



Golden Valley High School



Wm. S. Hart Union High School District
"Home of the Grizzlies"

Parent Advisory Council Association Meeting PAC Meeting – 8/25/14

- Welcome- Sal Frias
 - Introduction of officers
 - Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting and to amend report to reflect corrections- **Approved**
 - Chairperson report- Sue Alterman
 - Emily Curtis gave the Treasurer's report. There is a total of \$1422.79 in the PAC account after deposits totaling \$29.99- Motion to accept the budget report- **Approved**
 - A motion was made to switch PAC bank account from Bank of America to Bank of Santa Clarita- **Approved**
 - Auditor's Report- Chris Higgs -**Approved**
 - Susan Contreras from Sam's Club presented the opportunity to Golden Valley parents to purchase a new membership to Sam's or to renew an existing membership. \$10 of the price will go to a club or organization of your choice, and in addition the member will receive \$20 loaded onto the card to buy items, as well as a goody bag of sample items and freebies. This opportunity will be ongoing.
 - Introduction of new staff at Golden Valley, including a new counselor, a new AP and several new teachers.
 - Mr. Frias addressed the social media threats that affected Hart District schools. He acknowledged the swift action of law enforcement in providing security, and communication from administration to parents to put parents' minds at ease.
 - Science Department Presentation- Tom Gavin and Julie Huffman
- New Generation Science Standards are being implemented this year. These standards align with Common Core State Standards and encourage students to enter Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields. New classes are being offered at GV, including AP Computer Science.
- Thomas Flores talked about a new phone app called SchoolWay to allow parents and students to access bulletins and Infinite Campus. The app is available on Google Play and the App store.
 - Mr. Frias gave a presentation on last year's AP test scores and the growth that GV is making. Growth areas include encouraging more students to take AP tests, as well as a higher pass rate. GV allows a wider range of students to have the opportunity to take AP courses which may account for a lower pass rate. These students are given the exposure to the courses, which will encourage them to continue on the AP route.

NEXT PAC MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 22 AT 6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY

The mission of GVHS is to provide a quality education to a diverse student population, develop each student's maximum potential, and prepare students for success in the global community.