



At Golden Gate Middle School, we SOAR:

October 18, 2018

We expect SUCCESS.

We succeed through ORGANIZATION and purposeful planning.

We succeed through ATTENDANCE and engaged participation.

We succeed by demonstrating RESPECT for ourselves and others.

Meeting called by:	Valerie Hernandez, Principal	
Type of Meeting	Regular Meeting	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Michele Meyer	
Member Attendees	X Valerie Hernandez (Principal) X Michelle Jaramillo (staff, 2018) X Diann Keys (community, 2016)- on phone X Vincent Keys (community, 2016)-on phone X Michele Meyer (staff, 2017) X Lucie Rodriguez (staff, 2017) X Ingrid Rodriguez (staff, 2018) X Maritza Funes (parent, 2018) X Rodrigo Velasco-Hernandez (student, 2018) X Lindy Francois (parent, 2017)	<u>Not present</u> Marie Aimee (parent, 2018) Chilene Garrick-Dumas (parent, 2016) Gricel Ramos (parent, 2018) Adrianna Medrano (parent, 2018) Albertoni Bordern (parent, 2018)
Observers		
Resource Persons	Ashley Coloma (Assistant Principal)	

Meeting called to order at 4:45 pm by Mrs. Valerie Hernandez.

Quorum was established with nine members total (two were on phone).

Ashley Coloma (APD), Maritza Funes, Lindy Francois, and new student representative Rodrigo Velasco were introduced by Mrs. Hernandez.

I. Old Business:

- A. Approval of 9/21/18 Minutes- Lucie Rodriguez made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Ingrid Rodriguez seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- B. Dress Code- Mrs. Hernandez made a motion to accept the new dress code after a lengthy discussion. Michelle Jaramillo seconded the motion and all were in favor of the follow changes:
 1. Striped polo shirts will be allowed
 2. Logos of all sizes will be acceptable on shirts, jackets.
 3. Sweatshirts can have stripes or graphics if appropriate for school (no alcohol, drugs, etc.)
 4. Pants of any solid color will be allowed, including denim but not blue jeans.
 5. Blue jeans will be allowed last Friday of every month (students to pay \$1.00 to raise money for their activities).
- C. School Improvement Plan- Was reviewed by Principal Hernandez with goals of 3% increases in ELA and Math, plus a Civics improvement goal. Michele Meyer made a motion to approve, Vincent Keyes seconded the motion, and all were favor of approving this year's plan.
- D. School Improvement Fund- Mrs. Hernandez presented the Title I Use of Funds Plan for FY18-19. She gave an opportunity for questions from those present.

II. **New Business**

A. A+ Money- Principal Hernandez presented the options staff voted on and the results of the staff vote, which was Option 1. Last year's staff who completed the year or retired during the year will be recipients of the funds. Michele Meyer made a motion to approve the plan staff voted on (Option 1), Lucie Rodriguez seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

B. As a representative of students, Rodrigo Velasco-Hernandez, requested the following for consideration:

1. A Snow machine rented for 8th grade dance/ creation of "dance fund"- tabled to next meeting.
2. Scholar Bowl team has some needs; Debate team is in need of new buzzers (he will present funding request upon getting pricing)
3. Consideration of more hands-on work for students- Mrs. Hernandez to address
4. Explore if Cambridge students have more homework than other students. Mrs. Hernandez will follow up by meeting with Cambridge teachers.

III. Academic Updates- Nothing new to report

IV. Parent Involvement Updates- Nothing new to report

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.; motion made by Mr. Keyes, seconded by Ingrid Rodriguez, and all were in favor of adjourning.

Next meeting: November 15, 2018 at 4:45 PM