

Attending: Jennie Barrow, Kristin Amberson, Liz McCulley, Suzanne Landry, Danny Brothers, Wei Ueberschaer, Mary Beth Hall, Diane Folse, Christa Wilson – **GUESTS:** Tracey Biscardi, Allyson Anderson

President: Jennie B. brought the meeting to order at 8:04. Jenni introduced the guests interested in sitting on our committee and advised *-only current-* members to arrive at the May meeting, with some replacement ideas for the 2018-2019 slate. PTSO Positions available are President, Vice President, Secretary, Grants and Project Graduation. Most changes are due to students graduating.

Jennie advised the committee the BOY will be put together electronically.

Principal: Danny Brothers happily reported on the magnitude of achievements from our academic, career academy, sports, indoor percussion, newspaper and drama depts. In each of these arenas, the Dolphins Tennis, LAX, Track, Wrestling, Weight lifting, Band, Health Academy, Debate Team, Mock Trial, ITV, Newspaper have gone to Districts, Regionals and onto State competitions and one of Dolphins went to Nationals for his work in the Mock Trials!

He was also proud to remind the committee, the Drama Dept. show called CURTAINS will be performing at the Saenger Theater 4/20 and 4/22 and Prom is 4/21 at Sanders Beach! United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a supervised Afterparty at Crabs!

We were advised our custodian John Hall has received a promotion and will be working for the County.

Project Graduation: The date of graduation 5/26 and the seniors should report to the cafeteria at 8pm that same night. Wei U. advised permission slips will be on the website and FB page. Tickets go on sale Apr. 11, 12, 13, along with bus sign up. Permission slips MUST BE signed by parent/guardian to board the bus. The guidance office will be signing permission slips for students on the free/reduced lunch program. We currently have approx. 200-250 students signed up and we need more volunteers for buses. Christa Wilson will go through the volunteer listing and report to Wei with names to call.

Secretary: Liz Mc Culley requested the minutes from March be passed. Kristin made the motion to approve with Christa W. 2nd and the committee moved.

Liz reported to the committee; according to the By-Laws, the Vice President will absorb the duties of Special Programs, unless the committee appoints a specified chairperson. Jennie B. said heading up the senior parking fundraiser, will also fall to the Vice President.

Liz passed the thumb drive with the By-Laws to Allyson Anderson, for the annual review.

Treasurer: Kristin Amberson reported little activity covering the spring grants and senior parking.

Teacher Rep.: Diane Folse reported Industry Certification exams resulted in the State rewarding GBHS Academies with \$129,316.25.

Grants: Suanne Landry handed out the updated Spring grant schedule (attached). She reported the new relationship with the school bookkeeper Tiffine, is working out well. Records, receipts and monies clear and timely.

Hospitality: Although the co-chairs on this committee were not in attendance, it was mentioned the Teacher's End of Year Breakfast will be held on June 4th (post planning day). The committee is expected

to come about 7:30am to help set up and serve and will hold the next PTSO meeting, immediately following.

Today's meeting adjourned at 9:00am

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley