

In attendance: Kyndale Rhoades, Siri Swanson, Kelly Robinson, Andrea Burman, Trish Evens, Susan Zottola, Monica Broerman, Cassie Wilkins, Beth Law, Rachele Selvig, Kyra Ecklund, Ryan Thompson, Steve Monroe, Kerry Alderson, Carrie Miller (for Cynthia Greenberg)

Absent: Jennifer Roberts, Cynthia Greenberg, Barret Sale

- Trish welcomed everyone and asked for someone to make a motion to approve the February minutes
- Kyndale Rhoades made a motion to approve the minutes; Andrea Burman seconded the motion; the minutes were unanimously approved.
- Ryan Thompson introduced Tyler Gordon to the group.
- Tyler spoke about bringing a JROTC program to GPHS. He gave examples of what the program offers in terms of understanding how the military works, how it helps promote leadership and community service.
- Pam McNulty touched on the topic of needing new updated AP Government textbooks. She said the current textbooks were published in 2006 and they are outdated. She also said with the increase in numbers she doesn't have enough textbooks for each student.
- Ryan welcomed the GP Prevention Team from GPHS. They spoke about their efforts in reducing risk factors, preventing drug use, creating a protective educational environment and promoting student engagement in and out of the classroom. They touched on the topic of cell phones at school and how students are not engaged in class because they are distracted by their phones. The team has a plan of action for helping increase graduation rates and attendance.
- Jennifer Medley talked with the group about a program called "Fight the New Drug" that offers assemblies to schools for Middle School and High School. The program talks about pornography and the effects it has on relationships and how it is just as destructive and addictive as drugs. There are hopes to get funding from local resources to bring this to our schools.
- Amy Harboldt and Dennis Misner from the Woman's Crisis Support Team shared her Positive Youth Development Program called WINGS. She spoke about how this program will be like an extension of Freshman Success, but at the middle school level.
- Bond Update- Susan gave a brief update on the upcoming bond. She informed members of the two tours that will be taking place April 9th at South Middle School at 12:45pm and one in the evening.
- Susan talked about the upcoming Health Standards and what that looks like for our teachers and our kiddos. She passed around material that the health standards team has reviewed and feels might fit what they are looking for as curriculum materials go. She said there will be more talk about this at the May meeting.
- Discussion on Kindergarten Start-up was skipped due to lack of time. We will discuss it at the May meeting
- Action Items:
 - Carrie Miller made a motion to approve the list of supplemental reading for MS; Kyndale seconded the motion; the list was approved
 - Andrea Burman made a motion to approve the AP Government books; Carrie Miller seconded the motion; the book was approved
 - Rachele Selvig made a motion to approve the AP Language Arts course; Cassie Wilkins seconded the motion; the course was approved
 - Steve Monroe made a motion to approve the Military Science course; Andrea Burman seconded the motion; Rachele Selvig opposed the motion; the motion was approved
 - Andrea Burman made a motion to approve the Child Protection Unit K-5; Cassie seconded the motion; the unit was approved.
- Next meeting is May 3rd at 9 am in the Board Room.