

Griswold District
Partnership Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
10 October 2018

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by Yvonne Palasky at 7:00 PM
- Motion was made by Tina Falk and then seconded by Todd Babbitt to open the meeting.
- 9 individuals were in attendance.

2. Introductions/Review of Meeting Norms

- Mrs. Palasky had everyone introduce themselves. Norms were briefly reviewed.

3. Review of Minutes from September 12th, 2018

- Meeting minutes from September and Mary Beth made a motion to approve the minutes; Jennifer Norman seconded. Motion carried.

4. District Overview

- Emma, president of the Student Council at GHS, discussed the “Soctober” sock drive. She also discussed the penny wars that’s up and coming. Emma discussed the FBLA can and food drive that is upcoming. We reviewed the open house today for tuition towns. We also discussed the weekly newsletter that is distributed by Ms. Palonen.
- Sean McKenna reviewed the different events sponsored by the PTOs at GES and GMS; this included different fundraisers such as the dances. He also reviewed the on-going academic initiatives.

5. Board of Education Report (Mary Beth Malin)

- Ms. Malin reviewed that the Board of Education has been busy with subcommittee work.
- She mentioned that the policy committee just completed revising the 6000 series.
- She also mentioned that the Board of Education has their annual CABE/CAPSS conference in November.

Presentation by Miranda Nagle from Griswold Pride

- Ms. Nagel reviewed the different community agencies involved with the grant.
- Ms. Nagel discussed the new grant, and the possibility to establish a high school student leadership group.
- Ms. Nagle talked about having school staff attend Griswold Pride meetings. She would like to have a daytime meeting. She also asked about starting a policy committee. She also mentioned having the dog come in to the high school. Education on vaping. www.griswoldpride.org

6. Information Share – Boards or Community Groups

- **Todd Babbitt, First Selectman**
 - The First Selectman gave an update on the gas line project.
 - He also talked briefly about the search for a Town Finance Director.
- **Tina Falck**
 - Ms. Falck gave an update on the Senior Center.

7. **Suggested agenda items**

- Sean asked attendees to please recommend future agenda topics using the pads in the back of the room.

8. **Raffle** (item donated by STM Embroidery)

- Prizes were distributed for the raffle.

9. **Adjourn/Next Meeting**

- The meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jennifer Norman, and seconded by Todd Babbitt.
- Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 14th, 2018