

Gainesville High School Advisory Council Minutes
April 5, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Google Meets

Members in Attendance

David Shelnut
Katie Rohan
Florida Bridgewater-Alford
Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill
Chief Tony Jones
John Co'wart
Keith Watts
Leslie Suskin
Erin Smith
Janet Gil
Annie Hermansen-Baez
Angelo Rollins
Steve Bauer
April Tisher

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

After reviewing the minutes from the March meeting, Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill made a motion to approve the minutes, Florida Bridgewater-Alford seconded and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Mr. Shelnut went over the Financial Report. The balance in ADS as of 03/29/2021 is \$195,757.13; balance in LOT is \$51,058.28; for a total of \$246,815.41.

Superintendent Dr. Simon has asked all SAC's to vote on their Budget Allocation for the 21-22 School Year that is provided each year from the District Finance Office. SAC members were sent

a copy of the budget, and Mr. Shelnutt explained the different line items. We have flexibility with some items and others are fixed. The total allocated to GHS is just over \$200,000.

After discussion, as the members do not have prior years' budgets to compare, Florida Bridgewater-Alford made a motion to be given copies of past budgets for comparison and to table this until the May meeting. April Tisher seconded and the motion passed.

Principal's Comments

Mr. Shelnutt thanked the members for serving on SAC and for sacrificing family time to do so. He also thanked the District for their efficiency in providing our school with PPE as he requests it, which allows him to get it quickly to faculty and staff as needed.

Since our last meeting we had a much-needed Spring Break, and have come back and right into FSA testing. Mr. John Green, AP for Student services has been very busy coordinating the testing with both Brick & Mortar and Digital Academy students. We also administered the ACT and will continue additional testing, including AP and Cambridge exams thru the 2nd week of June.

Graduation is scheduled for Friday, June 18th in the O'Connell Center at 2:30. We have been advised that Prom will be allowed this year. Each high school will submit a safety plan to the District Covid Response Team (we have already submitted ours). When it is finalized and approved he will share all the details. There will be no Grad Bash for seniors again this year.

SAC Nominations

SAC Nominations for both parent and teacher positions are collected during the month of April. Mr. Shelnutt will email all parents asking for nominations for two open parent positions. He will send a second email in May with the names of the parents. Parents will then email their vote back to Mr. Shelnutt. Our teacher ACEA rep will also do the same for the teacher positions, which will be voted on by teachers only in the school. These positions are for 2-year terms.

Community member and ESP positions are appointed by the Principal.

Financial Requests

There were no requests submitted for review.

SAC Concerns and Comments

Erin Smith asked what the timeline is for the next renovation project for GHS. The cafeteria is set for next summer to have new AC along with kitchen renovations. It will roughly be a 3-4 month project. The second project does not have a specific timeline, but will be to raze A, B and C

wings, along with the Science wing and the TA. The plan is to build a 2-story facility first in order to house those classrooms, possibly on the property just to the north of GHS.

April Tisher asked if SAC funds could be used to refresh/remodel the locker rooms. Due to Covid there has not been dressing out in the PE classes this year. The locker rooms have been professionally cleaned and while there has been some renovation over the years by the quarterback club, it is not on the District list for renovations. A proposal would have to be brought to SAC to discuss with any request regarding the locker rooms.

Keith Watts thanked all the members for their time devoted to serving on GHS SAC committee.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:30 pm via Google Meets. Mr. Shelnut will send out the invite after 5:00 pm.

With no other comments or concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.