

Gulf Breeze High School
School Advisory Council Agenda

October 16, 2019

All SAC meetings are open to the public

Welcome – Bo Marks

Introduction of New Members – Bo Marks

Secretary Report & Minutes – Sarah Barker

Principal Report – None

Special Guest – Wei Ueberschaer – Santa Rosa County School Board Dist. 5

Committee Reports:

School Improvement- Joanne Hanes

Budget & Grants- Nathan Ford/ Jim Docherty

By-laws and Elections- Linda Youberg

Old Business

- Second presentation/vote on SAC concurrence with Faculty/Staff recommendation for A+ School Recognition Funds –Nathan Ford
- Update Five Star Award updates – Frank Kersten
- Review committee assignments for all SAC members -Bo Marks

New Business

Student Representatives:

Senior - Katie Russell

Junior - Lauren Thompson

Sophomore – Sophie Stringfellow

Freshman – Megan Thacker

PTSO Representative – Julie Giles

Public Forum/Announcements

Next meeting date: November 20, 2019

Minutes not yet approved

Gulf Breeze High School Advisory Council Meeting

October 16, 2019

In attendance: Sarah Barker, Jim Docherty, Lilly Ewens, Nathan Ford, Julie Giles, Andrea Gutshall, Joanne Haynes, Teresa Helms, Anita Marie Hitchcock, Tom Hofius, Frank Kersten, Bo Marks, Jay Matthews, Katie Russell, Shannon Spooneybarger, Lisa Stersic, Lauren Thompson, Heidi Ward, Linda Youberg

*Called to order at 8:00 by Chair Bo Marks.

1st order of business: to adopt meeting agenda. Agenda was accepted with unanimous consent.

Secretary's report: September 2019 minutes were sent to the committee for approval. Motion to approve minutes was made by Nathan Ford and seconded by Joanne Haynes. None opposed and the motion carried.

Principal's report: (Mrs. Barker, Assistant Principal, filled in for Principal Brothers due to his absence)

- Mrs. Barker introduced herself as the new assistant principal over student services
- Golf won district tournament Monday
- Swim moving to regionals
- Mock Trial won 2nd in last weekend's competition
- Band won two weeks straight superiors
- Homecoming activities went well

Special Guest Report: Wei Ueberschaer, Santa Rosa County School Board Member, District 5

- Update on land purchases: district in final contract negotiations with Tiger Point regarding land for new school- expected to be finalized by the end of the year
- Elkhart school had its ground breaking and is moving forward with that new K-8 school in Midway
- Always on the look out for land possibilities for potential new high school to relieve GB/Navarre schools (most likely in Midway area)
- School Board goal is to build 4 more new schools in the next 10 years
- Mrs. Youberg wanted it noted that Gulf Breeze is in need of a rubberized track; Mrs. Ueberschaer stated that she would continue to look into that possibility
- Mr. Marks asked the question: have any policy changes been made as a result of the incident at GBHS? The answer was that although GBHS has always had a grade change policy, the county has implemented a new grade change form and policy that is uniform across all schools. Also, a new software program is coming to the district for all schools that will include the ability to set up a check system
- Mrs. Haynes asked the question: how will the recent loss of \$700,000 in the district affect the budget? The answer was that the recovery of that money will be deducted from the incoming funds which would be from the overall operating fund. School times were also adjusted to reflect appropriate instructional minutes.
- Mr. Matthews asked the question: any discussion on school start times changing? The answer is not at this time but could be brought up at the 7 period day workshop.

- Question: is our per student funding in the 3 % of the state? The answer is that we are in the bottom of the counties for funding; this is determined by the state legislature
- There will be a 7-period day workshop taking place November 7th at 12:00 pm- Canal Street, Milton. This is open to the public.

Student representatives report:

- Homecoming was successful.
- Rally fundraiser to fight childhood cancer raised \$1500.
- Seniors are working on ideas for a senior gift; juniors are planning prom.
- SGA will be attending their district FASC meeting in November in Tallahassee.
- Dance Marathon will possibly be February 1st at the Gulf Breeze Rec Center- more information to come; sponsors will be needed.

PTSO Representative report:

- PTSO representative Julie Giles stated that the PTSO will discuss and award teacher grants at tomorrow's meeting.
- 240 senior parking spots were sold this year.
- Project graduation planning is in process; secret location has been secured; looking to fund 40 scholarships
- PTSO is looking for a new membership chair

Committee Reports:

School Improvement Plan Report:

- No new updates; committee will continue to look at the SIP as a reference for incoming grants

Budgets and Grants Report:

- Jim Docherty is the chair of this committee and presented the following:
 - Current balance in the SIP funds account is \$6128.72. \$5000 taken out for dean coverage/safety- tabled until next month; no vote taken per Mr. Marks. Current balance in the A+ money account is \$167,138.24. A+ monies were deposited into the account.
- Two grants submitted:
 - Tristan Drusky for Celestron NexStar SE Telescope (\$940); motion to approve brought by Anita Marie Hitchcock, seconded by Heidi Ward. None opposed; motion carried.
 - Margie Timmons for Bose Soundlink Revolve Speaker and Charging Cradle (\$250); motion to approve brought by Anita Marie Hitchcock; seconded by Teresa Helms. None opposed; motion carried.

By-laws Report:

- By-laws will be reviewed this year.

Old Business:

- Proposal made last month to vote on the use of the A+ funds. Motion was made by Heidi Ward to go with the plan approved and brought by the faculty. Seconded by Linda Youberg. None opposed and the motion carried.

New business:

- Mr. Marks sent out new committee assignments; he requested they be reviewed. Speak with Mr. Marks if any changes need to be made.

Public Forum/Announcements:

- None at this time

*Next meeting will be 11/20/19 at 8:00 in the GBHS library.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:58 am.