

Gulf Breeze High School Advisory Council

October 21, 2020

In attendance: Danny Brothers, Nathan Ford, Jay Matthews, Rachelle Wood, JoAnn Andrews, Dan Hecht, Heidi Ward, Lisa Wick, Frankie Smith, Grace Lloyd, Sophie Stringfellow, Lauren Thompson, Shannon Spooneybarger, Linda Youberg, Keith Wells, Lainie Rodgers, Rona Skelton

Absent: Bo Marks, Lisa Stersic, Andrew Gutshall, Lily Ewens, Pierce Taylor

1. Call To Order

*Called to order at 8:00am 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 September 23, 2020 minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Heidi Ward and seconded by Dan Hecht. None opposed, motion carried.

3. Reports/Information Sharing

A. Treasurer's Report:

- Discussion/Vote: There is \$2,665.39 left over from last school year that was originally part of the request from Mr. Brothers for extra-duty pay for Deans to provide detention and supervision for activities. Shannon Spooneybarger made a motion to allocate the leftover funds for this school year to pay the Deans for supervision they provide for detentions and extra-curricular events. Motion to approve the funds was made by Heidi Ward and seconded by Rona Skelton. None opposed, motion carried.
- There is a balance of \$399.82 that is available for teacher grants. Nathan Ford shared that since we don't have new monies dropped, we may not want to accept applications yet, but he would like to find out what teacher interest/need there is through a Google Form. When monies are available, he would then reach out to the teachers interested and have them fill out the SAC Application. He is going to talk further with Mr. Brothers.
 - Related Comment: Linda Youberg shared that it would be great to have grants ready to be approved once the money is disbursed so the SAC committee can vote and distribute the money.
- In the A+ account there is a current balance of \$73.89.

B. Principal's Report:

- School year is under way. First 9 weeks is wrapping up on October 22nd.
- Update after Sally – we currently have 28 teachers who were affected by the bridge being out. As you can imagine this has increased drive time as well as other challenges for these staff members.
- Remote learning is continuing and has presented a few challenges. Specifically, communication has been a barrier between teacher to student. We are maintaining the academic rigor remotely as we would in a brick and mortar class. One concern in regard to remote learning is how it will affect graduate rate. Currently our graduation rate is 92%. This is lower than where GBHS typically is. We usually are around a 96-98%. We will continue to do all we can to make sure the rate increases.
 - Related question: How does the rate compare to other high schools?
 - Currently we are looking at our past rates and GBHS usually has around a 98% graduation rate. We know that we will continue increase our rate. It's early in the year and sometimes times the contributing factors tend to work out.
 - Related question: Who all is included in the graduation rate?
 - Brick and mortar students, Santa Rosa online if it is a required course for graduation, and remote learning students. FLVS students who are full time on line are not counted. Not sure if homeschool students are included in the rate or not.
 - Related question: What factors are contributing to the lack of communication with remote learners? Is it a lack of technology?
 - Technology has not been an issue. When we have a student in need of a computer or other device for remote learning, GBHS is able to take care of that need.
- Covid update – We continue to work with the health department. One of the toughest things is making the call to parents when a student must quarantine for 14 days. We have had 3 students so far who have had to quarantine twice totaling 28 days. As you can imagine this is hard on a student as well as our teachers to continue to provide the best education possible, even when a student is at home. Our students are doing a great job at wearing masks. We are very proud of how well they are doing despite the challenges.
- Homecoming is November 6th. We are working hard to provide as many normal activities for our student body.
- Clubs can start meeting again. There are some restrictions such as no more than 50 students in a meeting, but sponsors are finding creative ways to

make sure all members are included. There are still no volunteers allowed on campus just yet. I will update when that changes.

- Sports Update:
 - Cross Country and Swimming both made it to Districts.
 - Golf has had a great week. Both boys and girls golf placed 2nd in Districts and will be heading to Regionals.
 - Volleyball won district and tonight will face off with PC Arnold in the Quarter Finals for the region.

C. Student's Report:

- Today is National Bullying Prevention Day and students and staff are wearing orange to support this initiative.
- Sophomores had a fundraiser at Santino's and is holding another one on 10/27.
- Homecoming is coming up and students are excited. Halls will be decorated by students only this year. The game is November 6th. There won't be a dance this fall. Hopefully in the spring there may be a dance planned and possibly a full week of dress up.
 - Related Question: How are remote students engaged in the spirit activities such as homecoming?
 - All events and information are posted on social media platforms. But hopefully we can expand and brainstorm ways to include them more, so they feel included.

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. SIP has been submitted.

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

- Committee Members: Keith Wells (chair), Dan Hecht
- Discussion- There are several items in the by-laws that have deadlines. One specific deadline is advertising items to be voted on at least 3 days prior to

the meeting and voting. Future agendas may include general voting items that could take place so that we can meet the deadline of advertising on items that may be voted on.

- Discussion/highlight – Last year we voted on making the by-law date current with the school year we are in so that we are not approving by-laws a year behind.

5. Old Business –

- Voting for prior year grant to pay for after hours coverage. See above under treasure's report.

6. New Business –

- Sub committees still need volunteers from the membership.

7. Public Forum/Announcements

- None

Next meeting November 18, 2020 (planned to be in person in the GBHS Library)

Meeting adjourned 8:35am