

# Site Council Minutes

## Gale Elementary Site Council-September (Q1) 2023

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**Date:** 09/28/2023

**Time:** 2:30

**Location:** Video Conferencing on Zoom Link

Agenda:

- I. **Call meeting to order:** 2:39 pm
- II. **Members in Attendance:** Star Gildea (Facilitator), Ami Bunch (Teacher Rep), Rachel Ratzan (Parent Rep), Kelly Turkin, (Office Manager), Bob Delaney (Community Rep), Kathy Osollo (Principal)
- III. **Approve minutes of the last meeting:** Ami Bunch moved to approve, Kelly Turkin 2nd.
- IV. **Call to the audience: No call**
- V. **Reports**

Kathy Osollo-Principal Report

 a. Tax Credit update –*as of September 28, 2023*

Received to date= \$200.00

Balances in each line item

- i. Art - \$0
- ii. Field trips - \$6616.88 (\$750 came out) so now it's \$5866.88
- iii. Fine Arts - \$4652.39
- iv. OMA - \$400
- v. Sports – \$1236.64
- VI. Undesignated - \$55,234.09

b. Proposition 101 Estes Park neighborhood ADA ramp, beautification, and paving project : Prop 101, related to Estes Park. Money was set aside for beautification and to make ramps ADA accessible. And repaving the road. They won't get to that until November. Project Manager, Dustin from the city, he will be meeting with Ms. Osollo on October 23 to give an update. Communications person from City of Tucson reached out to Ms. Osollo to give her an update as well. Also going to look at ramps at our school to make sure ours are ADA compliant as well.

c. 2024-2025 proposed 6<sup>th</sup> grade expansion at K-5 schools: Very tentative. Revisiting the idea of adding 6th grades to schools that feed into Gridley. Met about a month ago and they explained/ asked what pros/ cons were. Today, Ms. Osollo had 2nd meeting with project manager. Talked about space- not wanting ugly portables and also staffing and resources. They're just collecting information. Taking a draft to the board in November. It would be a very small pocket. Parents would have the option to send them to 6th grade AT Gridley OR keep them at the elementary schools. If it doesn't happen this year, then they will get it ready for the following year. It's ALL VERY TENTATIVE and ALL PENDING Board Approval. There are some sites whose communities are already behind it, moreso than ours.

**VI. Action items –**

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**VII. Discussion/information items**

1. Tax Credit Marketing: We won't meet again until November 30. Normally we don't do postcards until after, but we think we should start the campaign now on FB, Social Media, etc. In January we send postcards to several zipcodes as a reminder to please contribute to our school. We get lists from a local Realtor. It still seems worthwhile to continue that campaign.

**VIII. Plan agenda for the next meeting:**

1. Further discuss Tax Credit Postcards
2. Bob mentioned that he hopes the PTC can share the Tax ID number, then you can apply to Safeway, etc.
3. Expansion to 6th grade

**Adjournment:** Ami Bunch moved to adjourn, Kelly Turkin 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm.