

Gourley Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2015

Members Present: Brandon Jones, Kim Webb, Leticia Gutierrez, Paul Stoker, Allesen Peck

Chairman Jones began the meeting at 3:35 p.m. Principal Peck informed the council that the school's Emergency Response Plan had been updated and submitted. She reviewed the highlights of the plan.

The council then discussed community council vacancies and the upcoming elections. It was noted that there are three parent openings on the council this year. Principal Peck informed the council that Paul Stoker had been elected to represent the faculty again this year. She also stated that the candidacy declaration forms were ready to be sent home, and that forms needed to be returned to the school by September 25th at 3:00 p.m. The council decided that if more than three forms were returned to the school, we would proceed with elections on September 28th and 29th as previously scheduled. However, if three or fewer forms were collected, the council would meet on September 29th, at 3:30 p.m. to discuss how to fill the council openings. Principal Peck will contact council members if the September meeting is needed.

Principal Peck shared with the council the SAGE summative results for the school for the 2014-2015 school year. It was noted that the school as a whole had improved in all three of the tested curricular areas and that according to the state grading system, Gourley had received a letter C grade. This was an improvement from last year when the school was given a letter grade of D. All members were pleased with the progress.

Principal Peck explained the parent/teacher compact form that will be available to parents at SEP conferences and that it is a requirement of all Title 1 schools.

Chairman Jones reported that he is working to get more information regarding traffic calming measures that could possibly be taken on the street north of the school. He will report back to the committee when he has additional information.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55.