

GRAHAM LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Immediately Following Organizational Meeting

Meeting Location – Graham High School, Media Center
<https://www.facebook.com/grahamlocalschools>

The Board of Education may adopt each category of the agenda as a consent agenda by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any item be removed from the “*Consent Agenda*” category and voted upon separately.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (Pledge of Allegiance)

Ms. Kite____ Ms. Maurice____ Mr. Setty____ Ms. Strader____ Mr. Welker____
Student Board Member, Ms. Lexi Traylor____

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA – January 13, 2021

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III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A.

IV. CURRICULUM/DISTRICT PERSONNEL REPORTS

A.

V. BOARD RECOGNITION:

A. TEACHING & LEARNING:

- Thanks to our students, parents, teachers, and administrators for their time and dedication during hybrid learning.
- Thanks to our parents who have requested the GLS Routers that are available for our students. We have a limited supply of routers that are still available. Please contact Mr. Lensman if you would like to sign one out for the remainder of the year. Students will need to have a device at home.
- Thanks to our students and staff that have followed the safety guidelines during the year. This has allowed us to return to in-person learning.
- Thanks for Ms. Shreve and Ms. Roeth for their work on the OTES 2.0 Zoom, Growth Plans.

B. HIGH SCHOOL:

- Bill and Vinnie would like to thank the staff at GHS for their continued support in helping cover colleagues' classes when they are uncovered due to an absence.
- We would like to thank Carla Compton and the Central Office personnel helping out with athletic coverage of events while Jay Lewis was out due to surgery.

- The following students have been nominated by teachers for the November Students of the Month:

Seniors: Chandler Baldwin, Randi Nichols, Chloe Crabtree, Hunter Burns

Juniors: Tylynne Johnson, Vanessa Dukate

Sophomores: Maz Ward, Brayden Flemming, Jayden Sanford, Brooke Bechtel, Sam Marquis, Jillian Russell

Freshman: Brantlee Oburn, Riley McAlexander, Grace Tyler, Blake Barr, Carter Neves

- The following students have been nominated by teachers for the December Students of the Month:

Seniors: Paige Trainer, Emmalee Cecil, Jaesen Casey, Gavin Adams

Juniors: Maria McIntosh, Albert Arthur, Keaton Reed

Sophomores: Owen McQuire, Mariah Baker

Freshman: Grace Tyler, Andrew Woodell, Olivia Tucker

- The Video and Sound students that are in the Graham Interactive Media program are partnering with the Champaign County Library for a video project. The group is making a video to go along with the Maker Kits that can be checked out from the library but sometimes require additional explanations. The students have been tasked with creating short informative videos to be posted/shared on the library's website to accompany the items. The videos are designed to explain the items for library patrons who might wish to check them out of the library.
- The following students have been nominated for the Madison-Champaign County ESC STARS Award. The following three students were recognized at a virtual ceremony this year for their servant leadership. These three students continually put others before them in order to help make GHS and the entire community a better place. Congratulations and thank you to: Aislen Setty, Lexi Traylor and Sophie Young
- Congratulations to our Men's Bowling Team as they have set a new school record on their December 22nd match against Ben Logan. They rolled a 3062 which is the highest ever in a match. Congratulations to the team. The top bowlers are Jayden Tourney, Tyler Dowty, Spencer Hannahs, James Vanhooose, Daniel Evans, and Peyton Schwierking.
- Thank you to Mrs. McKellops Jobs 1 & 2 class as they are helping with the cleaning, sanitizing, dusting, and dust mopping hallways inside the building and also cleaning the walkways outside the building. They are assisting the custodial crew in cleaning the building and helping to make sure our students and staff in the building are staying safe from COVID.
- Both GHS Bowling Teams are currently in 1st Place in the CBC.
- A huge thank you to Shamar Compton, Tim Greenhouse, Bryant Crisler, Colby Strader and Garrett McGinnis for their assistants with the drive-thru Toy Distribution in December that was offered in cooperation with the First Baptist Church of St. Paris, the Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, AGAPE, Good 360 and Toys for Tots. They volunteered in the cold, rainy and windy conditions fulfilling toy orders and moving large quantities of boxes into the elementary building afterwards. Great job gentleman!!

C. MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Congratulations to GMS Staff member Amy Wilcoxon who was just appointed to the Champaign

County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Amy will be an outstanding advocate for disabled persons across Champaign County and our own Graham Local students.

- Congratulations to our November/December HEROes of the Month: 6th grade- Maleah Erter and Nathan Coy, 7th grade- Payton Hunt and Zack Estep, 8th grade- Olivia Fisher and Luka Castellucci, Online Academy- Mary Alltop and Alex Daubenspeck, Staff Member- Mr. Adams
- Thank you to Sara Wagner for providing a valuable LLI learning opportunity on our digital Wednesdays! This is a fantastic use of time, and we appreciate our staff taking advantage of the learning!
- Congratulations to our very own Alyssa Woolever who was recently invited to be a member of the Franklin University Undergraduate School of Education Advisory Board. Alyssa's perspective will be of great value to this team!
- Thank you once again to Clark State and the Clark State Foundation for opening up the opportunity for Graham to have up to ten students recognized in the Champaign County Scholars Program. Applications were presented in online and print format. Students have been given many reminders, morning announcements, lunch announcements, and emails. Parents were notified through One Call, Facebook, and in the weekly newsletter. Students who are accepted by the program will attend scholarship program activities, be assigned mentors in high school, attend visits to Clark State to learn more about program offerings, and be given up to 3 years of free tuition and books.

D. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

- Thank you to our cafeteria staff as they continue to see many students taking advantage of the free breakfast and lunch programs.
- Congratulations to the approximately 300 students who were recognized during our 1st 9 weeks quarterly awards. Each class recognizes students in the following categories: Kindness, Attendance, Student of the Month, Academic Excellence, Citizenship, Special Recognition From Related Services, I am a Leader, and Excellence in Related Arts.
- Thank you to our PTO who has supplied the pins and the lanyards for the quarterly awards for our GES Students
- Thank you to Misty Roach and Emily McCulla for helping in the GES Book Room inventorying new books - all of the books are now inventoried and ready for our staff and students to use!
- Thank you to Brooke Hoblit and Lynnette Roeth for putting together a potato bar for the GES staff as a thank you for all they do each day for our students.
- Thank you to all of our GES staff for continuing to put in the extra time and their flexibility to their schedules throughout this year.
- Thank you to those GES staff members who help out by substituting in a class during their planning time when we are down substitutes - it is much appreciated!
- Thank you to our custodial staff for keeping our building clean and sanitized throughout the day.

E. ATHLETICS:

- Graham Boys Basketball Team is off to a 6-3 start and are 1-2 in conference play. Over the Holiday Break they won the Covington Holiday Tournament defeating Newton HS and Milton Union HS. Brady King scored 59 points in those two games and earned MVP of the tournament. Brenton Black and Isaac Maurice were also on the all tournament team.
- Graham Girls Basketball is off to a 3-5 start and are 1-3 in conference play. Over the Holiday Break they were the Covington Holiday Tournament Runner-up. They defeated Newton HS and Lexi King and Lauren Bailey were named to the all tournament team.
- Graham Wrestling is off to another great start winning the Frickers duals earlier in the season as well as defeating London and Greenon in a home tri match. They also defeated Tiffin Columbian over the Holiday Break. The wrestling team has a big weekend at home facing Brecksville-Broadview Heights HS on Friday January 8 and then they face Milan Edison and

Lakewood St. Edwards HS on Saturday January 9. All these teams have either won the state or placed in the top 3 over the past several years.

- Graham Boys Bowling has had a great start to the season with a 5-1 start. On December 22nd in their match vs. Benjamin Logan HS they set the school record with a 3062. Top bowlers were Jayden Tourney 226 268 494. Tyler Dowty 208 201 409. James VanHoose 237 Peyton Schweirking 219. Spencer Hannahs 234 204 438. It was also a night where every individual game was over 200.
- Graham Girls Bowling is off to another strong start as well. Overall record of 6-1 and 4-0 in conference play. Paityn Dowty and Lauren Woodruff are the team Average leaders currently.
- Many Thanks goes out to the event managers (Nick Guideria, Emily Shreve, Melissa Erter, Bill Overla, Vinnie Spirko, Tom Milligan) and my assistant Carla Compton for handling all the events while I was out with my surgery. We have some great people here at Graham!

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: 12/21/2020

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VII. FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA ITEM A through C:

- A. The treasurer recommends the board to approve the financial reports for December 2020 (Attached).
- B. The treasurer recommends establishing fund 499-9121 FY21 Safety Grant and setting its estimated appropriations and estimated revenues to \$8,431.29.
- C. The treasurer recommends establishing fund 018-9121 Unclaimed Funds and setting its estimated appropriations and estimated revenues to \$2,304.25.

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VIII. PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA ITEM A : The following individuals shall be employed for the designated position and school year as indicated on their contract. Their salary will be in accordance with the appropriate Board adopted salary schedule as recommended by the superintendent.

A. EMPLOYMENT:

1. Certified Personnel – One Year Limited Supplemental Contract for the 2020-2021 School Year:
 - a) Lindsay Webb, Power of the Pen (0.5)
2. Classified Personnel - One Year Limited Substitute Contract for the 2020-2021 School Year:
 - a) Christine Doeden

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IX. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA ITEMS A through C:

- A. The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend the board to review for a second reading of the following updated/new Board Policies:
 1. Policy 6114 - Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds (Revised)

2. Policy 6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds (Revised)
3. Policy 2266 - Title IX Regulations
4. Policy 3220 - OTES 2.0

B. The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend the board to reduce Christian Callison's current supplemental position for Power of the Pen from a full position (1.0) to a shared position (0.5) for the 2020-2021 school with a commensurate adjustment in applicable salary.

C. The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend the Board to approve the annual membership dues for OSBA not to exceed \$5,086.00.

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X. SUPERINTENDENT – INFORMATION/DISCUSSION:

- A. Superintendent's Monthly Report
- B. Student Board Member Report

XI. BOARD REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATORS:

- A. Emily Smith, Assistant Superintendent
- B. Don Burley, Director of Operations
- C. Chad Lensman, Director of Teaching and Learning
- D. Bill Overla, High School Principal
- E. Nick Guidera, Middle School Principal
- F. Lynnette Roeth, Elementary Principal
- G. Jay Lewis, Athletic Director

XII. BOARD MEMBERS – QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS/ACTION ITEM(S):

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE:

In _____ Out _____

Ms. Kite ____ Ms. Maurice ____ Mr. Setty ____ Ms. Strader ____ Mr. Welker ____

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Kite ____ Ms. Maurice ____ Mr. Setty ____ Ms. Strader ____ Mr. Welker ____
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