

GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
School Council Meeting  
Main Office Conference Room

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Oct. 8, 2019

Minutes

In Attendance: Karin Patenaude, Principal  
Bob Provost, Parent  
Erica Burns, Parent  
Miracle Leyro, 11<sup>th</sup> grade class representative  
Grady Vigneau, YMCA  
Rachel Stoler, Parent and Community Representative  
Jordyn Tully, 10<sup>th</sup> grade class representative  
Nancy Hazard, Community Representative  
Francesca Passiglia, Parent and Community Representative

Absent: Mirinda Scappace, Parent  
Gabe Larouche, 12<sup>th</sup> grade class representative

1. Intro – Grady Vigneau – YMCA
  - a. December Host the next Principal “casual” meeting
  - b. Social Room – Possible rotations around certain areas – playing basketball? Circuit rotation? Have coffee/tables off to the side
  - c. Tentative – Wed. Dec 4 or if not available Mon Dec 2 or Tues Dec. 3
  - d. Grady will check YMCA on availability and get back to Karin Patenaude
  - e. Table of information for families as well – YMCA memberships and how students can access the Y and youth events during the year
2. Review Parent/Guardian Survey results
  - a. Email seems to be the best way to communicate
  - b. Try and figure out why School Messenger isn’t linking newsletter with parent/guardian emails
  - c. Press release for next event – Rachel Stoler will draft once date is decided
3. Planning next steps and events from Survey Results:
  - a. Sports and Clubs: Nice if all could have a “Team Parent” – would like to see one for all sports as well as clubs. None for Cross Country or Soccer right now.
  - b. Band – Band Parents’ Association – need a “Team Parent” to connect with all families. Shannon Collins is the head of the association this year.

- c. Advertising seems to be key for events – post flyers at the YMCA and get out into the community so there is more knowledge of events.

#### 4. Other Business

- a. Getting more 8<sup>th</sup> grade students involved. – How can we get them more involved in clubs and sports?
- b. Club presidents or officers visit Period 5 class in 8<sup>th</sup> grade to offer and talk about what is available
- c. Communities that Care Coalition – Full Coalition Meeting Friday 10/25 from 10-1p.m. at the Great Falls Discovery Center in Turners Falls - Rachel Stoler will send invitation to Karin Patenaude to forward to School Council
- d. Girls Soccer qualified for post-season!
- e. A.S. King – Author visit on Friday, October 11 at 8:15 a.m. All students at GHS read one of her books for summer reading!
- f. 2<sup>nd</sup> chance Breakfast – success – started with 50 students on day one, today we served 176! Yeah☺