

Site Council November 3rd 2021, 7:15am

Members present:

staff: Brian Davis, Alan Simpson, Lenka Cervenkova, Tori Maehara, Frank Thomas, Kees Keizer

parents: Michael Patin

students: Mary Volk, Kim Cortes Martinez

welcome, ice breaker, group share:	what are you looking forward to doing for Thanksgiving
Funding update	\$9,306 is our budget, traditionally 70% to content areas, for work towards the mission of site council. There's an application process. Trauma informed, CRT, increasing student engagement, social justice. Outside of normal duties.
<p>Break out groups, equity and clubs/activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does your topic relate to improving students outcomes at GHS? Come up with 3-4 ways ● Identify 1 or 2 attainable goals for your groups' focus. Suggestions - Are they short term or long term? What are your priorities? What resources do you need? How will you attain them? What obstacles may exist? 	<p>breakout room 1 (Clubs and Activities) (Frank was in): looking for a replacement for SUN, looking for advisors (adults) for different clubs, go through the application process, Brian kind of taking it over for now, looking for advisors for BSU, API, working in conjunction someone at Barlow so we're aligned, Chess club, College possible, DECA, GSA, Key Club, MECHA, Bowling Club, Speech and Debate, Super Secret Kindness Club, usually 10 members but we're not being so rigid, also advisor responsible for COVID protocols</p> <p>Alan sees an equity gap, like the elite choir, all the highest level things we do, Mary agrees there's a gap but seeing a lot more diversity than in middle school. For Renaissance it took intentionality says Brian. He reached out to parents and kids of color to get them involved, it takes outreach. If a kid can't here that early for something or can't afford an instrument, finding ways to get around that. Simpson says kids need to feel more ownership of this school, to feel like home. All sports and activities are free this</p>

	<p>year, so we need to get the kids to show up. Get the advisory for the clubs in front of classrooms. Not enough to just send out emails or put it in the announcements. Get in front of the kids so when they take the chance to come down to your room and take part, they see a familiar face. Getting the kids to like you is key sometimes that's all it takes to get them to take the first step: showing up. Social media is key too says Brian Davis. Maybe we could pay for advisors to take a half day and go around to classrooms that gave them the green light for 10 minutes to talk about their club and give out flyers with info.</p>