

Gainesville High School Advisory Council Minutes  
November 2, 2020

*Virtual Meeting via Google Meets*

Members in Attendance

David Shelnutt  
Steve Bauer  
Keith Watts  
Anastasia Albanese-O'Neal  
Damond Hutchinson  
Tara Montgomery  
Florida Bridgewater Alford  
Chief Tony Jones  
Annie Hermansen-Baez  
April Tisher  
Janet Gil  
Katie Rohan

Call to Order

Keith Watts called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Approval of Minutes

After reviewing the minutes from the September meeting, Steve Bauer made a motion to approve the minutes, Anastasia Albanese-O'Neal seconded and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Mr. Shelnutt went over the Financial Report. The balance in ADS as of 10/05/2020 is \$237,654.83; balance in LOT is \$51,058.28; for a total of \$ 288,713.11.

Principal's Comments

October was very busy:  
Virtual Open house.  
Flu Mist.

The PSAT and ACT were administered to both Brick and Mortar and Digital Academy students.

Picture Day was held for both B & M and DA.

Monthly Fire and Alice Drills.

Thanked our PTSA, Suskin Realty, FBC Mortgage and Dave's Deli for sponsoring a 'grab-n-go' faculty and staff appreciation breakfast.

Mr. Shelnutt explained the makeup of a SAC committee. This year we are currently short a few community members and he asked for suggestions. Florida Bridgewater Alford asked him to share the guidelines so they can go to their communities to see if there is any interest in serving.

He updated us on Covid-19. GHS had a large number of students involved in sports, along with a few adult employees. He assured everyone that we are working as hard as possible to follow proper guidelines and protocols. He emphasized that it is not only sports teams, that a number of our cases are coming from family and friends.

Ms. Hermansen-Baez shared that parents appreciate Mr. Shelnutt for his transparency and have been very impressed with all of the info being sent out to parents. She asked how Winter sports are being affected. Mr. Shelnutt will be meeting with those coaches this coming Wednesday.

He also explained how many days students and staff need to stay out when they either are positive for Covid-19 or have significant exposure. He thanked the faculty and staff for working incredibly hard to keep our students safe, and he especially commended Nurse Strickland and Nurse Williams for their 100% team effort.

#### Financial Requests

There were no financial requests.

#### SAC Concerns/Comments

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Google Meets. Mr. Shelnutt will send out the invite after 5:00.

With no other comments or concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.