

## School Advisory Council Meeting

September 20, 2017

In attendance: Lisa Aylstock, Krystal Baggett, Sarah Barker, Danny Brothers, Lisa Compton, Ana DeCesare, Jim Docherty, Buz Eddy, Joanne Haynes, Dan Hecht, Anita Marie Hitchcock, Jay Matthews, Donna Richards, Margaret Whibbs, Miki Zimmer

\*Called to order at 8:03 by Chair Joanne Haynes.

Secretary's report: Nothing at this time

Principal's report:

- Principal Brothers reviewed the names of students who received National Merit program commendations: Jenna Breland, Aaron Jennings, Christopher Lister, Richard Musca, Avery Swanquist, Sarah Tu, Ryan Von Brock
- Semi-Finalists: Milly Ladner, Fiama Mastrangelo. Kuddos to teachers, staff, and students. GBHS has always had a participant recognized for this program.
- Sports are going well; fall sports are in full swing.
- Band wore their new uniforms last Friday; great response to the new uniforms- well received.
- New deal with Coke- new tents will be provided in the future for band.
- Unify- new DEA testing program; progress monitoring for our students; done 3 times a year; currently finishing up round 1 with all students
- SIP- needs to be signed off by Ms. Haynes
- New Assistant Principal Patrick Keen- overseeing student services. Will be hiring a new dean this week to fill that position.

Student representatives report:

Junior Ana DeCesare:

- SGA is currently working on Homecoming Week (October 2-7)
- Homecoming dance (October 7th, 7-10 pm in GBHS gym): New York theme to support band; student DJ will be in charge of the music at the dance; art department helping with decorations; students will be buying dance tickets on the GoFan app.
- Homecoming theme days for students: Monday- Memes, Tuesday- GB day, Wednesday- celebrity day, Thursday- Blue/Gold day, Friday- traditional day

PTSO Representative report:

- Senior reserved spaces made \$13, 200. PTSO more than doubled their allotment of reserved spaces this year.
- Question: Is there a possibility of running a street sweeper through the parking lot before next year's painting? - will ask at PTSO meetings.
- Question: What is the parking lot money used for? - Teacher grants twice a year; goes into PTSO money. Could go toward school improvements such as the marquee in the front of the school.
- Project Graduation has begun with planning. Last year students were able to register online; will check if that is still an option.

*Committee Reports:*

School Improvement Plan Report:

- SIP is completed; Ms. Haynes's signature is required for completion. Ms. Barker will send a copy of the SIP to all members. Plan will be submitted to the district.

Budgets and Grants Report:

- Some last year spending:
  - \$7,050 computer and printer
  - \$10,000 new projector
  - \$6,698.10 in School Improvement Plan (balance)
  - \$101,002.00 in A plus money
- SAC money is available, but is not being utilized by teachers as much as it could. Ms. Zimmer will review the requirements of applying for the money and will work on publicizing it with the faculty and staff.

By-laws Report:

- A copy of the by-laws was provided to all new members today. Ms. Barker will send out by-laws to the committee for review.

Old Business:

- Krystal Baggett, Smart Snacks in School Program: all fundraisers utilizing food must follow the Smart Snacks in School guidelines.
- 15 days a year in the school year, exempt from the rules. All other days must be in compliance with the Smart Snack guidelines.
- Question: are all food fundraisers first approved by Sodexo? - Not sure, but we usually are informed ahead of time. All documents are online or available by email from Karen Petsch, manager of cafeteria staff.
- Where do guidelines come from? USDA. 2015- Healthy Schools program started
- 30 minutes after lunch is when the guidelines are lifted (i.e. tennis matches during the school day- selling food)

New business:

- Vote on new voting dates- motion brought to approve meeting dates- seconded and approved. May need to adjust the March date due to spring break. PTSO meeting will always take place the day after SAC. Please email Joanne Haynes any items that need to be added to the agenda a couple days in advance.

Public Forum/Announcements:

- All SAC members will need to sign up for a committee
- Senior meeting today at school for students; parent meeting will be Thursday night at 6.
- Requested for a representative from the guidance department be present at the next meeting.

\*Motion made to end meeting at 8:33- seconded and approved.