



## Gold Hill Middle School: School Improvement Council

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

- Attendance:
  - Aaron Duda, Chrissy Tolentino, Maggie Bowers, Alicia Dasch, Leslie Shrum, Jennifer Isenhour, Richard Eppes, Angie Harms, Caryn Scroggs
  - Absent: Erin Webster, Sherri Severance, Laura Green, Scot Kiggans, Aaron Thrasher, David Cheske
- Approval of Minutes
  - No comments and will send for approval via email
- Gold Hill Middle School Update/Report from Principals
  - Festival of the Arts on Thursday, December 15 at Fort Mill High School
    - Over 1/3 of the students involved, standing room only
    - Representatives from all related arts, either in person or via video
  - Semester wrapping up, fun assembly planned!
  - Beta Club did a student Woot-Woot Wagon and sold hot chocolate to benefit Angel Tree
  - Student Council hosted a dance on December 9th, students took a large part in leading and organizing and the dance went well
- Discussion of potential SIC goals
  - Bulldog Family Fun Night "BFF Night"
    - Focusing on Friday, February 24, 5:30pm - 8:30pm, GHMS football field
    - Mrs. Bleau has investigated preliminary costs, will probably need a small ticket cost (\$2-\$3)
    - Movie ideas:
      - Inside Out, How to Train Your Dragon, Minions, Toy Story
      - Could have student vote for movie
    - Needs from SIC committee
      - Taking tickets
      - Helping with supervision
      - Running concessions
  - 5th Grade Future Bulldog Night
    - Potential Date: Close to 5th Grade Visit
    - Geared toward parents
    - Use Beta students if childcare needed (elementary age kids)
    - "A Parent's Guide to Middle School" "What to Expect When..."
    - Officer Bowers would like share information on a variety of topics (firearm security, sexual exploitation, drug and alcohol trends, bullying, suicide

prevention). This would be a parents only session. Open to doing a session for other grade levels as well.

- Teacher Recognition Ideas
  - Tabled discussion to have when PTO representatives are available so we do not duplicate efforts.
- PTO Update (provided via e-mail)
  - Looking for more donation items for spring auction
  - Were able to give admin 250 - \$3 gift cards, given to teachers to share with students who may have a financial need
  - Holiday Luncheon for GHMS staff catered by Moe's as well as gift to staff
- Open Discussion/New Items
  - Car Rider Traffic at intersection of Gold Hill Middle and Elementary lines, specifically the morning time.
    - Chrissie notices some issues, but nothing major
    - Admin have noticed small issues but haven't received any complaints. Will continue to monitor the situation.
  - Addition of section for Officer Maggie in the weekly newsletter
    - Includes important safety information, questions from parents
- To Do List
  - Narrow down movie ideas for BFF Night, bring suggestions to next meeting