

**GRAYSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE-BASED COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2019**

The Grayson County Middle School Site-Based Council met in regular session on November 20, 2019. Members in attendance were: Gary Parker, Don Logsdon, Crystal Bratcher, Nancy Blain Brooks, Kari Ray and Guest: Angela Powell. Absent: Tracie Johnston

There was no public comment. The agenda was approved and the October 23, 2019 council minutes were approved as printed

Cougar Pride November 2019:

- Academic Team and FPS getting underway!
- Sydney Perkins and Chloe Darst qualified for the State Cross Country Meet!
- Our greenhouses are up, and we are working on getting them operational!
- GCMS Drama had a great performance of We Are Monsters on October 23!
- Red Ribbon Week was a big success! Around 1/3 of our students signed pledges to be drug/alcohol/tobacco free (brand new this year).
- Wilkey Elementary K-2 students came to GCMS for trick-or-treating!
- GCMS Principal's Advisory Council is continuing to contribute great ideas for the improvement of our school!
- GCMS held a phenomenal Veterans Day program on Nov. 11, with over 40 veterans or active duty military in attendance
- GCMS is continuing to recognize our Cougar Excellence students each week, and our Be the Good Team Player students each month!
- Boys and Girls Basketball picking up big wins!
- All-State Chorus – 2 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and 7 8<sup>th</sup> Graders were selected. The program was held in Lexington on Nov. 8-9.
- Cheerleaders were recently runner-up in the Regional KAPOS competition
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Food Drive is underway! Goal is 4,000 pounds for the Community Alliance!
- Lunch and Learn – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade held today with over 150 family members coming in to share lunch!

GCMS focuses on Student Achievement and building STAR growth in areas of reading, math and science. Teachers have created STAR bulletin boards to display where students are and where they want to be. Geavonda Stevenson will return in January to update Data Teams and Identify Bubble Students. Also, all teachers begin working to Reduce the GAP between special education and regular education students.

School Improvement Planning: GCMS will continue working on Closing the GAP with CSIP and Phase III will be due on January 1, 2020.

The monthly financial reports were reviewed and accepted as printed. GCMS would like 80% of Department and Team Funds to be spent by Christmas, using this year's funds on this year's students.

GCMS Committee Reports: Culture & Climate Committee continues to add fun new ideas for staff including Door Decorating and Cookie Exchange. PBIS Committee creates new rewards for the bookstore and Sahale Christiain has begun Focus Groups to talk to small groups of students about discipline concerns. Community Involvement Committee has new ideas for the end of the year including: Sock Drive, Christmas Cards to Elderly and Visits to local Nursing Homes. Budget Committee reviewed 920X Funds and would like to spend 80% of those funds by December. Budget Committee also prioritized the GCMS Needs List.

Fundraising request from GCMS Boys Basketball and Volleyball were all approved.

The overnight field trip request from GCMS JR BETA was approved.

The following Bylaws and Policies were reviewed: XIII. Drugs, Medication, Alcohol, and Tobacco Products Policy added vaping to the description/violation (second reading). XXXIII. Writing Policy was revised to go along with New Kentucky Writing Standards (second reading). XXXII. Wellness Policy changed practical living to physical education and health education (first reading).

Faculty Concern: Cleanup after weekend Jr. Pro Games needs to be addressed.

The next council meeting will be December 18, 2019 at 3:15