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**Parent Advisory Committee  
Association Meeting  
PAC Meeting -1/30/12**

- Welcome- Sal Frias

- Ami Gonzales moved to accept the minutes from last meeting and the motion was seconded. **Approved**

- Betty moved to accept the agenda . **Approved**

-Jennifer Ryan gave the Treasurer's report. We have a total of \$1461.18 in the PAC account after a \$366 check was written to ASB. Lynn Schlossman moved to accept the budget and to hold a See's Candy fundraiser in the Spring. Ami Gonzales moved to hold a silent auction at our upcoming Open House in March. **Approved**

- The Winter Formal Dance will be at GV on February 11th from 7pm to 11pm. We need volunteers!

-Mr. Frias gave an update on the Solar Initiative in progress at ten schools in the Hart District. The project will save approximately \$20 million over the next 20 years. Installation at GV has begun and is ahead of schedule. While we may lose some parking spaces the project will provide much needed shelter during inclement weather in addition to the financial benefits. Mr. Frias is negotiating with the district to provide some shade/rain shelters on campus for the benefit to our students.

-Travis Weise gave a presentation on our counseling department and how much support they give the students. In conjunction with SCV Youth Project as well as other agencies, group and individual counseling is available for all personal and social needs. The students all have an assigned counselor who they meet with twice a year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Depending on the grade of the student the counselor will explore career options, college planning and scheduling for the following school year. The counselors help to keep the students on track to graduate and plan for post-school options. GV has five counselors at present and they are available to both students and parents for guidance. Mrs. Benitez also reminded all present that on Infinite Campus there is a graduation planning section to help families be aware of the student's progress.

-Mrs. Benitez updated us on the report GV needs to present outlining how funds are to be spent and a plan for improvements. This report is going to be made available to anyone who would like to see it and will give detailed information on demographics, scores and areas for growth.

-The DAC and PCC Reports both had solar project information, as well as some discussion on procedures for applying for intra-district transfers. Since there is so much potential for families to pursue a different school for a specific sports program the standards have had to be looked at more closely. The reason for transfer must be a valid one and must be verified before the transfer is approved.

**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> AT 6:30 IN THE LIBRARY**

Jennifer Ryan, Secretary, Golden Valley PAC

