

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on December 9, 2020

SOT members:

Nicole Steidel (parent) present
Carlota Venzor (parent) absent
Brandy Curless (parent) absent
Diana Morgan (parent) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Heather Houchens (teacher) present
Page Zuniga (teacher) present
Kelly Ray (support staff) present

Also present:

Jackie Carducci, principal
Leslie Grobyl, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal
Nakia McKeever, assistant principal
Dan Hergenrader, teacher

- Meeting is called to order at 2:32 pm
- Nakia - no news to share about the budget. Should have new information to present in January meeting
- Jackie - Administrators are working on submitting plans for moving into a hybrid instructional model. The plans are due to the district this month. There is extensive planning going on and all principals will meet with Superintendent Jara next Thursday. Heather asked if students will move from room to room or teachers will move. Jackie said there isn't enough information to know yet and she is hoping next week's meeting with Dr. Jara will provide more instruction and information.
- November meeting minutes approved unanimously. (Motion: Diana, second: Page)
- Page explains that a Teachers Advisory Council (TAC) is being re-installed at GJHS. The first meeting will be in January 2021. The purpose of the TAC is to foster open communications between SOT, Administration, and teachers.
- Jason presents grant application for HOPE2 grant to continue to support the STAR-On program. HOPE2 grant is ready to submit. The request is for the full amount available and will support the SOn Aide position as well as several prep buy-outs. The application indicates how changes were made to the S-On program during 2020-2021 remote instruction. Jason will send the document to Diana who will sign it on behalf of the SOT. The grant application is due 12/11/2020.

- Jackie emphasizes the importance of the CCSD survey participation to support the school's initiatives as well as the appointment of a social worker to Greenspun (must have 85% participation to keep our social worker) The current parent survey is critically important to the school's ability to keep a Social Worker and other health/wellbeing staff for next year. The school needs 85% participation from parents, students, and teachers. Leslie shared that teachers will use Advisory periods to have students complete the survey. All parents are asked to spread the word. The school will post to social media and Jackie will make a plea to the overall school community to participate in the survey.
- Leslie explains the purpose of the survey, and that the survey has been promoted via Parentlink and on the school website.
- Diana asks if the importance of our participation rate affecting GJHS programs has been communicated to parents.
- Leslie and Jackie explain that they will send out additional information emphasizing the importance of the participation rate.
- Leslie explains that current participation rate is low, so we need to rally more parents, students, and staff to complete the survey
- Heather offers the elective department to administer the survey to their students.
- Leslie demonstrates how to fill out the survey from the GJHS website.
- Page suggests emphasizing the importance of the survey on the website.
- Diana asks for any more new business
- Heather motions to adjourn
- Kelly seconds
- Meeting adjourned at 3:02PM