



MOUNTAIN VIEW

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Mountain View School Site Council Minutes December 10, 2019 Meeting Three

In attendance: Gail Miller, Heather Featherstone, Monica Rodriguez, Beth Simek, Wendy DelGrosso, Jackie Edmonds, Lisa Lewellen, Laurie Cosper, Amy Miles, Rachel Ayers

Absent: Daniel Roberts, Roxanne Lopez

Meeting began at 4:15 p.m.

1. Welcome and Celebrations

- a. Lisa Lewellen celebrated that 8th grade appears to be doing well so far on benchmarks.
- b. Heather Featherstone stated that there is a choir concert on Thursday and the students are singing at the Coyotes game on Saturday.
- c. Jackie Edmonds stated that the PTA Holiday Shop is going very well and many parents have been helping.
- d. Rachel Ayers and Gail Miller stated that we are thrilled that a few new ESS staff have been recommended for hire to help meet the needs of our students.
- e. Beth Simek volunteered for the Dept of Education Professional Practices Advisory Committee this afternoon.
- f. Amy Miles explained that Dr. Kellis came to recognize a classified staff member who saved the life of a guest teacher who had a medical emergency a few weeks ago.

2. Current tax credit expenditure request for athletics or other extra-curricular activities.

[See attached ledger for current budget and expenditures.](#)

- a. **Athletics** - no new requests
- b. **Academic Recovery** - no new requests
- c. **Tutoring** - no new requests
- d. **Enrichment Activities**
 - i. Ms. Featherstone is requesting \$22/hr plus benefits for 15 hours of an extra-curricular sign language club to begin in January. The group would be available for all grade levels. Gail Miller motioned to approve. Beth Simek seconded.
 1. **Approved stipend total not to exceed \$400.00 9-0 in favor, to come out of 5500-School May Designate.**
 - ii. The 4th grade is requesting money not to exceed \$2,000.00 to secure charter buses to take an academic field trip to the Phoenix Zoo to support studying of animal adaptations.



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1. Beth Simek motioned to approve amount not to exceed \$1500 toward transportation. Seconded by Jackie Edmonds.
2. **Vote approved 9-0 in favor to approve total amount not to exceed \$1500.00 from 5500-school may designate toward transportation.**

3. District and school updates.

- a. Gail Miller explained that we are excited that we are going to be able to offer a special science elective for our 8th grade students who are interested in engineering in the spring. They will be able to take this class online at their own pace in addition to their normal 8th grade science class.

4. Call to the public for questions and comments.

- a. Beth Simek said that they are encouraging people to come to Governing Board meetings to share positive news about their schools to help the Board and the community to know what amazing things are going on at our schools.

Gail Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m. Wendy DelGrosso seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Mission:

The Mountain View family consistently sets high expectations for the quality of STEAM education through maintaining a safe and productive learning environment.

Purpose:

To develop critical thinkers, creators, communicators, and collaborators, who utilize the Engineering and Design Thinking Processes to solve real world problems in diverse ways.