



**UGMS SCHOOL COUNCIL  
2021-2022**

**March 3, 2022 Agenda/Minutes**

**Members in attendance:** CMSgt Gregory Gwyn (Parent), Judge Holly Veal (Parent), Ms. Elyse Rochowski (Teacher), Mr. Sean Thompson (Principal), Ms. Joyce Vaughn (Secretary), and visiting Student Council Representatives

**I. Spring Events Calendars-** Mr. Thompson presented the UGM 90 day school calendar, which shows currently confirmed, and possible dates that will finish up the 2021-22 school year. From this calendar, the rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade visits and orientation were highlighted as UGM will offer, for the first time for our feeder schools, Family Nights, which will include a Volleyball home game, concessions, and inflatables. The “Wolverines for 13” motto was addressed as UGM wants students and parents to feel committed and comfortable throughout the students K-12 years in the UG cluster.

**II. Parent Forums-** Forums have been, and are, in the works, but delayed due to the pandemic. Mr. Thompson asked for other topics that may need to be added. This was quickly answered with the following:

- a) Henry County growth concerns, what will this do to schools, traffic, trailer needs?
- b) How do we not become the places where people have left from?
- c) How do we preserve the environment?
- d) Residency issues
- e) Social Media concerns/modeling in the age of social media, what is the reality?

Mr. Thompson also asked of the Council the following:

- f) Why as a parent did you decide to move to the UG cluster and why have you decided to stay?
- g) What is the shared understanding of what it means to be a Wolverine?
- h) What do we need to do to maintain that understanding to be a Wolverine?

**III. Student Council-**The newly elected UGM Student Council, sponsored by Ms. Rochowski and Ms. Devlin, was introduced and then took a moment to speak on their agenda and initiatives. Items being peer tutoring, campus beautification, celebration locations on campus, operation lunchbox, awards days, 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, and lunch concession stand. Adult support was offered by the School Council.

**IV. Mid-Year State of the School Report-** Winter MAP projected proficiency, Lexile scores, and data on absences were presented and discussed. Student enrollment projections were discussed for the 2022-23 school year. Growth pattern graphs continue to show positive growth among UGM students. The spring MAP assessment will simulate Milestones with time limits.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45am

The next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:30am in the Media Center