

**SBDM Minutes**  
**September 14, 2020**

**PRESENT: Tammy Hopkins, Joy Lusby, Greshen Willis, Tia Ford, Ashley Peoples and Eric Quackenbush.**

**GUESTS: Ryan King**

1. **Call Meeting to Order: 5:05 pm**
2. **Motion to Approve Agenda: Approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Peoples 2<sup>nd</sup> Quackenbush**
3. **Approve August Minutes:** Mark Curren as present. Change spelling of Mr. Perraut, Science teacher.  
**Approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Ford 2<sup>nd</sup> Peoples**
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Selection of Co-Chair for SBDM:** Mr. Quackenbush was nominated and voted in as Co-Chair.
6. **Notification of Minority Election on 9-15-20:** We must add a minority parent. The election will be this Wednesday. Three have applied. Voting will be through Survey Monkey.
7. **Non-accredited Homeschool Policy—First Read: (See enclosed)** If a student comes in to enroll from a homeschool, the homeschool must be accredited. Must get a 90% on the Algebra 1 exam. Same rules for core classes. We must take the states rule to the next level.
8. **Communication regarding Technology Distribution at GCHS:** As of right now we are short on laptop cords. We had 90 chrome books from our 3 carts when we started. Around 10 teachers and staff gave up their chrome books for desk tops to help with demand. Mrs. Lusby has ordered 30 more that should be here by the end of September. We had: 205 requests, 145 checked out and 20 extra laptops from central office. Each household will be allowed only one Chromebook no matter how many students they have in the home.
9. **Communication regarding Student Limits in the Building (50):** Starting this week we are allowed to have no more than 50 students at a time in the building. Tuesdays and Fridays will be RTI days. Mrs. Risher is going to have around 30 students coming in for help in 2 separate groups. Special Ed will have students meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays for any help that they need.
10. **Good News Report**
  - a. **First week of Virtual Instruction is in the books! YAY!** We are all exhausted, this includes teachers and students! This has been so hard on teachers. They are home with their own kids, doing virtual classes, planning, answering emails, etc., plus dealing with students. Classified staff were Awesome getting Pen & Paper Packets ready to be picked up. Kudos to our entire staff. They are what keeps us moving. And our Volleyball team won last week!

- b. **GCHS Teachers are working harder than ever!** Mr. Quackenbush said his family was having problems and he emailed Mrs. Ashcraft. She put him completely at ease! Mrs. Hopkins agrees, from another parent perspective, that we are doing a great job. Teachers agree that they have been challenged but they like that they have gotten to learn a new way of teaching. They all agree that they could not have done any of this without Ashley Peoples. She has been so fantastic at teaching the staff how to navigate so many different websites.

**11. Review Student Handbook, Second Read: (see enclosed):** Our dress code is gender neutral. NO bandannas will be worn as face masks as these are gang related. We have had over 500 handmade and other masks donated to our students in case they need a mask. **Make a motion to approve the Student Handbook.**

**Approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Peoples 2<sup>nd</sup> Curren**

**12. Addition of Fee for Piano Class:** This is for maintenance on the keyboards. **Motion to approve \$15 fee for Piano class. Approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Quackenbush**

**13. Review of Emergency Plan at GCHS (Closed Session) --First Read: CLOSED session at 5:48 pm**

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

**OPEN session at 5:58 pm**

**Approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Peoples**

**14. Budget Report: (see enclosed)** Jenny and Lisa are great! We are spending money only where we have to. We purchased ScreenCastify for \$2000.00. World Language just bought an app for language.

**Approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Peoples 2<sup>nd</sup> Ford**

**15. Data Update**

- a. **Attendance**—We are trying to have 3 contacts during the week with students. We reconcile every week in case there is no contact.
- b. **Enrollment—1680** we had fallen back at beginning of school now we have gone way back up. We have 310 seniors and 560 freshmen. Not sure of the other numbers.
- c. **Transition Readiness**—39% ready and this is with a lot of the Juniors not taking the ACT. We will be administering then ACT and KYOTE very soon. We are doing the PSAT in January.
- d. **Behavior—Virtual Disruption(s)**—Only aware of 2 instances. One was where someone came into the zoom and played a song with the “N” word in it. Other than that, not anything to speak of.

**16. Adjourn: Approve 1<sup>st</sup> Ford 2<sup>nd</sup> Hopkins**