

GBHS PTSO Minutes

November 21, 2019

Attending: Allyson Anderson, Cindy Ducote, Liz McCulley, Cyndi Massey, Christy Shane, Diane Folse, Mary Beth Hall, Danny Brothers

President: **Allyson Anderson** brought the meeting to order at 8:07am. Budget discussion tabled until December, due to low attendance.

Principal: **Danny Brothers** informed the committee the \$4,413. discretionary funds- used_towards tree/shrub trimming, lighting & cleaning landscape around signage. Interactive Math boards were purchased and new staff shirts.

Mr. Brothers also advised there has been mock active shooter training and preparedness lessons with professionals from LSU, for teachers and staff. Part of the safety procedures in place included Shelter in place and Lockdown; GBHS has an APP for teachers and staff to notify others of options if in an emergency situation.

Teacher Reps: **Diane Folse & Mary Beth Hall** advised testing is doing very well. ACT pass rate was huge for Jr.'s and Sr.'s

Grants: **Cyndi Massey** explained there is a grant still pending clarification of where the total amount of funding will come from. The ESOL Dept. needs one laptop and is only eligible for \$250. (previously approved) from the fall grant acct. Liz McCulley suggested the committee find funds elsewhere, to cover the cost. Cindy Ducote made the motion to supplement with another \$250.00 from the 2019 excess PG funds. Christy Shane seconded the motion and the committee voted unanimously to pass this, in order to help out this much needed item. This motion was made possible according to the By Laws Annex A. - Project Graduation Operation Procedures Paragraph 4. Mrs. Connors will be made aware this laptop, keeps with standard procedure for all PTSO grant awards; all materials/items are property of GBHS. This is regardless of future staffing.

The TV Production Award last month was for a "teleprompter" that came in and didn't work as hoped. Mrs. Reeves requested a substitute of "blue tooth microphones" be made with the same funds. Diane motioned to accept this request and Mary Beth hall 2nd. The board agreed and the motion passed.

Secretary: **Liz McCulley** asked the committee to pass the minutes from the October meeting. Christy S. made the motion, Cindy D. 2nd and they passed with no questions.

Hospitality: **Julie Giles, Tracey Biscardi** not present. We were reminded the teacher breakfast will be in the media rm at 8am. Diane confirmed she will invite all Retirees to join our staff and teachers!

Membership: **Christa Wilson** not present – Liz McCulley sent out thank you / tax deductible letters to PTSO donors. Allyson A. will update the Blue and Gold & Lifetime Donor Plaques in January.

PG: **Christy Shane** confirmed she will get addresses from guidance in January.

Meeting adjourned 9:24 - Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley