

**Grayhawk Elementary School  
School Council Minutes  
September 22, 2009**

**Description:**

In keeping with the need to continually strive for school improvement and effective schools, and to increase involvement in the decision-making process, the Governing Board endorses and supports school councils at each school within the district.

The Governing Board believes that in many areas of school administration, those most closely involved or affected by the decision best make decisions. School councils will be involved with site-based decision-making, a process whereby representatives from staff, parents, community, administration and students (at the high school level only) work together to arrive at decisions that are effective for the site. The primary focus of site-based decision-making is directed toward the benefit of the students in general and the organization as a whole. The principal will identify topics appropriate for school council consideration.

Decisions made by the school councils must be within the areas designated as appropriate and must be within a series of parameters established by Procedure 2.2.2.1. Additionally, the decisions must be consistent with the District's Philosophy and Broad Educational Goals, be focused on the enhancement of student learning, and must be approved by the principal.

**Membership:**

Allison Gualtiere –	Parent Representative –2 years
Amy Dahlby -	Parent Representative –1 years
Bob Skoff–	Community Representative – 1 years
Cindy Judy -	Teacher Representative –2 year
Brandie Dunlap –	Teacher Representative – 2 year
Kim Adams -	Classified Representative – 1 years
Don Hiemstra-	Principal

**Attendance**

Allison Gualtiere  
Amy Dahlby  
Bob Skoff  
Cindy Judy  
Brandie Dunlap  
Kim Adams  
Don Hiemstra

## Minutes of September 22, 2009:

- I. Introductions
  - A. New member: Bob Skoff
  
- II. District Mission and Vision Statement (handout)
  - A. New superintendent
    - 1. Adjusting District Mission & Vision
  - B. GHES will follow/incorporate District Mission & Vision
  
- III. Review School Values, Vision, Mission
  
  
- IV. School Council Training/Goals
  - A. Revisit cell phone policy this year
  
- V. Tax Credit Club
  - A. High School Sports & Clubs
  - B. Fine Arts (instruments, Chorus, plays, etc)
  - C. Field Trips (Catalina Island Trip)
  - D. Other
    - 1. Council decided to use for Booster Clubs, HW Club, etc
  
- VI. Good of the Cause
  - A. Causes for teachers/parents leaving a school
  - B. Funding for Schools
  
- VII. Homework
  - A. Read and review District/ School Mission & Vision (Email any questions to Don)
  - B. Read School Council By-Laws and bring to next meeting
  
- VIII. Future Meeting Dates
  - A. Meet Once a Month
    - 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (not December)
    - 2. October 20, 2009
    - 3. November 17, 2009
    - 4. January 19, 2010
    - 5. February 16, 2010
    - 6. March 16, 2010
    - 7. April 20, 2010
    - 8.
  - B. Next meeting
    - 1. School Council Training Packet
    - 2. Revisit Mission, Vision, Instructional Goals