

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on March 26, 2024

SOT members:

Sharee Bennecke (parent) present
Angie Lee (parent) present
Lorin Altman (parent) present
Krysta Ortiz (parent) present
William Fronk (student rep.) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Veronica Sakola (teacher) present
Casey Juliano (teacher) present
TBA (support staff) absent
Lily Larkin (student rep.) absent

Also present:

Jackie Carducci, principal
Katja Hermes assistant principal
Vince Bognot, assistant principal
Cassandra Iglitz, assistant principal

- Krysta calls the meeting to order at 2:30pm
- Krysta asks the team to review the previous month's minutes
- Angie motions to approve the minutes, Lorin 2nds, February minutes are approved.
- Krysta asks Vince to speak regarding the purchase of barcode scanners.
- Vince explains that the new software program, 5 Star, benefits the school because students will be able to scan their ID cards when they leave the classroom as a hallway pass.
- Vince further explains that the scanning of ID cards will also enable staff to monitor student movement and in the future reward students for positive behavior as well.
- Jackie adds that being able to track students during the day helps to monitor student behavior throughout the day as well.
- Krysta adds that her school uses 5Star as well, and that the program has helped them to be able to communicate student movement to parents, as well as has been helpful in investigating incidents on their campus.
- Vince adds that having scanners will also enable Greenspun to move forward with scanning ID cards for attendance.
- Andy adds that the scanners that were recommended by the technology team would serve the purpose for 5 Star because they are supported by CCSD through SAP purchasing.
- Casey inquires if wired scanners would be used for taking attendance in Infinite Campus next school year, because wired scanners may be inconvenient and impede movement around the classroom.

- Sharee adds that we have the money in the budget at this time to purchase the scanners for 5 Star.
- Andy clarifies that the scanners that we would consider using for 5 Star would be different than the scanners that we might consider using for taking attendance in Infinite Campus.
- Casey motions to vote to approve the purchase of barcode scanners for 5 Star for a total of \$12,900. Andy 2nds the motion, members vote unanimously to approve the purchase of the scanners.
- Krysta asks Vince for an update on the new bleachers installation.
- Vince explains that he is in continual communication with the CCSD facilities rep and the contractors, and that the bleacher project is in limbo at this time.
- Andy inquires about how we can plan to spend the money earmarked for the bleacher project *just in case* the bleacher project cannot move forward.
- Andy inquires if software purchase requests for the 2024-2025 school year can be requested during the *current* budget cycle, or if we need to submit those requests for next year's budget cycle.
- Jackie explains that we have already approved software purchases for the 2024-2025 school year (Edulastic), and that staff can and should submit requests during the current budget cycle for next year.
- Vince adds that GJHS has added an additional assistant principal, an additional secretary in the student success office, and has plans to hire additional staff in the special education department.
- Vince adds that the admin team has made significant progress with facilities updates, including removing landscaping rocks in the front of the school.
- Will inquires about the 8th grade trip to Adventuredome, Vince explains that we will need to ask the banker, Mrs. Ortiz, about the status of the new trip.

Next SOT meeting date will be announced ASAP scheduled for _____ @2:30pm