

School Advisory Council Meeting

February 21, 2018

In attendance: Lisa Aylstock, Sarah Barker, Danny Brothers, Lisa Compton, Ana DeCesare, Jim Docherty, Nathan Ford, Grace Garbell, Dan Hecht, Anita Marie Hitchcock, Bo Marks, Jay Matthews, Cynthia Murray, Donna Richards, Shannon Spooneybarger, Pierce Taylor, Lauren Thompson, Margaret Whibbs, John Youberg.

*Called to order at 8:02 am by Bo Marks, who was filling in for Joanne Haynes as chairperson in her absence.

Secretary's report: Last month's minutes were distributed, reviewed. One correction was made: Shannon Spooneybarger's last name was misspelled. Motion to approve minutes passed.

Principal's report:

- Mr. Brothers informed SAC of the following: Social media is spreading false and unfounded information regarding the safety of the students of GBHS. All allegations have been, and are continuing to be, thoroughly investigated by school officials and law enforcement to ensure a safe environment for all. Please know, there has been no disruption to the school day and/or related activities. Please contact the school at 916-4104, 916-4105 and/or 916-4110 for questions or concerns.
- School safety changes are being implemented at this time, including all exterior and classroom doors remaining locked at all times.
- SAC is willing to add more input as an advisory council. Mr. Brothers will be creating a community committee to look at school safety as a whole. Dan Hecht volunteered to be a member of this committee, along with other SAC members.
- Upcoming school events:
 - Boys Basketball will travel to Tallahassee on 2/22 to play for the district title- game time is 7:00pm Eastern
 - Girls Soccer will travel to Deland on 2/23 to play for the state title- game time is 4:00pm Eastern. GBHS will host a free watch party in the gym after school on Friday.
 - Wrestling will travel to Tallahassee on 2/24 to compete for the regional title.
 - Today is ROTC's 3 year inspection. ROTC has been preparing for this day for months.
 - Debate, Science Olympiad, and Mock Trial are all going to their respective state competitions.
 - SGA won gold at their state competition in Orlando this past weekend.

Budgets and Grants Report:

- Nathan Ford reported that the committee will be updating current forms and will bring drafts to an upcoming meeting for SAC to approve them.
- Thank you note from SGA was passed around for the marker set grant they received.
- There is a large fund available in SAC that can still be used.

Student representatives report:

- 12th grade:
 - 5/9 will be the senior banquet at Portofino. Part of the senior gift will be paying for a portion of the banquet costs to keep the ticket cost low.

- 5/24 will be baccalaureate
- 11th grade:
 - 4/21 is prom. Location is a surprise. Tickets will be sold in person and seniors are free.
 - Quentin Cooper 5k will be held on 3/31. It will a color run raising money for a current GBHS senior who has Duchene Muscular Dystrophy. They are still looking for sponsor- contact Ana DeCesare at quentincooper5k@gmail.com. Race signups are currently available online the FB page, Quentin Cooper 5K.
- 10th grade: Currently selling spring break t-shirts.
- 9th grade: Working on a spirit night for the future.
- SGA elections are upcoming. Applications for students can be found in Mrs. Smith's room, 821.

PTSO Representative report:

- Donna Richards gave the PTSO report- \$3303.45 was awarded in fall grants to teachers. They have a remainder of \$697 for spring grants. All technology grants will be referred to SAC moving forward.

Committee Reports:

School Improvement Plan Report:

- No update

By-laws Report:

- No update

Old Business:

- None at this time

New business:

- Erin Cosky is Santa Rosa County's Teacher of the Year. The banquet is being held 3/2. She will compete for Florida Teacher of the Year.
- GBHS' SRO, Officer David Eskridge, will answer questions from SAC on school safety at the March meeting. Mr. Marks requested that all SAC members send their questions ahead of time to him. He will eliminate redundancies and send final list to Sarah Barker to make copies for the committee and to ensure that Officer Eskridge has the questions ahead of time to prepare. Also send any suggestions or comments for school improvement to Bo Marks.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:49 am.