GBHS PTSO Minutes September 20, 2018

**Attending:** Kelli Filardi, Kristin Amberson, Danny Brothers, Julie Giles, Capri Welch, Paula Sarkari, Diane Folse, Christa Wilson, Maddy Lundy, Cyndy Massey, Allyson Anderson, Jenny Rushing.

**GUESTS:** Liz McCulley

President: Allyson Anderson tabled by-laws for discussion at a future meeting.

## Vice President/Programs: Kelli Filardi

- 1) Mrs. Hamilton is in charge of yearbooks and is requesting parent volunteers to hand out yearbooks in May.
- 2) Help with picture day is also a request.
- 3) Mrs. Turner (Guidance) consulted with Kelli on PROGRAMS. Our planned PROGRAMS are as follows: 1. Career Fair (Feb); 2. Scholarship Night (May); 3. Stress/Anxiety/Suicide (Mrs. Folse recommends breakfast program and give 1 hour of community service on a Friday a.m.; 4. Beginning of the year Open House.

#### Principal: Danny Brothers spoke on

- 1) Use of common sense with new id badges while students get used to them. Admin will work with habitual offenders on case by case basis. Referrals won't be reported to colleges. If an id is lost, we deal with individually. We are keeping ids enforced, along with locked doors for safety, and we're working through the kinks. Future cards may open doors. Ids are \$5 to replace.
- 2) Thanks to Kelli Filardi for help with pictures.
- 3) Band added 4<sup>th</sup> song, expanding set!
- 4) National Merit 3 finalists from GBHS and 5 recognized. Names on outdoor sign.
- 5) Cross Country Stampede this Saturday 9/22. Several schools will compete.
- 6) Great Fall for Sports, including Golf and Volleyball.
- 7) Clubs are in full swing!
- 8) Pep Rally was held and a few parents were turned away. Going forward, if your child is participating, we will allow parents entrance to watch. We don't encourage all parents due to lack of space.

## **Project Graduation: Wei Ueberschaer & Jenny Rushing**

- 1) Jenny will assist Wei this year, with plans on taking over next year.
- 2) Jenny's looking to recruit a rising Junior parent to assist next year.
- 3) Venue has been secured for this year.
- 4) \$25 ticket cost now, but will increase to \$40 in January.

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**Secretary:** Christa Wilson (filling in Secretary position temporarily).

Christa made a motion to reappoint Liz McCulley to Secretary. Jenny Rushing 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

#### **Treasurer: Kristin Amberson**

- 1) Picked up membership & No Show Nada from mailbox;
- 2) Will email finances to all
- 3) Mr. Peaden is finishing tax return
- 4) Internal account is closed out. \$4800 transferred to Mr. Brothers. Wei, Kristin & Allyson should be on the signature card at Regions.
- 5) We need 2 receipts from Hospitality to prove out
- 6) OSO for Mr. Alt will be done with taxes.

## **Grants: Cindy Massey & Diane Folse**

1) 5 grants in so far. Diane will send reminder to teachers and we will discuss in next meeting.

#### Membership: Paula Sarkari

- 1) 42 members including family members.
- 2) Kristin will invoice Mr. Brothers for teacher memberships
- 3) Some new membership applications were picked up this a.m., but not counted yet.
- 4) A few Blue/Gold sponsors for the wall need plaques made, including a thank you to Mary Lou O'Grady for her lifetime donation.
- 5) Next Spring, we will plan to solicit 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents during orientations.

#### Hospitality: Capri Welch and Julie Giles

- 1) Mrs. Folse will get idea of what teachers want for Christmas & when the best time is for luncheon. Most likely, we'll use Hot Spot BBQ again and pastries from Publix.
- 2) Retired Teacher Luncheon will be held November 15, using Publix for pastries.

#### **SAC Rep: Julie Giles**

1) ID Badges are a work in progress; Warnings/referrals/detention. Fear is that kids will stay home if they lose their badge.

### **SGA Rep**: Maddy Lunday

- 1) Homecoming will be from 7-11 on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Tickets will be sold on GoFan App only.
- 2) Sadie Hawkins Dance will be held November 3. It will be a themed dance with "Beau-coming".
- 3) Glow-themed Dance-a-thon will be held in January, benefitting Sacred Heart Children's Hospital.
- 4) New Council: Dolphin Advisory: 1 student from each club will represent.
- 5) Election- Runner vote opens today.

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# **Teacher Rep: Diane Folse**

- 1) Clubs' elections were held and officers were elected for all clubs.
- 2) Kids will miss for special events in October to attend club events.
- 3) GBHS invited to ITEN Wired. 7 students will attend with Mrs. Renfroe & Mrs. Folse.
- 4) End of 9 weeks is HOCO Day~ October 13.
- 5) Health Academy \_ PSC Health Career Fair coming up.
- 6) Construction Academy meeting will be held in mid-October for kids wanting to go into trades ~ at the SRC Fairgrounds.

Today's meeting adjourned at 9:15am

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christa Wilson