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MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING

January 17, 2023

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

[Access Zoom link here](#)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Council Business

9:00 AM Call to Order (motion and second)**Mike Tsuboi**

- **Adopt Agenda**
 - Motion by Erick Rouanzoin (R11), 2nd by Teri Daniels. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Introduce Council Secretary: Christine Moore (R16)**
- [Membership Roster](#)
- **Confirm Attendance: Mike Tsuboi calls attendance**
- **Affirm [ACSA Mission, Council Purposes & Vision, Council Goals](#)**
- **Approve Meeting Minutes: [11-02-22](#)**
 - Motion by Lisa Katimbang (R8), 2nd by Erick Rouanzoin (R11). Motion passed unanimously.

Welcome..... **Mike Tsuboi**

- [Networking Slides](#)
 - Reminder (from Mary Gomes) for Council members to complete or update your networking slide if you have not done so already.

Proposed 2023-24 Council Meeting Dates..... Mary Gomes

- Orientation Mtg: September 19, 2022 (Virtual)
- Business Mtg #1: November 1, 2022 (In-Person, Sacramento)
- Business Mtg #2: January 16, 2023 (Virtual)
- Business Mtg #3: March 5, 2023 (In-Person, Sacramento)

Council President ElectionMary Gomes

- Candidate: Christine Moore (Region 16)
- Term: January 2023 – June 2024
- Mike Tsuboi called for the vote, Christine Moore elected by unanimous consent.

Navigating Council Google Folder.....Mary Gomes

- Mary reviewed the contents of the Council Folder including the following resources: Business Meeting Information, Attendance, National Affiliate Information, Reference Information, Travel and Logistics Info, Virtual Backgrounds, Council Key Dates
- Region leaders may view attendance both in and across individual committees and councils.
- Dr. Kelly Skon (R14) and Erick Rouanzoin (R11) expressed thanks for how much information is contained in the folder.

Reports, Updates:

• **ACSA Board.....Michael Payne**

Take-aways from report:

- Dr. Zazueta has put together a new system for performance evaluation. Ties to overall ACSA goals. Launched in October. Promotes ACSA’s strategic plan.
- Conferences:
 - Every Child Counts Symposium was held in Palm Springs last week (January 11 – 13) with 1800 attendees.
 - Negotiators Symposium is this week, January 18 – 20, in San Diego. Goal of 300 attendees was achieved.
 - Superintendents Symposium will be January 25 – 27 in Monterey. Goal of 600 attendees will likely be met – 580 are currently signed up.
- Clear Credential program is accepting applications for new cohort through January 31st.
- For legislative updates, see link later in agenda
- Governor’s budget looks promising for schools.
- Supermajority by democrats in California’s Legislature. Some legislator changes, but not expected to greatly affect policy direction.
- **CA Dept. of Education (CDE)..... Teri Alves**
 - Resource:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Stpi9AawvzgPwd06LNLh95sHWfPWMN9SMgwN49im4I8/edit>.
 - John Merris-Coots:
 - Free career exploration planning and tools - California Career Zone includes student- and family-facing resources.
 - See folder in the Council Google folder that is updated with links and resources.

Stretch

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Open Meeting Access for ACSA Members Statewide

10:00 AM Middle Grades Education Council Overview.....Mary Gomes

- [ACSA Committees and Councils](#)
- [ACSA NASSP Affiliation](#)
 - Provided background and context for member-driven ACSA governance, and for ACSA’s national affiliation with NASSP.
 - Terri Daniels (R3) is new ACSA NASSP Liaison.

10:10 AM ACSA NASSP SpotlightDerrick Lawson

- **NASSP Value to ACSA Members**
 - National Advocacy Conference, March 27-29, Washington DC.
 - Increase funding Title II-A for PD.
 - Increase funding for Title IV-A School health services, mental and behavioral health (led by California).
 - Pass the Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act.
- **NASSP Networks, Advocacy, Resources, Professional Development**
 - Advocacy Groups and Resources through the NASSP.
 - National Survey pointing to the need for site leader support.
 - Ignite ‘23 NASSP School Leader Conference, July 12-15, Denver, CO.
 - 2022 Year in Review.
 - National Assistant Principal Week, April 3-7.
 - Use of social media to elevate principal voices.

New K-12 Site Administrator Leadership Network.....Derrick Lawson

- Topic are based on developing a network to discuss what you need right now.
- 3 sessions have been held to date:
 - October: SEL for site leaders
 - November: Relational Capacity
 - December: Time Management
- Future months and topics:
 - January (tomorrow, 18th): Dealing with Difficult People
 - February: School Security and Safety
 - March/April TBD
 - May: Closing the School Year with Grace, Opening the New School Year with Inspiration and Hope
- Points of Pride:
 - 82 people responded to survey
 - 144 people registered for series
 - 28, +14, and +9 attendance for full session for Oct/Nov/Dec.
- Points to Ponder
 - Time of day
 - Marketing
 - Format feedback

- 10:30 AM Council Member-Presented Professional Learning**
- 10:30 AM Topic #1: Focus on Literacy**
 Erick Rouanzoin, Principal (Region 11)
 Fruitvale Junior High School ([CA Schools-to-Watch](#), [National Forum](#))
 Fruitvale School District
- Schoolwide Intervention Plan and Implementation to Address Literacy Gaps (PDF of presentation in Council Google folder).
- 10:50 AM Topic #2: Meaningful Parent Involvement**
 Terri Daniels, Ed.D., Principal (Region 3)
 Folsom Middle School
 Folsom-Cordova USD
- Research and recommendations for effective parent involvement (PDF of presentation in Council Google folder).
- 11:10 AM Open Forum, Hot Topics, Best Practices Sharing..... All**
- Several topics were discussed.
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Council Business**
- MGE Council Leadership Transition.....Mary Gomes**
- Chrissy Moore will assume MGE Council President position in March.
 - Mike Tsuboi (R11) will be honored for stepping in as Council President following resignation of former Council President.
- March 2023 Meeting Planning.....All**
- Requested Presentations (Testing & Accountability, CDE; [GR Update](#))
 - Member-Presented Professional Learning
 - If interested in presenting, contact Mike Tsuboi (R11)/Christine Moore (R16).
- March 2023 Travel Logistics.....Mary Gomes**
- Business Meeting #3
 - (Tu) March 14, ACSA Sacramento, in-person
 - Virtual access will be available
- NOTE: No Travel Claim Submission for this meeting.**
- Debrief Meeting & Prepare [Meeting Summary](#)..... All**
- Council members collaborated to complete live Google doc.
- Announcements**
- [K-12 Site Administrator Leadership Network Mtgs \(W\) 4:00-5:00 PM](#)
 - January 18, 2023
 - February 15, 2023
 - March 15, 2023
 - April 19, 2023
 - May 10, 2023

- [ACSA Master Schedule Training](#) 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
 - **In-Person: \$449 (register in ACSA OLC)**
 - **(Tu) January 31 – Irvine USD**
 - **(F) February 10 – Santa Clara COE**
 - **(W) March 1 – San Diego COE**
 - **(Tu) March 7 – ACSA Sacramento**
 - **Virtual: TBD March 2023 (register in ACSA OLC)**

Good of the Order

- Council members and guests shared something they appreciated about the meeting.

12:00 PM

Adjourn (motion and second) Mike Tsuboi

- Motion by Terri Daniels (R3), 2nd by Lisa Katimbang (R8). Motion passed unanimously.