

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on November 18, 2021

SOT members:

Joe Geeb (parent) present
Julie Reitz (parent) absent
Trista Van Engen (parent) present
Sharee Bennecke (parent) present
Lorin Altman (parent) present

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

Also present:

Jacqueline Carducci, principal
Nakia Barker, assistant principal
Leslie Grobl, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal
Diana Morgan, former SOT chairperson

- Jackie calls the meeting to order at 2:34pm
- Jackie introduces herself and the team. Teachers and parents introduce themselves
- Jackie introduces former SOT chairperson Diana Morgan, and presents a thank-you gift for her service to Greenspun's SOT.
- Leslie and Nakia introduce themselves to the team.
- Diana presents the traditional structure and the format for the GJHS SOT.
- The parents discuss among themselves who might be the most eligible candidate for the chairperson.
- Diana nominates Sharee as chairperson.
- Andy seconds the motion.
- SOT votes for chairperson
- Sharee is voted as chairperson of SOT unanimously.
- Diana suggests that a member make a motion to nominate a secretary.
- Page moves to nominate Andy as secretary.
- Kelly seconds the motion.
- SOT votes, Andy is voted as secretary.
- Leslie provides follow up information from the previous meeting's school improvement plan information. The plan has been submitted and is awaiting review and approval from CCSD.

- Jackie explains that more thorough details of the approved plan will be shared with the team at a future meeting once the plan is approved, so the team can have a thorough understanding of the plan.
- Leslie explains how the plan seeks to meet the challenges of the past 18 months to help students to meet the achievement goals as set forth by the state and district.
- Heather shares that many of the items from the improvement plan were expected, based on the challenges that students have faced.
- Sharee inquires about observations staff have made about the difficulties of students transitioning from remote learning to in-person learning, especially in a new school at the junior high level.
- Page and Heather share their observations about students transitioning to junior high, and strategies to assist them.
- Andy inquires about approving the minutes from the 10/13 meeting
- Page motions to approve the minutes.
- Heather 2nds the motion.
- SOT votes to approve minutes
- Nakia presents strategic budget information and provides preliminary budget totals for information
- Kelly motions to adjourn the meeting, Andy 2nd the motion, meeting is adjourned at 3:14pm

Next SOT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8.