

SBDM Minutes  
October 12, 2020

**PRESENT: Tammy Hopkins, Greshen Willis, Sonya Curren and Eric Quackenbush. Via Zoom: Joy Lusby and Tia Ford.**

**GUESTS: Ryan King**

1. **Call Meeting to Order: 5:05 pm**
2. **Motion to Approve Agenda: Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Willis 2<sup>nd</sup> Curren**
3. **Approve September Minutes: Curren was Present last month but not included in minutes. Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Quackenbush 2<sup>nd</sup> Hopkins**
4. **Public Comment: N/A**
5. **Introduction of our newest SBDM Member, Laranda Smith:** She is doing her SBDM training tonight. She will be here in November.
6. **Non-accredited Homeschool Policy—Second Read:** Must show that it is an accredited school or take the Algebra 1 Exam. Student must be in the same class for 12 weeks with a c or above to go up to the next course. **Motion to Approve Non-Accredited Homeschool Policy: Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Quackenbush 2<sup>nd</sup> Curren**
7. **Communication on October 14<sup>th</sup> Reopening:** Teachers will be sharing different things each hour for the first few days. Students and teachers will go over Code of Conduct, COVID procedures, dismissal, etc.... ECS will go to the Auditorium after lunch to wait for the busses. We need to make sure that we are able to do contact tracing.  
If teachers have issues with any student they are to call Admin. and they will come to the classroom to get the student. They will talk to them about expectations, call home and take them to the auditorium for the day. Hopefully tomorrow they will be willing to follow the rules. If there is a push back from the student then they will stay in isolation.
8. **Good News Report**
  - a. **I hope Fall Break was enjoyable for everyone!** Students will get free lunches at least until December. If a teacher is staying after school then they can call Rachel Weatherly in the cafeteria to order free dinners for those students. Mrs. Lusby's surgery is over, again. She is feeling great. Girls soccer is undefeated. Alex Bennet, Boys Golf, is going to state in the Jr. PGA. GCHS is hosting the soccer tournaments. Boys soccer and girls' volleyball are going to state.
  - b. **GCHS Teachers continue to work harder than ever!** So proud of the staff here at GCHS.
9. **Motion to Move to Closed Session: CLOSED @ 5:24 Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Ford**
10. **Review of Emergency Plan at GCHS (Closed Session)—Second Read**  
**Out of Closed session @ 5:26. Make a motion to approve emergency plan:**  
**Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Quackenbush**

**11. Budget Report: (see enclosed)** We are in really good shape all across the board. We split the English novels with SCHS and have not had enough. Mrs. Lusby would like every student in each grade to read the same book. We need consistency. We are trying to purchase 3 different sets of novels. The price is \$14,000 for paperback and \$23,000 for hard back. There is a pot of money at central office for textbooks and Mrs. Lusby thinks that since English only has one textbook that board monies should purchase the novels.

We have decided to sit tight on the ESS/Fund 21 monies for later use. That account is used for summer school teachers and other things. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock's account is over budget but they have monies coming in so it will work it's self out. Next year they hope to be self-sufficient.

**12. Data Update**

- a. **Attendance**—This has been a challenge. 10-15 tops are not accounted for. Lynne Switzer and Jamie Haywood are taking care of this problem.
- b. **Enrollment—1670:** Quite a few students going back to virtual.
- c. **Transition Readiness**—39% of our seniors have met benchmark. We have another ACT on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We are also waiting for the state to consider KYOTE for transition readiness. It would be a waste if it doesn't count.
- d. **Behavior**—We have only had a few issues. Kids jumping in Zoom's etc... Few and far between but nothing bad at all.

**13. Adjourn: Approve 1<sup>st</sup> Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Quackenbush**