

Site Council Agenda

Nov 4, 2020

Members present:

- Parents: Alyssa Alloway, Sara Pohrman, Tracey Flannel, **Michael Patin, Whitney Ziemak**
- Students: **Eli Lofgren, Carmen Ramseyer**
- Voting staff members: **Julie Conroy, Kees Keizer, Amy Wolf, Kym Duncan**, Damon Messer, **Erin Voelker, Amanda Williams, Crystal Ginger, Allison Leepin**, Amari Thomas, **Alan Simpson, Brian Davis**
- Non-voting staff members present:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Please be ready to share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name ● Connection to GHS ● Comfort food/A food that make you feel better ○ Site Council member list ● Housekeeping item: Eli will keep time for us 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to spread the Site Council word? ● Looking at Brochure-link here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What needs to be changed? ○ What needs to be added? 	<p>Are we still asking for other parents/students to join our group? (should this be in the flyer)</p> <p>Brochure Thoughts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How important is it that we reference Zaretta Hammond? ● Change when meetings occur ● We like the bullet points! ● Can we bold some important words/phrases (culturally

	<p>responsive teaching, trauma-informed practice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emphasize “If you want to be a part of this...” ● Make sure the brochure is filled out in a way that reflects the Arts being funded as well as Maths/Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does it look like to request funds? What is the funds process? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How many funds do we have? ○ How are the funds broken down? ● Budget breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request form ○ Follow up info from staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No requests yet this year 	<p>Funds Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill out form, send to Mrs. Voelker ● Depending on which dept it came from, funds would be taken from that dept first and then from the general fund ● Funds broken down based on FTE for entire building (10 grand) ●
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open-Ended: What do we want to learn more about? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do we want to suggest any trainings? ○ Do you have any ideas for trainings? ● Creating a Staff Survey--what kinds of professional development do teachers want? (Do we want to create a staff survey?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What types of things would you want to learn about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 votes for culturally relevant teaching ● 4 for CDL ● Consider trainings to help students engage more ● Consider trainings that teachers will be able to actually do with the current overwork load ● Do we want a staff survey? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 buttons and done teachers could handle that ○ 1 Question about what TYPES of trainings teachers want (tick boxes as opposed to just one option) ○ 1. Are you even interested in trainings? ○ When would you be interested in doing it? ● Amy Wolf: training in NY (??) concept? (I’m sure I got this one wrong)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian Davis: Socio-Emotional Learning training?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakout Groups- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What sub groups do we want in future? What are you passionate about? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Social Justice? ■ Equity? ■ Navigating digital teaching? ○ Time to “Dig”--time to look for possible Professional Development (PD) ○ What training opportunities can the sub groups find to suggest to teachers? ○ A shared Google Doc for everyone to add to. 	<p>What sub groups do we want in future? What PD do we want to provide?</p>
Next Meeting: December 2nd, 10-11am	

Follow up/Action Item	Timeline	Person Responsible
Post agendas publicly- on website	ASAP	Keizer

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does the Site Council do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charter ○ Sub-committees ○ Proposals to leadership ○ Parent Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First priority: finding at least 1 9th and 1 10th grade student - Decide on a chair and a co-chair (vote) - Filter group needs to be decided (people who will determine what site council discusses-what does GHS need?)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scribe: Crystal Ginger ○ Co-Chair: Eli Lofgren ○ Co-Chair: Kees Keizer 	<p>Nominees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eli L. - Kees K. <p>Filter Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eli - Crystal G. - Erin V. - Tracey F. - Kym D. - Kees K.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request form ○ Follow up info from staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No requests yet this year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No official number from District yet.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to spread the Site Council word? 	<p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamphlets sent, perhaps electronically? Or mailed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translate pamphlet - Create an advisory slide for soph and freshmen classes - Individual teachers invite 9th or 10th graders - Create a survey - Add info to the monthly newsletter (and make sure it's translated) - Make sure all parents actually get the newsletters - Add to newsletter an explicit invitation to parents to join Site Council
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Email out previously created Site council pamphlet -brochure	soonish	Erin V. (Done)
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