

Site Council Minutes

Gale Elementary Site Council-September (Q1) 2024

Date: 09/26/2024

Time: 2:30

Location: Video Conferencing on Zoom Link

Agenda:

- I. **Call meeting to order:** 2:34pm
- II. **Members in Attendance:** Star Gildea, Ami Bunch, Lexi Catalan, Rachel Ratzan, Steve Domine, Kelly Turkin, Bob Delaney, Kathy Osollo
- III. **Approve minutes of the last meeting:** Kelly Turkin moved to approve the minutes. Rachel Ratzan seconded it.
- IV. **Call to the audience:** no one
- V. **Reports**

1.Kathy Osollo-Principal Report

Celebrations-proud of our team and the growth our students showed last year. A&E was very impressed (Assessment and Evaluation). 1 3rd grader and 1 4th grader received the highest math scores in the district. Our 5th grade scored highest in Math and ELA, only below Fruchtendler, Carillo and one other. Our letter grade is tentative, but it is officially released the first week in November. We will be receiving 50/50 growth points, which is unheard of!

Safety: We would like to bring on an additional structured play instructor to bring another body to the playground. We have 29 weeks left/ 20 hours a week, 4 hours a day, 9am-1pm. During the morning time, they'd be out at recesses doing activities with kids on the playground. The total cost would be \$10,753.20 to bring on this role. That also includes benefits. There would be lessons and planned activities for this staff person.

2. Tax Credit update *–as of September 24, 2024*

Art	\$0.00	
Field trips	\$6,459.00	*2 busses paid to date
Fine Arts	\$ 6,087.39	
OMA	\$127.59	
Sports	\$1,096.64	
Undesignated	\$51,993.08	*after PE teacher encumbrance

Tax credit contributions to date:
\$600.00 – Undesignated

VI. Action items –

1. Structured Play Enrichment Instructor Proposal Lexi Catalan moved to release \$10,753.20 for a structured play enrichment instructor. Jenny Rienstra seconded. All in favor. The motion passed.

VII. Discussion/information items

1. Tax Credit Marketing: It's time to send out Tax Credit Postcards to hopefully encourage our neighbors to donate to our school. Typically we get a mailing list from our realtor friends to get us mailing addresses. PTC covers the cost of the postcards. We typically send these postcards out in January, after the new year.

VIII. Plan agenda for the next meeting Nov 21:

1. Updated Agena Dates: Nov 21, **Feb 27**, April 24
2. Updated Information about Structured Play Enrichment Instructor Hiring Process.

IX. Adjournment: Star Gildea moved to adjourn, 2nd Lexi Catalan Meeting was adjourned at 2:52 pm.