

Gulf Breeze High School Advisory Council

November 18, 2020

In attendance: Danny Brothers, Nathan Ford, Jay Matthews, Rachele Wood, JoAnn Andrews, Dan Hecht, Heidi Ward, Lisa Wick, Frankie Smith, Grace Lloyd, Sophie Stringfellow, Shannon Spooner, Linda Youberg, Keith Wells, Lainie Rodgers, Rona Skelton, Lisa Stersic, Andrew Gutshall, Lily Ewens, Pierce Taylor

Absent: Bo Marks, Lauren Thompson

1. Call To Order

*Called to order at 8:06am by Chair Linda Youberg – meeting took place via Zoom.

2. Secretary's Report and Minutes Approval:

- 1st Order of Business: adopting agenda. Agenda was accepted with unanimous consent.
- Motion to approve the October 21, 2020 minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Keith Wells and seconded by Dan Hecht. None opposed, motion carried.

3. Reports/Information Sharing

A. Treasurer's Report:

- There is a balance of \$1,582.82 in the SIP fund. Previous balance was \$2,665.39. The decrease is due to cleared checks paying for the Dean's to provide supervision.
- There is a balance of \$399.82 for teacher grants.
- Mr. Ford shared that he only has one inquiry right now for a grant. Since new monies have not been released, Mr. Ford is holding off widely advertising for grants until there is more funding.

B. Principal's Report:

- Covid update – recently there has been an uptick in cases local, state, and national. GBHS has had a few cases, not the amount that has been rumored. GBHS takes the directives from the health department. There is a rumor of a shutdown and there has not been any information from the county that has been shared. The swelling of numbers stems from contact tracing. GBHS is following the guidelines and students and staff are doing a great job wearing their masks. Several students unfortunately have been quarantined 2 and 3 times. This does impact educational outcomes, but we are doing the best job we can at providing support to students while they are out. Teachers communicate through TEAMS with their students. If a student needs access

to technology, there are resources available to support that student while they are at home.

- Related Question: Will students have an opportunity to switch learning options at semester?
 - Yes, there will be an opportunity for families to decide school option before January. More information to come.
- Related Question: How will students be prepared with the school year calendar ending in June, but AP and EOC exams are at the beginning of May?
 - Mr. Brothers has not seen the exact dates yet for those tests, but teachers will continue to teach to prepare for the tests.
- Related Question: Does contact tracing go beyond the seating chart?
 - Yes, it could also include activities or sports.
- Related Question: How long of a time is there between a student testing positive and the school being notified for contact tracing?
 - When the school is alerted of a positive case we act as quickly as we can and work closely with the health department.
- Related Question: How many kids sent home to quarantine test positive?
 - Not sure of the exact number.
- Related Question: Do students who test positive need to quarantine later if they are exposed to a positive case?
 - No, if they tested positive within the time frame set by the health department they do not have to quarantine.
- Sports Update –
 - Fall Sports all had a great season with lots of accomplishments.
 - SGA did a great job at homecoming with the pep rally and parade. They do a fantastic job at creating a positive atmosphere at GBHS despite the challenging year.
 - Staff are doing a fantastic job balancing the many challenges and responsibilities. This year with students being remote, quarantined, and brick and mortar, some teachers have 3 and 4 preps to prepare for.

C. Student's Report:

- Students are planning a Senior Sunrise on December 4th for Seniors.
- The Juniors are selling t-shirts and continuing to plan prom.
- The freshmen are working on sweatshirt sales and they will be selling them shortly.

- Currently there is not a homecoming dance planned, but students hope to have one in later this year if possible.

D. Others – School Board/PTSO/guests - NONE

4. Committees

A. School Improvement

- Committee members: Bo Marks (chair), Lisa Wick, Danny Brothers, Rachelle Wood
- No updates currently.

B. Budget and Grants

- Committee members: Nathan Ford (chair), Shannon Spooneybarger, JoAnn Andrews
- Continued discussion from the treasurer's report about advertising for grants. See above Treasurer's report.

C. By-laws and Elections

- No updates currently.

5. Old Business –

- None

6. New Business –

- Are there any student groups that will be a part of the Christmas parade?
 - Unknown currently.

7. Public Forum/Announcements

- None

Next meeting December 16, 2020 via zoom

Meeting adjourned 8:47am