



Gifford Middle School
SAC
Minutes
January 15, 2020

CALL TO ORDER. Chairman Paul Tomlinson called the SAC Meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE. The following members were present:

Jennifer Cummings, Community Representative
Vicki DeGroat, GMS Parent
Tosha Jones, GMS Principal
Debra Schroeder, GMS Faculty
Tracey Segal, GMS Parent
Jane Snead, GMS Parent
Paul Tomlinson, GMS Faculty and SAC Chair

MINUTES. Ms. DeGroat moved to approve the Minutes of November 20, 2019. Ms. Segal seconded, and the motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATES.

- Dr. David Moore, SDIRC Superintendent, addressed the GMS faculty and staff on January 13, 2020. He highlighted his educational experience and expectations for the District emphasizing that “all kids can learn” and outlining initial steps he will take as he begins to implement his vision for moving the School District forward. Two town-hall meetings are scheduled in January 2020.
- Grade-level assemblies were held after the winter break to review school expectations, policies, and procedures.
- The fifth annual trip to Flagler College for eighth graders is being planned for January 2020.
- *Lunch on the Lawn* will be provided to students who show growth on the i-Ready diagnostic. It was administered to all students at the beginning of the school year and again in January as the second semester begins. The program monitors student progress in reading and math.
- As the basketball season is winding down, the GMS Boys basketball team has lost only one game.
- GMS will participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade.
- GMS is applying for a Title IV Grant that would provide teacher pay, bus transportation, and snacks to those who participate in remedial programs on Mondays and Wednesdays after school to better prepare struggling students for the State FSA and EOC testing.

OLD BUSINESS. There was no new business.

NEW BUSINESS. There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business, Ms. Cummings moved to adjourn. Ms. DeGroat seconded, and the motion carried. Chairman Tomlinson adjourned the SAC Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Schroeder

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GMS ELA Teacher and SAC Secretary