



Gifford Middle School
SAC Minutes
November 17th, 2021

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

ATTENDANCE. The following members were present:

- Paul Tomlinson, GMS Faculty and SAC Chair
- Paula Dudley, GMS Staff
- Suzie Kulscar, GMS Parent
- Jennifer Cummings, Community Representative (via Zoom)
- Tosha Jones, GMS Principal

MINUTES. Paula Dudley moved to approve the SAC Minutes of October 20th, 2021. Jennifer Cummings seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES- Tosha Jones, GMS Principal

- **Day of Service (Caring):** The community has cancelled the 2022 Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade. To honor Martin Luther King Jr Day as a day of service, Gifford Middle School will hold a Day of Service (Caring) on that Monday. Students, parents, staff, and the community are encouraged to come to Gifford Middle School on that day to help with school beautification projects around the campus.
- **Accelerated Reader:** Jeena Lakin has secured 200 licenses for the AR program and is working on setting up the program for the students. Students should be ready to start logging in after Thanksgiving break. The school will also be contacting the Sunshine Rotary to see if they are still going to sponsor our end of the year AR awards. The past few years they have provided the top two readers with laptops.
- **PBIS:** Paper Dolphin Dollars will no longer be used to reward positive behavior. Soon the staff will be able to issue digital dolphin dollars that will be tracked through Focus. In addition to the new digital Dolphin Dollars, a side area in the Cafeteria will be used for a PBIS store.
- **Food Drive:** The 5th Annual Sunset Senior Apartment Food Drive is underway. The collected items will be divided up and delivered to the thirty-six residents on Tuesday, November 23rd.

- **Angel Tree:** Gifford Middle School is sponsoring an Angel Tree again this year. There are 20 children, or angels that have been put out for staff to select. It is an opportunity for the school to give back to the community who has supported us.

OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS.

Approval A2 Grant- The A2 Grants are funds that the school district has set aside for schools who wish to apply. The school was approved for about \$8,000. These funds will be utilized second semester for after school tutoring and after school buses. The school will be able to continue funding the three day a week after school buses. Tuesdays and Thursdays will continue to be set aside for academic support, and Wednesdays will still be continue to be used for non-academic activities such as art, drama, band and chorus. Another teacher, Mr. Phelps is joining Mr. Schwenger and Mr. Horning with after school math tutoring.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Tomlinson
GMS Social Students Teacher and SAC Chair