GUNN HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

High Quality Teaching & Learning	Equity & Access	Safe & Welcoming Schools

Minutes
04/28/26

Attending:
Principal: Wendy Stratton
Staff Reps: Michael Bautista, Victoria Buck, Cora Ross
Student Reps: Laura Wang, Aiden Farr
Parent Reps: Manisha Gupta
Visitors: Esther Li, Emilie Matthey
Absent: Chanew Kim, Deven Sharma,

Meeting was called to order at 4:45 by Laura Wang.

OPEN FORUM

Prom feedback:
- People liked the venue, felt more grand
- Less activities
- Bus signups went well
- Good behaviors overall
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OLD BUSINESS

The minutes of the March 3rd, 2026 were approved:
Motion by: Wendy Stratton
Second by: Esther Li
Approve: 9
Oppose: 0
Abstain: 0

NEW BUSINESS

Data Spotlight 23:
- What are unknown absences? It's either excused or unexcused…
- Data per class and by subject
- Make SELF a requirement? (Like just a check mark on the transcript)
- 30 minutes of SELF each week, less structured
- Attendance for SELF, and class attendance in general
    - Rewards instead of punishments
    - Class competition?

- Good environment outside of SELF during class (playing on the quad, etc)
    - Have the classes go out and play?
- Chronic absences consistently growing by 2% each year

Data Spotlight 25:

- Teachers should remind students to be more open-minded with failures
    - "It's ok to fail"
- Many students feel that if they are not smart then they do not belong
- Redefining "Self-reliance" in the mission statement
- Rising Juniors wanting to take many AP, honors, and other high level classes
- Instruct students with the support resources better
    - Reason of having SELF → partially to promote better wellness

Constituency Representatives' Reports:

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT by Wendy Stratton

- Disneyland Hotel
- Gunn → Distinguished School Award
- Closing the achievement gap
- Silent disco idea for Gunn?
    - Potentially for each grade level
- Gunn Choir, Orchestra, and Band → all unanimous superior at CMEA
- How students are using AI for mental health
- In the furture, more guest speakers for staff members?
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PTSA REPORT by

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SEC/STUDENT REPORT by Laura, Emilie, Esther, Aiden

- Finished elections completely
- Main elections/Appointed process
    - Big change to appointed positions
    - No longer specific commissioners
    - Trying to remove the title incentive
    - Choosing to do SEC because you *want* to do SEC not because of the title
    - Focusing on personality
- Global Cultures Week
- Prom
- Eid
- Earth Week
- Dodgeball Tourney
- Gunn Sidelands
    - Music festival theme
    - Combined with SPROCO
    - Daily music performnance
    - Lunch/Brunch Games

STAFF REPORT by Michael Bautista

- Career Panel
    - Nice to hear perspectives from
    - DECA Trip
    - Teachers have been concerned about passing periods
        - 7 Minutes
    - District art show next week

PARENT REPORT by
- Nothing to report

PARKING LOT (items to be discussed at future meetings):

SITE COUNCIL BUSINESS

Wendy Stratton moved to adjourn the meeting, and meeting was adjourned at 6:07.