

GBHS PTSO Minutes January 25, 2018

In Attendance: Jennie Barrow, Jennifer Keenan, Kristin Amberson, Liz McCulley, Suzanne Landry, Paula Sarkari, Donna Richards, Lucy Barrow, Diane Folse, Christa Wilson, Danny Brothers

President: Jennie B. brought the meeting to order at 9:02am.

Principal: Danny Brothers reported big wins for HOSA at Regionals and they are going to the State competition. The band did well at the City competition coming in right behind Milton. He informed us Ms. Erin Cosky, the 9th grade science teacher is the Teacher of The Year! Since receiving the Will Do grant for \$10,000.00, we are looking to install 10 solar panels in the back by the cafeteria. There is a fundraising drive currently going on to raise another \$10,000., to complete the roof of that installation area. This money will also fund the art installation donor wall. Congressman Gaetz recognized 3 students for service academies. Gils soccer beat W. Fl Tech w/ next home game vs. Choctaw. 4 GB football players read to the elementary school kids during Literacy week.

Teacher Rep. Diane Folse: informed us there will be no make up for the "ice" day. 2/14 will be a teacher planning day with an early release for students. 2/23 is Fine Arts Day with a special Bell schedule with all on display in the gym. Diane led an open discussion on the state of the 6-period day for Santa Rosa County and advised the major universities need 24 credits as opposed to the 18 our students are graduating with. 3/16 planning day, 3/2 Erin Cosky receives the Golden Apple at New World Landing, 3/30 Good Friday.

Student Rep: Lucy Barrow reported the 6th annual Quentin Cooper color run will be 3/31 (reg. pic up 3/30). SGA is seeking a recipient for this. 3/30 is operation Sunshine. They are having an in school 1001-minute fundraiser with proceeds going to the solar panels and donor wall in the cafeteria. After a brief discussion, Jen K. made a motion for the PTSO to fund one solar panel in the amt. of \$500.00. Kristin 2nd and the committee passed! Lucy advised the senior banquet is 5/9 and info can be found on the school website.

Vice Pres. Jen Keenan: made a motion to pass the Nov. minutes. Diane Folse 2nd and the committee passed.

Treasurer Kristin Amberson: reported the curb painting will be added to our PTSO budget. OSO is working very well with Tiffine the school treasurer. Kristin reported the tax return is complete. Jen made a motion to approve the treasurer report and Christa W. 2nd.

Grants, Suzanne Landry: reported all 2017 Fall grants are completed. There is a \$700. Reserve that may be added to the spring grant cycle.

SAC Rep Donna Richards: added that 2 teachers need \$339. And were ref. to SAC. She also advised the 2 members added to SAC are Linda Youberg and Shannon Spoonerbarger.

Membership Paula Sarkari: reported the Silver and Gold Donor plaques are on order.

Programs Kecia Williams: not in attendance. Open discussion took place naming the programs in place for the year 1) Orientation 2) senior college prep day 3) potential incoming freshman day and combine an SOS informational meeting.

New Business: open dialog regarding our school time tiers. We will work towards building an awareness of public interest in switching our 3 school times.

The meeting was adjourned 9:09

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley