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GBHS PTSO Minutes

November 20, 2020

Attending: Principal Danny Brothers, Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Liz McCulley, Christa Wilson, Cyndi Massey, Julie Giles, Keena Landrum, Melissa Khan, Sheree Lombardo, Jenny Rushing, Christy Shane, Mary Beth hall, Emily Sheppard, Volunteer Laura Murphy

President: Allyson Anderson brought the meeting to order at 8:00am. She kicked off the meeting by introducing /Emily Sheppard, our new SGA rep. for 20-21.

Allyson suggested we increase the gift card to Josh Peden, for filing our 2019 taxes free of charge. Christy S. made the motion to recognize his CPA service with a \$100.00 gift card and Cyndi M. was 2nd. Everyone was in favor to carry. Allyson & Cindy D. will purchase.

Principal: Danny Brothers thanked our board for our monthly meetings online and continued support in the community. He shared special thanks in supplying the gas cards, for our commuting Pensacola teachers. It was a big hit and GENUINELY appreciated & thanked Emily for stepping up as SGA Rep for PTSO.

Mr. Brothers expressed his happiness, that the kids were able to participate in most of the planned activities despite Covid & described the atmosphere being supportive btwn teachers and students, with regards to sending work home when sick or quarantined. Additionally, & due to contact tracing by the Health Dept., it appears there is an uptick in positive cases; making the numbers appear much higher than the actual positive cases.

Vice Pres.: Kelli Filardi will check with guidance for special program topics.

Secretary: Liz McCulley asked the committee if there were any objections or changes to the Oct minutes, before requesting a motion to pass. No comments made, Kelli F. made a motion to pass, with Cyndi M. 2nd. The October minutes pass unanimously & will be posted on the HS website, PTSO page.

Membership: Ingrid Hewitte not present

Grants: Cindy Massey reported out of the 16 active Fall grants, 11 used their funds. Cyndi will send reminders to the remaining teachers to spend their awards prior to Dec.4.

Hospitality: Julie Giles & Keena Landrum are working on holding our special Holiday luncheon, for teachers and staff, on Dec 18th. Julie confirmed the grab n go style with Covid-19 restrictions in place. They are offering options from 3 local restaurants, to be boxed individually.

Project Graduation: Jenny Rushing announced they will need insurance info in January.

Fundraising: Sheree Lombardo & Melissa Khan mailed out 200 letters on Nov. 5th & working up Donor plaque designs to coordinate with membership. Sheree advised she received a couple of business partners already & will post on social media & the school newspaper.

SAC: Julie Giles – no report.

SGA Rep.: Emily S. reported there will not be a dance marathon this year, due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, the donor drives for Studer Children’s hospital are still on & collection may be made to include VENMO. She was happy to report Homecoming week was a success, with the shirts being sold on My School Bucks. The Jr. class is also planning their spirit night at Santino’s on Nov.30.

Volunteer: Laura Murphy updated us on some of the items she is posting on our new PTSO FB page. We appreciate Laura’s time & interest in connecting our PTSO efforts, in connection to our parents.

Allyson adjourned the mtg at 9:03am.

These minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley, with assistance from Christa Wilson