



**Board of Directors Special Meeting  
October 14 , 2021 6 p.m.  
Zoom teleconference Call  
GCS School Board Meeting**

**A. Meeting Called to Order 6:00 pm**

**Roll Call**

President - Ryan Vesque - present  
Vice President - Yianni Tousimis - present  
Treasurer - Amy Humphrey - present  
Secretary - Courtney Reynolds - present  
Member, SAC representative - Elisa Kletter - present  
Member at Large- Tully Gibbons - present  
Director: Hillary Miller - present

**B. Approval of Agenda :** Amy made a motion to approve the agenda, Yianni made second, motion was carried.

**C. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** September 23,2021 Amy made a motion to approve the minutes, Yianni seconded the motion, motion was carried.

**D. Public Comment Related or Unrelated to the Agenda**

*\*\*\*A sign-up is provided before the meeting begins for all persons wishing to address the Board on issues. For legal reasons the Board will not accept personal complaints against any person connected with the school system at a public session. Speakers are called in the order in which they sign-up. Each participant begins by stating his/her name, address and organization if applicable. A MAXIMUM OF ½ hour is set aside for public comment. Comments are limited to 3 minutes for each individual. Participants wishing to express their views more fully are encouraged to write to the Board. Visitors will only be recognized at this time.*

1. Amanda Cooper- Bond Committee Member:

- a. Overview of Bond: Asking for endorsement for the bond. Roof, Siding, Flooring, Kitchen. Elisa Kletter: How did we come up with \$750,000 ? Amanda Cooper: That came up with the previous school director and superintendent. Could we get more money? No, the time for that has passed with the initial discussion with the previous director. Yianni: This bond money is coming from property taxes. Yes.

Public comment: Tom Harvey: You all are here because of me, I was at my rec center board meeting and asked who endorsed the bond, and GCS was stated and I knew that was not correct. With GCS only getting about 2% of this bond, how can this not hurt GCS? GCS could certainly use a lot more money. I am a parent tonight, we care about GCS and this county. I am hoping that with the president of the board of education leaving and walking into a brand new position and I hope they will embrace more trust. When you have all the positives put in front of you and I wish you the best. This is an opportunity to at least send a message that things are not rubber stamped and that they are coming to you at the last minute, a lot of this to me does not pass the credibility test. (3 minutes are up)

No other public comment.

**E. New Business-**

1. 2021 Bond Measure : Amy Humphrey made a motion for GCS Board to endorse the 2021 School District bond measure 4A. Yianni seconds the motion. Elisa Kletter : I am not saying that I am not in favor of us getting money as well as other schools, education is important to us. I would like to see if we could get some more money out of this. I don't think we will be able to get our kitchen project started. I wonder if they even need our endorsement because I got a pamphlet in the mail that had our logo on it so I am a little confused. I heard the GCS PTO endorsed it, (amanda: yes the PTO did endorse it). It seemed to me that they realized they made a mistake and asked us to endorse it after the fact. Hillary Miller : When I came into this position I was never made aware that the kitchen was that big of a priority, so when I reached out to you guys, the board. The district went ahead and said this is what you guys want so this is what we will do. The district advertised all this stuff about the kitchen, which was not necessarily what we agreed with. The kitchen project will take a lot more money. Elisa: I don't want this to come across as I hate the district, but I feel like we were mistreated, I would like to see us get a bigger piece of the pie, I think we need to fix our communication with the district. I am definitely having a trust problem with the endorsement issue. I hope we can move forward with this. Amanda Cooper: the endorsement should have been initiated a couple weeks ago, there is a time frame that occurs. I understand that the misprint, and GCS BOD endorsement did not occur. I understand your frustration. If we

are looking at the picture for GCS there is no way we will find 750,000 dollars. Hillary Miller: I am trying to bridge with the district as much as I can and trying to do what I have to do for that. I think that everything is going well that way and I think Karen Q and I have a great relationship and we meet weekly. We are making progress there. Tully: If you do end up endorsing this it might mean Ryan reaches out to them and says yes we endorse this but we are not happy with what happened with the endorsement. Hillary: With Tina Ozee and I there might have been something that I missed.

**Motion passed with all ayes.** Amanda Cooper: On behalf of the bond committee, thank you very much.

**F. Executive session** - adjourn into executive session as authorized by CRS 24-6-402(4)- if needed.

**G. Adjournment** : Ryan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm all in favor, meeting

Next BOD meeting will be Oct 27, 2021 at 6pm. Via Zoom