

Site Council Minutes

Gale School Council

Date: November 30, 2023

Time: 2:34 pm

Location: Video Conferencing on Zoom Link

Attendance: Star Gildea, (Facilitator), Ami Bunch(Teacher Rep), Arric Rankin(Teacher Rep), Osollo (Principal), Rachel Ratzan(Parent Rep), Bob Delaney (Community Rep), Kelly Turkin (Office Manager)

Agenda:

- I. Call meeting to order: Star Called the meeting to order at 2:34pm
- II. Approve minutes of the last meeting: Rachel Ratzan moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Ami Bunch seconded.
- III. Call to the audience: No additional members.
- IV. Reports
 - a. Kathy Osollo- Principal's report
 - Update on neighborhood beautification:** Work is going on in surrounding neighborhood, affecting our drop off and pick up. Currently, they are working on Blacksburg, but will soon move to Gollob. Blacksburg only affects a small number of cars and daycare vans. The work on Gollob will affect a substantially larger number of people. We are inquiring with Bob and the church, as to whether or not we might be able to use the church parking lot as a backup once work on Gollob begins. Bob will ask Father Rick. Possibly December 5th or 6th and only for a few days.

 - Update on 6th grade:** Next school year, we are expanding into 6th Grade. Students have the option to register at another school, otherwise kids are

just going to roll over. There will be an information meeting, Tuesday, December 5th for current 5th grade parents.

b. Tax Credit update -as of November 28:

Art	\$ 0.00
Field Trips	\$ 5,116.88
Fine Arts	\$ 4,852.39
OMA	\$ 198.06
Sports	\$ 1,236.64
Undesig	\$55,734.09

We received an additional \$900.00 in tax credit donations since 9/28/23 for a total of \$1,100.00 for the year.

c. Tax credit postcards: It's postcard time of the year! We are currently hanging a banner on the fence. We typically send postcards out in January. PTC will pay for them, which is typically \$200-300. Hopefully they will be mailed by our next meeting, February 1st, 2024.

d. PTC tax id number: No current information to add.

V. Action items

a. Kindergarten Roundup: January 24, 2024. It will be held on our next PLC day, 5-6 pm.

b. Beautification Project: Prop 101 Project. It upgraded Handicapped accessible sidewalks if they weren't up to ADA standards. Now they are grading and repaving. Families can also go in and request landscaping, etc.

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VI. Discussion/information items

VII. Plan agenda for the next meeting

VIII. Adjournment: Star moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:54pm. Ami Bunch seconded.