

SEPTEMBER GVMS PTO/ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 6:00
p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order and Welcome/Introductions
Trish Neall calls to order @ 6:01 p.m., Tracy Houchens motions, Camille Blankenship 2nds
Tabitha Roberts, secretary
Lauren Main, member at large
2. Treasurer's Report- Tracy Houchens
 - Budget

Shared/showed detailed budget
CB motions to approve the budget, LM 2nds the budget
Shared financial spreadsheet
3. Microgrant Program
 - No requests at this time
4. Committee Updates:
 - Spirit Wear on sale via our square website at: gainesville-middle-school-pto.square.site
 - Remember to designate GVMS as your Harris Teeter Reward Recipient!
 - Box Tops
 - Weekend Backpack Program: please consider donating some items to our weekend backpack program.
 - Spirit Night - Chipotle September 18th
5. Upcoming Events:
 - Game Show Night with Mr. Fairman - September 27th
 - Spirit Night at Panda Express - October 23rd
6. Additional PTO Questions or Concerns
 - None at this time
7. Introduction to Advisory Council and Council Board
6:19 PM
Katy Ter Wee (KTW) explains the purpose of Advisory Council
Amanda Scholl, Vice Chair
Meredith Rice, Secretary
Solicit members
Kristen Stone volunteered for PBES
8. PTO/Advisory - Principal's Update, Edward Schultz (ES)

ES Thanks to those in attendance for setting aside time on such a busy night
Shares positive feedback from a teacher from another school
Shares CIP data

9. Advisory - SACI Update, Becca Young
Attended School Calendar Input meeting in August
180 day vs hourly option feedback was accepted but is not being voted upon by SACI
10. Citizen's Time
Is there any way to revisit the bus time change? Some buses are still arriving at the later time and parents are concerned about the time/weather change when students would be waiting longer.
ES will work with transportation to make sure the bus arrives on time (KTW will send the email with specific bus number).
Is there any way to give parents more say in which elective students can take?
PE and Performing Arts are required for 8th grade but ES will provide a rubric to show what is required vs what is available and listen to feedback during the next meeting.
11. Adjourn
KTW motions to adjourn, Camille Blankenship seconds the motion to adjourn 6:48 p.m.

Next Meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2024 via zoom at 6:00 p.m.