

Gulf Breeze High School Advisory Council Meeting

January 15, 2020

In attendance: Danny Brothers, Jim Docherty, Nathan Ford, Andrea Gutshall, Teresa Helms, Tom Hofius, Frank Kersten, Bo Marks, Jay Matthews, Tracy Payton, Lisa Stersic, Pierce Taylor, Megan Thacker, Lauren Thompson, Heidi Ward, Rachelle Wood, Linda Youberg

\*Called to order at 8:02am by Chair Bo Marks

1<sup>st</sup> order of business: adopting agenda. Agenda was accepted with unanimous consent.

Secretary's report: motion to approve November 2019 minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Frank Kersten and seconded by Nathan Ford. None opposed and the motion carried.

Principal's report:

- Last day to order the yearbook is Friday 1/17/2020.
- Update on Badges- There are several different badges for non-school employees that are used to ensure safety. SAC members fall under the visitor badge category. The other categories include a Level 1 and level 2 Volunteer. Level 1 volunteers are approved to help with events and concessions. Level 2 volunteers are approved to go on over night field trips with students attending school sponsored events, spending time with small groups of students, or providing one on one support with students.
  - Question: SAC member asked how feedback is given once a volunteer 1 or 2 is approved. Mr. Brothers will be finding out that answer and share at the next SAC meeting.
- SGA has several activities coming up and they do a great job supporting GBHS students and the community.
- Boys Basketball has won the last 5 games.
- Boys soccer won both games on 1/14.
- Girls weightlifting beat PHS on 1/10 and had a strong showing at the recent invitational.
- Girls soccer went to a tournament in South Florida. They have a big game coming up in Navarre.
- Wrestling had a good showing at their recent invitational despite several injured wrestlers.
- Coach Ryan who was involved in the NAS shooting in December is on the mend and doing well.
- Graduation rate is up by 1 point at GBHS and we are the highest in Santa Rosa County.
- GBHS students had a strong 1<sup>st</sup> semester and teachers are grateful for the support that SAC provides in funding grants to improve student success within the classroom.
- Testing season is coming up and we are preparing every day.

### School Improvement Plan:

- No new updates

### Budgets and Grants:

- Current balance of SIP is \$5,160.72 and A+ money account is \$73.89
  - Grant 1: Re-proposal of the grant for Mr. Drusky's camera and telescope. The \$511 has not yet been funded and it has not been purchased. Bo will amend the agenda to reflect this change. Previously it was thought the money was funded.
    - Motion to approve made by Linda Youberg, and seconded by Jim Docherty, none opposed
  - Nathan Ford presented to the council that he would like to share a reminder to staff to apply for SAC grants. We have had several new teachers begin at the start of the second semester. Council members agreed that a reminder could be shared with teachers.
    - Jim Docherty shared in response that he is in favor of the reminder to teachers but wanted to consider that if the SIP funds are spent down this year, that will leave little to carry over to next year. His concern is that it will create a problem with funding the grant that Mr. Brothers requests each year. Bo Marks shared he will take that concern under advisement and talk with Mr. Brothers.
  - Grant 2: Withdrawn

### By-laws Report:

- By February any changes will be reviewed.
- Council members are encouraged to review the election and membership sections and give input.
- Slate of officers to be discussed soon.

### Old Business:

- None

### New Business:

- None

### Students Representative Report:

- He-man Volleyball will be January 24<sup>th</sup> \$7/person to be on a team and starts at 6pm. Spectators can watch for \$2.
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Dance Marathon sponsored by SGA. All proceeds go to support the children's hospital at Sacred Heart in Pensacola. The goal is to raise \$20,000.
- January 15<sup>th</sup> is spirit night at Chick-fil-a to support the Dance Marathon
- Dance Marathon shirts are also being sold to raise money
- December spirit night raised over \$100 from tips and the receipts are still being calculated.
- Student reps. Shared that there is no feedback currently from the student body, but as concerns or thoughts are shared the student reps. Will share with SAC.
- Dolphin Disclosure is coming up on 1/21/2020. It is a town hall with a panel of students. It is open to parents and students to attend.

PTSO Reps:

- No new updates
- PTSO meeting is 1/16/2020

Not in attendance and email provided before meeting:

Julie Giles, Shannon Spooneybarger, Anita Marie Hitchcock, Joanne Haynes

\*Next meeting will be February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8:00am in the GBHS Library.

\*Meeting adjourned at 8:42am.