

Gulf Breeze High School Advisory Council Meeting

November 20, 2019

In attendance: Sarah Barker, Lily Ewens, Nathan Ford, Andrea Gutshall, Joanne Haynes, Tom Hofius, Frank Kersten, Bo Marks, Jay Matthews, Tracy Payton, Katie Russell, Shannon Spooner, Lisa Stersic, Pierce Taylor, Megan Thacker, Heidi Ward, Linda Youberg, Rachelle Wood

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

1st order of business: adopting agenda. Agenda was accepted with unanimous consent.

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

Introduction of Dean Rachelle Wood, Dean of Students, will be taking over as secretary for Mrs. Barker.

Principal's report:

- Volleyball won district title and made it to semi-regionals
- Band received multiple superiors in competition.
- Christmas concert is coming up Dec. 10th at 6:30pm, Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church
- Two students from Band will be representing Gulf Breeze High School in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. K. Docherty and C. Kariher
- Golf, Cross Country, and Swim all advanced to state competitions
- Mock trial did well this fall, SGA just returned from Tallahassee passing resolutions
- 5 – STAR school – thank you to Frank Kersten and Sarah Barker for their hard work. Only high school in the county with this honor.
- Several students have signed this fall to play in college
 - C. Haas – Scade
 - M. Swinton – Vanderbilt
 - J. Walters – Huntington

School Improvement Plan:

- No new updates; continue to use SIP as reference for incoming grants

Budgets and Grants:

- Current balance of SIP is \$10,878 and A+ money account is \$167,138.24
- The grant approved for Drusky's telescope is no longer needed (-\$940, request terminated). The only grant taken out was the Timmons grant for \$250.
- Three grants submitted:
 - Grant 1: Activity Duties (discipline/safety coverage) requested by Mr. Brothers for \$5000.00
 - Motion to approved made by Heidi Ward and seconded by Joanne Haynes, Motion carried.
 - Grant 2: Nikon D3500 DSLR Bundle with lens mount adapter requested by T. Drusky for a total of \$511.00.

- Motion to approve made by Linda Youberg and seconded by Lily Ewens, Motion carried.
- Grant 3: Dell 3190 Laptop and computer requested by D. Connors for a total of \$139.00
 - Tabled request until January.

By-laws Report:

- No new updates with by-laws
- Principal Brothers has recommended Dean Rachelle Wood to replace Sarah Barker as SAC secretary.
 - Motion to approve made by Nathan Ford and seconded by J. Haynes, motion carried.

Old Business:

- GBHS was awarded 5 Star School for the 2018-2019 school year. Thanks to Frank Kersten and Sarah Barker for their hard work in organizing and putting together the application.
 - Question: Could we have a log for volunteer hours for all the parent volunteer hours through an app?
 - Nathan Ford will look into what app is available. Mrs. Barker will bring up the idea at the admin. meeting.

New Business:

- Non-student, non-school SAC members need to submit a volunteer form to school annually.

Students Representative Report:

- SGA – 1st district meeting, just returned.
- February 22nd is the dance marathon in the gym, working on getting business sponsorships.

PTSO Reps:

- No new updates
- No announcements or public comments.

*Next meeting will be January 15th, 2020 at 8:00am in the GBHS Library.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:50am.