Parent Advisory Council
Association Meeting
PAC Meeting – 4/20/15

- Welcome- Sal Frias

- Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting- **Approved**

- Emily Curtis gave the Treasurer's report. There is a total of $3181.23 in the PAC account after deposits of $119.96 and disbursements of $244.14. Check #205 for $50.00, #206 for $94.14 and #207 for $100 were ratified. Motion to accept the budget report- **Approved**

-President's Report- Sue Alterman- Teacher Appreciation week is coming up, and there will be a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on 5/7. There will also be a Classified Appreciation Breakfast on 5/19. Donations for these two events would be appreciated.

-Suzanne Holmes gave the PCC update: Escrow just closed on a new District Office site. Updates were given for various improvements going on at the school sites. Enrollment has dropped slightly in the district. There will be no layoffs but some teachers may be re-assigned in the district.

-Colleen Villani gave the DCC report: A presentation was given to remind kids that the things they post on social media are permanent. These posts can be seen by possible future college admissions or employers. Efforts are being made to reinforce the message that responsible use of social media is extremely important. Presentations were given by Canyon, Sierra ista, West Ranch and Rancho Pico. The Nissan Car Giveaway is 4/28 at 5pm at COC.

-Kate Povletich gave a presentation on Profession Development at GV. In addition to implementing action items from the most recent WASC report, GV is also launching the changes to align teaching practice with the Commom Core State Standards. Both of these tasks involve increasing the literacy content in all subject areas. The PD team meets monthly and comes up with new strategies to not only meet the school needs but to follow district mandates as well. It is the district's goal to increase literacy, engage students in learning, implement rigorous curriculum and meet literacy standards without losing the content.

- Amy Daniels from the WiSH Foundation updated us on how successful the foundation has been in helping to meet the needs of Hart District schools in providing opportunities for fundraising and to win grants for special projects. Since June, 2012, the foundation has brought over $120,000 to the district, and in addition has brought in 18% of grants applied for. WiSH has provided fundraising opportunities for district clubs, such as Jersey Mike's, Cobblestone Cottage, Via Business-to-Business, and the special education Hoops fundraiser. WiSH has also sponsored special presentations such as the annual Starry, Starry Night event. More events are coming and information can be found on the www.wishscv.org website.

-Adam Yassaman updated us on the P.E. department ad their implementation of literacy content to improve the thinking and communication skills of students while they increase their fitness.

- Robert Fisher updated us on the Social Studies Department. Changes in curriculum have altered history and social studies classes, bringing the content more in line with the Common Core. Using yearlong Essential Questions and advanced literacy strategies these changes are ongoing and continually being modified as the teachers refine best practices.

-Corrections to last month's minutes: A motion was made to increase the budget for Open House from $250 to $300. This allows $150 for prizes, $100 for snacks and $50 for ribbon purchases. **Approved**

-Please join us on May 11th at 6:30 in the GV Library for our last PAC meeting of the school year. Sandwiches and drinks will be served to show appreciation to parents for supporting their students. Bring a friend to PAC to let them see how their involvement can benefit their student and Golden Valley as a whole.

NEXT PAC MEETING IS MAY 11th, 2015, AT 6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY
Jennifer Ryan, Secretary, Golden Valley PAC

Minutes approved as ☐ read ☐ corrected

By method of distribution to all attendees.