Glendale Elementary - School Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes September 26, 2016

Welcome and Introductions

The regular meeting of the Glendale Elementary - School Advisory Committee was called to order at 3:30 PM on 9/26/16 in the Principal's office by Principal Adam Faust.

Attendance

Adam Faust	SAC member - Principal
Carrie Cousino	SAC member - Parent
Erin Chung	SAC member - Parent
Jan Lloyd	SAC member - Parent
Barry Barnard	SAC member - Parent
Luz Corchado	SAC member - ESOL Teacher Assistant
Patty Poysell	SAC member - Teacher

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes were read from the previous meeting and approved.

Chairman's Report

1. SAC Budget is \$5,197.87

Principal's Report

- 1. The marquee sign is up and technicians are working on the electrical issues.
- 2. Single Point of Entry will be completed within the month.
- 3. Glen Dale Gator's mortar board is ready for placement. A celebration will be held at a later date.
- 4. Glendale welcomes a new 3rd grade teacher, Laura Wright.
- 5. Video highlights showcasing how our Gators "Help the Rest" will be coordinated with the District.
- 6. The District is promoting a Cultural Competency Course for teachers. Mr. Faust asked members of the Glendale SAC to brainstorm ways that we can help bridge the gap. Mrs. Chung asked if we could take the course as well. Mr. Faust will follow up.
- 7. Gator Express will take place November 19, 2016 from 11:00am 1:00pm. Law enforcement, star student athletes from the community and Glendale alumni volunteers will be involved in the event. Planning will start at the next SAC meeting.

Old Business

- 1. Mr. Faust followed up with the Council regarding specific questions raised by Mr. Barnard
 - a. Currently there are 611 students at Glendale. It is difficult to determine the number of families.
 - b. iReady will be available to use at home. Mr. Faust will follow up with more information on access and password.
 - c. Each student has Microsoft 365 available to use at home.
 - d. Mr. Faust will also follow up on the texting program for school use.

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- 2. **STEM program Mr. Faust would like to have a STEM day for the Spring.** Mrs. Cousino researched and found that the rocket launcher might be too advanced for the younger students. The following ideas were also discussed
 - a. Use 1 liter bottles for the rocket launcher
 - b. Paper airplanes
 - c. Lego's construct an interactive wall similar to the one at Legoland
 - d. Egg drop
 - e. Rain gutter Regatta
 - f. Contact the Kennedy Space Center for ideas

New Business

- 1. The **Parent Involvement Plan** was unanimously approved by the Council.
- 2. The **School Improvement Plan** was unanimously approved by the Council.
- 3. A suggestion was made to ask teachers to prepare a YouTube video for some of the concepts that they are currently teaching. This will give parents an opportunity to catch up and assist their student at home.

Agenda for the next meeting

- 1. Gator Express planning for November
- 2. STEM day in the spring.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm by Principal Adam Faust. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 24, 2016, at 4:00pm in Room 514.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Chung, PTA Secretary and 5th grade parent

Approved by: Adam Faust, Principal

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