



Gold Hill Middle School: School Improvement Council

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

- Attendance:
 - Aaron Duda, Richard Eppes, Jennifer Isenhour, Chrissy Tolentino, Scot Kiggans, Sherri Severance, Maggie Bowers, Laura Green, Angie Harms, Alicia Dasch
 - Absent: Caryn Scroggs, Aaron Thrasher, Erin Webster, David Cheske, Leslie Shrum
- Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve:
 - Second: Eppes
- Gold Hill Middle School Update/Report from Principals
 - Modifications to school improvement plan
 - Goals were too low, have been met and increased in the School Improvement Plan in multiple areas
 - Goals are similar across the district, but we do have a goal specific to our school (Math scores in our African-American population).
 - Still ahead locally, nationally. This would be good to highlight in the report to parents at the end of the year.
 - Polar Plunge - \$18,000 (Record!) raised by GHMS
 - Highest in area, more than other middle schools combined
 - Great job by Officer Bowers organizing, great community feel
 - Pays for special education events, Special Olympics bowling, leadership conferences
 - Overall goal for Polar Plunge community was \$75, 000 and surpassed
 - 106 participated in the Plunge
 - Dodgeball Tournament was a huge success! Plans to return
 - Matilda the Musical was outstanding! Kudos to Ms. Shrum and team!
- Discussion of potential SIC goals
 - BFF Night - Friday, March 3rd showing of "Hop"
 - 5:30 start time with yard games, movie starts around 6:30
 - What's the goal? Family fun event (NOT A DROP OFF)
 - Advertise to rising 6th graders?
 - Suggested donation of \$2 at the door to go toward future SIC initiatives
 - PTO will cover the cost of the screen
 - Potentially held at Catawba Park for other events?
 - LOGISTIC NEEDS:
 - Secure Movie Equipment
 - Advertise in The Bark
 - Concessions - Pizza, Soda, Popcorn

- Volunteer Sign Up
- Yard Game Set Up
- PTO Spirit Wear Table?
 - Go/No-Go Decision on Thursday by Stump
- Discussion of Teacher Recognition Ideas - Follow Up
 - Need a list of teacher years of service (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25)
 - Figure out how many awards needed
 - Create budget/plan
- PTO Update
 - Tonight is Spirit Night @Toppers
 - March 15th - Spirit Night at Model A with Spring Fundraiser Kick Off
 - Daily Raffle with different items for the full month of April
 - Ticket is eligible once for any of the prizes during the month
- Open Discussion/New Items
 - Next meeting - Ideas for Parent Letter
 - More information on Enrollment Freeze? No information at this time. No plans at this time to end the freeze, will grow despite this.
 - Gaining a teacher, but no space for a classroom.