

**SBDM Minutes**  
**December 7, 2020**

**PRESENT: Greshen Willis, Joy Lusby, Laranda Smith, Sonya Curren and Eric Quackenbush.**  
**ZOOM PRESENT: Tammy Hopkins, Tia ford and Ashley Peoples.**

1. **Call Meeting to Order: 5pm**
2. **Motion to Approve Agenda:** Change date on agenda to December 7, 2020  
**Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Quackenbush 2<sup>nd</sup> Curren**
3. **Approve November Minutes: Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Quackenbush 2<sup>nd</sup> Willis**
4. **Public Comment; N/A**
5. **Good News Report**
  - a. **Transition back to Virtual Instruction:** We have gone virtual once again. We have no ideal how long this will last. Our “in person” date, as of right now is January 6<sup>th</sup>. But if numbers keep growing the district will have to reassess. Students do have an advantage now, they know their teachers better. This has been very positive.  
Mrs. Peoples let the council know that the play “Help Desk” will go on as planned. It will “air” next week. More information to follow.
  - b. **Food Drive:** Our food drive was a great success. We collected over 7,000 cans. One of our students got his article in the paper about the food drive! Our students and families stepped up for the community.
6. **Consultation/New Teacher Hires (2):** Wyatt Jackson will replace one of our social studies teachers that, out of nowhere, just resigned. We had very few applicants. But this hot shot from Ohio came in and blew Mrs. Lusby away with his ideals. He is very excited to create a culture in his classroom so that topics can be approached with everyone in mind. This is effective immediately.  
Ambrea Roberts , from Pikeville KY, will be replacing Eric Shields’ in our English department. We have a long-term sub in this position until January 11<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Roberts is getting married on New Years Day. Mrs. Lusby was impressed with her compassion with kids. She comes from a school that is growing students with low test scores that have improved.  
**Motion for recommendation to hire both : Approved Consensus**
7. **21-22 Course Guide:** This is our first read only. We do not have the IT Dual Credit course in the course guide yet. It is coming. Mrs. Laranda Smith worked on the JAG guide for the course guide.
8. **Budget Report:** IT is still showing negative and money is moving to cove this. There is a lot of money coming back into this account. JAG has a lot of money in her account and hopefully she gets to use it soon for her students.

**Approve 1<sup>st</sup> Quackenbush 2<sup>nd</sup> Smith**

**9. Data Update**

- a. **Attendance**—97.9 the first month  
95.3 October  
92.86 November- a lot of schools would give their right arm for this percentage. We have problems with seniors not checking in on Fridays. They must have 3 check-ins each week.
- b. **Enrollment**—1657
- c. **Transition Readiness**—42% - this has increased!
- d. **Behavior**—nothing major to report.

On a side note, targeted instruction has been very successful for our students. On Tuesday's and Friday's, they even provide transportation. Students that are here on Tuesday's are even provided a lunch. The times are 9-11 and 2-4.

Shout out to Ms. Bray for getting her students here. Any student can sign up but there must be a teacher working with them. The CTE teachers are bringing their students in for hands on work.

Mrs. Smith said she really has to commend GCHS teachers and staff. Everyone has been wonderful! She is so glad her son is here at GCHS

**10. Adjourn: Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Quackenbush 2<sup>nd</sup> Peoples**