

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on November 8, 2023

SOT members:

Sharee Bennecke (parent) present
Angie Lee (parent) present
Lorin Altman (parent) absent
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.) present

Also present:

Jackie Carducci, principal
Shannon Dawson assistant principal
Katja Hermes assistant principal
Nakia Barker, assistant principal

- Sharee calls the meeting to order at 2:31pm
- Sharee invites members the previous meeting's minutes. Minutes are reviewed, Casey motions to approve the minutes, Angie 2nds the motion, minutes are approved.
- Sharee inquires about the support staff membership, and explains that the SOT should be able to show which support staff members were nominated for the position.
- Sharee proposes discussing chairperson and secretary duties for the SOT.
- Krysta offers to take over chairperson duties, Sharee agrees.
- Casey motions to vote Krysta as chairperson, Veronica 2nds the motion, team votes all in favor to vote Krysta as 2023-2024 chairperson and Andrew as continuing secretary.
- Sharee asks for safety protocol updates, Shannon shares progress with PBIS program offering positive behavior incentives.
- Sharee asks about E-hall pass implementation, William and Lily share that no more teachers than previously are implementing the E-hall pass program in their classes. Shannon explains that some teachers may be feeling overwhelmed with additional training, and that more communication will be sent out regarding program participation.
- Nakia presents budget and expenses information, including an expenditure of \$4,965.88 for a new photocopier for the front office.
- Nakia explains that \$300,000 has already been allocated to replace the gymnasium bleachers and faulty sound system, and plans are underway to begin much-needed renovations soon.
- Sharee inquires about other projects around the school that are in need, and Jackie explains that the admin team would like to be able to replace the rocks in the front landscaping for practical and aesthetic purposes.

- Sharee presents information regarding school improvement plans for other schools, and cites improvement goals from other schools in comparison to Greenspun JHS. Sharee asks for some clarification on Greenspun's school improvement goal, and Nakia explains that the language of goal can be revised to more accurately reflect its intention.
- Sharee asks about new hires, Jackie explains that a licensed teacher has been hired in the Social Studies department and will start teaching on Monday. Jackie added that an ELA teacher has also been hired and the position is currently pending.
- Sharee inquires about technology updates, and Andy explains that the technology team continues to work diligently to get all student account passwords reset in a timely manner.
- Jackie explains that Greenspun is flying an open position for Assistant Principal.
- William and Lily explains that STUCO will be hosting a Winter Wonderland dance in the final weeks of school, and will also be sponsoring holiday dress-up spirit days.
- Casey motions for the meeting to adjourn, Veronica seconds, and the meeting is adjourned at 3:31pm

Next SOT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6 @2:30pm