

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2023 Meeting, Brandon School
8:45am – 11:00am

Minutes taken by Christy Rockwood, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.

DAC Committee Attendance

Present Absent

Dr. Diana Galindo-Roybal, Superintendent	X	
Dr. Richard Mayer, Board President	X	
Sheryl Miller, Brandon School Principal	X	
Ryan Sparre, Director, Expanded Learning Program	X	
Kat Klein, Art Specialist	X	
Kirra Stankoski, STEAM Specialist	X	
Stephanie Martinez, P.E. Specialist	X	
Rhonda Redkey, Library Media Specialist	X	
Evyn Van Homer, UTPG Representative	X	
Elizabeth Saucedo, GVL Community Representative	X	
Katie Bonfilio, Brandon School Representative	X	
Nick Villegas, El Camino Representative	X	
Lisa Caffery, Ellwood Representative	X	
Lynnae Onishi, Foothill School Representative	X	
Kelly Griffin, Goleta Family School Representative		X
Stacy Demmin, Hollister School Representative	X	
Karina Martinez, Isla Vista School Representative	X	
Celeste Kafri, Kellogg School Representative	X	
Greta Bruneel, La Patera School Representative		X
Rico Casillas, Mtn. View School Representative	X	

1. Opening of Meeting – Katie Bonfilio, Chairperson

Katie Bonfilio opened the meeting at 8:46 A.M and asked the committee to share any type of art that has inspired them in their lives.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from November 9, 2023

Isla Vista Representative, Karina Martinez, noted that her name was left off of the November 9th minutes.

Motion to approve minutes as amended: Stacy Demmin

Seconded by: Nick Villegas

Minutes approved unanimously

3 Content Specialists Q & A Panel – Ryan Sparre, Director of Expanded Learning Program

Mr. Sparre introduced four of our GUSD Specialists: Kat Klein (Art), Rhonda Redkey (Library), Kirra Stankoski (STEAM) and Stephanie Martinez (P.E.), They shared a presentation with the committee which focused on supporting the whole child through:

Library

- Updating book collection
- Science night
- Family library times
- Reading under the stars
- Virtual and in person author visits
- School-wide reading incentive programs
- Author Go Round and Battle of the Books
- Projects, finding a good fit book, student helpers, parent volunteers

Art

- Elements of art
- Principles of design
- Variety of mediums
- Chalk pastels
- Fiber art
- Watercolor
- Printmaking and collage
- Oil pastel
- Tempera
- 3D

P.E.

- Voice into PE (recording of PE)
- Building a foundation
- Cooperative games
- 3 pillars and school expectations
- Locomotor skills and sports elements
- Dance and movement
- Throwing and catching, striking and kicking
- Running and jumping
- Flexibility

- Holiday games

STEAM

- Year at a glance
- Professional development at the Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy
- Some examples: Robot fashion show, light and shadows, woodworking, rocketry, circuits, autonomy, weather stations

5. Brandon School Presentation – Sheryl Miller, Principal

Mrs. Miller introduced herself and shared her background with Goleta Union School District. The committee split up into 3 groups and toured the school.

After the tour, she shared a presentation which reviewed the following:

- Mission Statement
- Sense of belonging
- DEI work
- Parent involvement
- Community partnerships
- Literacy
- Differentiation

The tentative date for the next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, January 11, 2023 at 8:45 am. at Isla Vista School. DAC meetings are set around the board meeting schedule, which will be finalized at the board meeting on December 13, 2023. Once that schedule is set, the DAC meeting schedule will be finalized and sent to the DAC committee members.

A motion was made at 10:59 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Lisa Caffery

Seconded by: Rico Casillas

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