

BALDWIN HILLS PILOT & GIFTED MAGNET ELEMENTARY
Governing School Council (GSC)
November 17th, 2022 4:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

- a. GSC Chairperson, Kerri Harper-Howie, called the meeting to order at 4:36p.m.

II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

- a. Roll call was conducted by GSC Secretary, Kinley Lagrange
- b. Members in attendance: 10 of 13
- c. Quorum established

Regina Myles
Kinley Lagrange
Kerri Harper-Howie
Meagan Wyllie
Jheri Murdock
Love Collins-Hayden
Faneeza Mohamed
Marie Germaine
Kara Poole
Lauren Carr

III. **Ms. Myles provided the Principal's Report:**

- a. Recap of Fall Parade
- b. Mention of Prop 39 Co-location Community Meeting;
- c. Recap of Bright Spots UCLA Study that highlights Baldwin Hills
- d. Academic English Mastery Program Classroom walkthroughs
- e. Thank you to Ms. Germaine to her service and advocacy of BHES

Questions:

Where are we with the room parent program?

- Ms. Myles – we've not made much progress but are working out document to get volunteers

Can we pick a deadline?

- Ms. Myles – we'll have an update by the next GSC meeting and work with the teachers on selection of the room parents.

What are the barriers?

- We'll figure it out, thank you for your patience?

Discussion around utilization of Room Parents. Teachers need guidance on what the Room Parents should be utilized and any rules/regulations around their involvement.

- Ms. Myles to provide this information

IV. **Kerri Harper-Howie provided the Chair Report**

- a. No updates in addition to dialog around starting a Room Parents Program

V. SSC update provided by Lauren Carr

- a. Looking at student assessment data and discussed what has hindered us from meeting goals of the assessment as well as putting steps in place to improve.

VI. UTLA Update provided by Marie Germaine

- a. UTLA is in negotiations with the district, and UTLA is gearing up for a December 5th rally to put pressure on district to bargain with them on serious issues to settle contract, without requiring a strike vote.

VII. Community Schools Update provided by Ms. Myles in Ms. Walker's absence

- a. Provided Jackie Walker's recap that included action item to move available funds to the general fund.
- b. Love Collins asked if the budget plan has been shared
- c. Ms Myles stated it is currently in the works;
- d. Motion called to approve moving the funds as outlined. Seconded. No discussion. Put to vote. Motion passed.

VIII. Joanna Cassuci NIA introduction and co-location update & Kinley Lagrange 1st Amendment Rights

- a. Mrs. Cassuci Provided brief introduction to NIA, Neighbors In Action. Discussed co-location, issues, and efforts to end co-location on our campus.
- b. Mrs. Lagrange outlined concerns of parents around first amendment protections that school administration will provide students and teachers who protest and called for Ms. Myles to outline actions being taken. Called out concerns for recent district personnel visits that teachers were not notified of ahead of time.
 - i. Ms. Myles shared there is guidance from District but did not provide specifics in meeting.
 - ii. Classroom visits were by the equity in education team, coincidence in classrooms chosen and personnel in attendance
 - iii. The following was stated by Ms. Myles during the meeting:
 1. Baldwin was participating in the AEMP culturally responsive classroom walk. The LD West SEL Coordinator invited Mr. Corley to the event because he is the leader that supervises the Equity Team. The SEL Coordinator is part of the LD West equity team. I visited classes not on the schedule because I wanted them to see what was taking place in the magnet. I frequently take visitors to see Ms. Joy's class because she is a well-known teacher at Baldwin. I took the visitors next door to Mrs. Haywood's class to highlight her instructional strategies as a magnet teacher.
 - iv. Comments led to call for Emergency GSC meeting to continue this conversation. To be announced for early December.

IX. Additional subcommittee vote

- a. Move to enact a co-location subcommittee as well as enrollment subcommittee. Seconded. Discussion around needing these committees and combining efforts of these committees for better productivity. Motion amended to combine into one “Co-location & Enrollment Committee.” Put to vote. Motion passed.
- b. Co-location & Enrollment Committee Members appointed/volunteered
 - i. Chair: Joanna Cassuci
 - ii. Committee members: Kinley Lagrange, Denise Beck, Eva Carpenter, Dr. AmberMarie Irving

X. Further Assignment of Subcommittees Chairs to be conducted via email and completed during December GSC meetings.

- a. **Includes:**
- b. Annual Pilot Review Committee
- c. Principal Evaluation Committee (PEC)
- d. Election-to-work Agreement (EWA)
- e. Community Engagement & Fundraising Committee
- f. Budget Committee
- g. 80th Anniversary Committee

XI. Kerri Harper-Howie opened the floor for public comment

- a. Meagan Wyllie offered support to Ms. Myles regarding Room Parent Program given relevant experience.

XII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:47pm

Next meeting(Emergency GSC Meeting): Thursday, December 8, 2022