

I. MEETING DETAILS

Chairperson: Principal Adam Peterson
Secretary: Tera Pickett

Date: October 14, 2025
Time: 1:00 pm

II. ATTENDANCE

Adam Petersen (Principal)- Present
Sharon Mecham (Counselor)- Present
Bryan Keisel (Teacher Representative)- Present
Dustie Whitlock (PTO President)- Present
Meagan Dyreng (PTO Officer)- Absent
Wendy Childs (PTO Officer)- Absent
Emily Madsen (Parent Representative)-Present
Jackson Jensen (Student Council Representative)- Present
Tera Pickett (Secretary)- Present

III. CALL TO ORDER

Previous Meeting Minutes- Adam Peterson read previous meeting minutes from March 18, 2025. Emily motioned to accept previous meeting minutes. Dustie seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

IV. BUSINESS

South Sanpete Wellness Scorecard- Each member gave a score from 1-5 on different areas pertaining to GVMS. Community members will also be expected to rescore these same areas at the end of 25-26 school year.

Current Year Plan & Expenditures to Date- Adam reviewed the current year plan and expenditures to date. The majority of funds are allocated for employing para professionals. Emily motioned to accept the current year's plan and expenditures. Sharon seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

V. ACTION IN EXCELLENCE

Action In Excellence- Central Utah Educational Services (CUES) has a program where a South Sanpete School District employee can be nominated to receive an Action In Excellence Award. The Action in Excellence Award is to give gratitude and appreciation, or highlight the contribution of any school district employee in the CUES region.

VI. GEAR UP GRANT

Gear Up is a Federally Funded Grant. This grant is to help students be prepared for college. The current 7th and 8th graders are the recipients of the grant. Gear Up covers \$800 per student, per year, through 12th grade. Ashley Dyreng is the Gear Up Advisor for GVMS. She currently is working on different after school programs that will help the students.

VII. Enrollment

Current Enrollment- Sharon went over GVMS's current enrollment numbers.

6th grade has 93 students.

7th grade has 92 students.

8th grade has 70 students.

Total number of students enrolled at GVMS is 255.

GVMS has 48 Hispanic students, which is almost 20% of the student enrollment.

VII. Red Ribbon Week

Sharon informed the committee that Red Ribbon Week will be October 27, 28, and 29. This year's theme is "Life is a Puzzle, Solve it- Drug Free".

IX. VAPE PREVENTION

(Sharon)

The State Health Department has chosen GVMS as one of the schools to present their Vape Prevention- See Through the Vape presentation. Date will be posted soon.

X. MENTAL HEALTH THEME

(Sharon)

October's Mental Health Theme is "Kindness".

XI. GVMS NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMBERS

(Adam)

Kyle Merchant is the new 6th grade Science teacher.

Simon Quinn is the new Band and Chorus teacher.

Blaine Van Leeuwen is the new IT Specialist.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Adam motioned to adjourn the meeting until January 13, 2026. Bryan seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.