

**Grayhawk Elementary School  
School Council Minutes  
October 20, 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 – 2 years
Cindy Judy -	Teacher Representative –1 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 October 20, 2009:

- I. School Council Training (handout)
  - A. Changes, consensus, procedures, expectations
  
- II. Review Mission, Vision, Values at GHES
  - A. Update process
  
- III. Review PVUSD's New Values, Mission and Goals\*
  - A. Save Goals until PVUSD has been completed
  
- IV. GHES Handbook
  - A. Revision
  
- V. Good of the Cause
  - A. Causes for teachers/parents leaving a school
  - B. Funding for Schools
  
- VI. Homework
  - A. Read and review District/ School Mission & Vision (Email any questions to Don)
    - 1. Read first section and be ready for discussion
    - 2. Don will check with other schools on phones in schools
  
- VII. Future Meeting Dates
  - A. Meet Once a Month
    - 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (not December)
    - 2. November 17, 2009
    - 3. January 19, 2010
    - 4. February 16, 2010
    - 5. March 16, 2010
    - 6. April 20, 2010
  - B. Next meeting
    - 1. Testing Data possibly
    - 2. Vision, Values, Mission