

Minutes

Gale School Council

Date: 2.26.25

Time: 2:30

Location: Zoom

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Attendance: Star Gildea, Kelly Turkin, Rachel Ratzan, Jenny Rienstra, Kathy Osollo

Agenda:

- I. Call meeting to order **2:33**
- II. Approve minutes of the last meeting **Rachel called to approve minutes, Jenny seconded**
- III. Call to the audience
 - a. Letter from first grade teacher
Mrs. Sainz wrote in requesting \$150 for an additional field trip. Kelly approved, Rachel seconded
- IV. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report
 1. HR candidates for the 25-26SY: **We have been interviewing candidates to fill positions needed. We hired a monitor, there were some speedbumps with the paperwork, our goal is to have her start the first day back in Q4. We hired a counselor for next year, Gaby Meraz, our former counselor.**

We hired a library assistant. We are interviewing for a 2nd grade teacher, two 3rd grade teachers, and a 5th grade teacher. Our Health assistant is also retiring; however Health Office will handle the replacement. Our OMA teacher is retiring, and the OMA department will handle the replacement.

2. Structured Play Enrichment Instructor Someone accepted our offer for the position, then changed their mind. 2 days later she called back and said yes again, we worked with HR to push her paperwork through then applicant said never mind, they were offered a full time position elsewhere. The position is still open.

3. 2026SY Budget Meeting Our Title I budget was smaller than last year, totaling \$81,400. That will cover a .3 position for math intervention and .8 Teacher Librarian position. Unfortunately, with the cuts we no longer have money to pay for our SEL position.

4. Title I Comprehensive Needs Assessment A form was given to the leadership team and Bob Delaney to fill out

b. Tax Credit update as of 2.26.25

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| Art Program | \$0.00 |
| Field trips | \$ 5,459.00 |
| Fine Arts | \$ 6,687.39 |
| OMA | \$53.46 |
| Sports | \$856.64 |
| Undesignated | \$50,115.68 |

Tax credit contributions: \$5,000.00 to date, as follows:

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| Field trips: | \$ 900.00 |
| Fine Arts | \$ 700.00 |
| OMA | \$ 50.00 |

Undesignated \$3,350.00

A. Action items

- a.
- b.
- c.

B. Discussion/information items

- a. tax credit postcards were mailed out 1/13/25 at a cost of \$478.31, which PTC paid for.
- b. Will have nominations, and elections for a new facilitator prior to the next meeting. **Kelly Turkin will also be retiring this year. Any classified employee can fill her position, they will work with the new office manager to get the budget information. It is a 2 year term.**

C. Plan agenda for the next meeting: **4.24.25**

- a. **Announcing replacements for Kelly (classified) and Star (facilitator).**
- b. **Finalizing bus money for BOY field trips 2526 school year**
- c. **Structured play position update**

D. Adjournment **Kelly moved to adjourn meeting at 2:57pm**