\$ 6,681.88 after paying CA trip
Fine Arts	\$ 6,087.39
OMA	\$ 127.59
Sports	\$ 1,096.64
Undesig.	\$62,554.08

## Action items

a. Ami Bunch moved to approve a release of \$12,500 for playground equipment in the event we are approved for the Playground grant.

b. Will check with PTC after 4/26 meeting to see if they will pay for PE (\$9700) and the other half of grant money (12,500). The grant deadline is 4/30, hoping to hear in 2-3 weeks after that, unlikely it will be installed over summer due to coordinating with risk management. Risk management is also (hopefully) installing new a new chiller over summer and, the Blacksburg drive through.

c.

V. Discussion/information items

VI. Plan agenda for the next meeting: September 2024- Tentative date for the first meeting of the 24/25 school year is sept 19, we discussed releasing bus funds prior to that to ensure beginning of year field trips are possible. Star moved to release 3900 (2 busses per grade level) for field trips, Rachel 2nd, all approved.

VII. Adjournment: Star Gildea adjourned meeting at 3:17 pm