

GARDNER – SO. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting

August 21, 2019

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public present regarding a student related issue – they will speak to the board during Closed Session.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Engelman reported on:

- July 31st = Mr. Engelman met with police and fire departments:
 - The group reviewed our GSW HS Crisis Management Manual
 - Set a plan for Professional Development for teachers with the police as trainers (Sept & Oct)
 - ALICE training for our students – in the morning of the Sept. ½-day
 - Oct. 11th will be Stop the Bleed training for our teachers in the afternoon.
- Safety Committee Meetings – we will be scheduling quarterly meetings
 - Mr. Engelman will set the 1st meeting after meeting with the police again after Sept. 11th
- Start of the School Year – Smooth start to this school year.
- Hall of Fame – Committee meeting has been set for Oct 8th at 6 PM in the GSW HS board room. We will review any nominations, etc.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR REPORT:

- Volleyball season is starting next week with away games on Aug 26, 27 and 29.
- Banners from Sports Boosters – Our Sports Boosters group will be providing Banners for Senior students in every sport this year. The banners will be displayed in the gym and on the baseball fence.
- Potential Trap Shooting Team – a few students will be at the September board meeting to present their ideas for creating a new sport – Trap Shooting Team – with participation in the Spring.
- Gaming Club – Ms. Rymza will be the volunteer sponsor for this new club at GSW.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT: Mr. Josh DeLong presented on the following:

- Summer cleaning update – The summer crew did a great job and the school is very clean.
- Locker room project update – We were delayed on getting the units installed in the coach's offices. The locker rooms are now usable for students, PE teachers and coaches. The locker rooms will be painted next summer.
- Hallway update – The Freshmen lockers are now downstairs and being used. The project will be completely finished (sanded, painted and tiled at the base) sometime this school year.
- Parking lot – We filled in the existing pot holes, but the parking lot is old and paint is worn. We plan to re-stripe and re-paint the numbers soon.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. DeLong presented on the following:

- 10-year Health Life Safety Inspection – Has been approved, waiting on ISBE.
- Resource Officer – Teresa Damron will be the GSW HS Resource Officer. This is new to GSW and a free service from the Grundy County Police Department. We will utilize her as needed.
- FY 20 Budget Presentation / Slide Show showing early anticipated and estimated fund revenues and expenditures for the FY 20 Budget. Some numbers will change between now and final adoption during the September meeting.
 - Tentative budget shows \$4,182,359.84 in revenues, with \$4,280,295.57 in expenditures. The bulk of the deficit comes from the transportation fund. Overall, most of the operating funds are healthy.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approved the Personnel Report
 - Holly Stellano- Guidance Secretary
 - Stefanie Rymza and Patricia Boaz- Co-Play Directors

- Approved Budget Public Hearing on September 24, 2019 at 7 PM

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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