

Gregory Gardens School Site Council
January 09, 2012 3:00 pm
Minutes

- I. Call to order 3:05pm 01/09/12 Gregory Gardens Library
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- II. ~~Welcome, Introductions, Attendance~~
 In attendance:
 Cheryl Kolano, Principal Cynthia Tubbs, staff
 Jill Stevens-Nappi, Teacher Sarah Young, Parent
 Jeanine Sims, Teacher Shuleen Martin, Parent
 Gail Wojtalewicz, Teacher
- III. Approval of minutes November 7, 2011
*Cynthia Tubbs moved to approve Site Council minutes from November 7, 2011 with corrections.
 Sarah Young second. Motion passed.*
- IV. Safety Plan - Cheryl Kolano
- Cheryl Kolano met with police lieutenant Carrie Martinez, CERT. Police department would like photos of school hallways and information on who to contact at MDUSD in case of an emergency.
 - In the event Cheryl Kolano is not available the second command is Roxanne Tesar in Elementary and Kathy Egan in Preschool.
 - Office managers are an important resource.
 - Grants are available through FEMA for disaster preparedness.
 - Would like parent volunteer to take CERT training.
 - CERT helps with neighborhood mapping.
 - Need to form a safety committee.
 - Suggestion for emergency kits: Ask each family to send 2-3 non-perishable food items, water, photo or parents and 1 far away contact.
- V. **Outside funded positions - instructional aides - Cheryl Kolano**
 We must notify MDUSD by Mar 31, of outside funded positions that will continue.
Shuleen Martin moved that in the event that Gregory Gardens PTA is able to continue funding of all instructional assistants for Raise the BAR, GG Site Council will accept funding for those positions. Jill Stevens-Nappi seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Request for Read Naturally Live - Gail Wojtalewicz
 We are currently using a free trial of read naturally live that will expire soon. Gail Wojtalewicz requests that we purchase the site license which is about \$2000 more than the old Read Naturally (\$1800 site license.) All grade levels use Read Naturally. Will investigate further. Ed 1 stop is available free through Alameda County Board of Education. ESGI can get a reduced price.
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- VII. Eagle Scout Project for preschool playground
 Ad hoc committee approved the plan, and it was submitted to MDUSD in January. Jeanine Sims was part of the Ad Hoc committee and noted that the presentation was very articulate and included the planned path, visuals and \$300 budget. The project will take 2 weekends to implement.
- VIII. Public Input
 Jeanine Sims noted that there seem to be more put downs amongst students. Cynthia Tubbs noted the same in the lunchroom. This can be addressed in the safety plan.
- IX. Meeting adjourned 4:15pm.

**Gregory Gardens School Site Council
February 15, 2012 3:00 pm
Minutes**

- I. Call to order 3:15pm 02/15/12 Gregory Gardens Library**
- II. Welcome, Introductions, Attendance**

In attendance:

Jeanine Sims, Teacher
 Gail Wojtalewicz, Teacher
 Cynthia Tubbs, staff

Cynthia Tubbs, Staff
 Shuleen Martin, Parent

- III. Unable to approve minutes from January 9, 2012 -- insufficient numbers to reach quorum.**
- IV. MDUSD Plan for English Language Learners**
 The plan was reviewed and suggestions were listed on a single feedback form.
- V. Public Input**
 None
- VI. Meeting adjourned 4:15pm.**