

**DUE TO COVID-19; TODAY'S MEETING WAS A VIDEO CALL VIA GOOGLE HANGOUTS**

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GBHS PTSO Minutes

December 18, 2020

**Attending:** Vice Principal Sarah Barker, Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Liz McCulley, Cindy Ducote, Christa Wilson, Cyndi Massey, Christy Shane, Mary Beth hall, Volunteer Laura Murphy

**President: Allyson Anderson** brought the meeting to order at 8:00am. She thanked Vice principal, Sarah Barker for sending out CARES grant ACT/SAT test opportunities for Juniors and Seniors. Students may sign up for only one of the two tests. ACT is on 3/30 and the SAT is on 4/27. Access is on the school website.

Allyson explained to Mrs. Barker because of the generous donations from our parents and local businesses, the PTSO has available funds to go towards additional school needs. Mrs. Barker advised she will speak with Principal Brothers & we will re-look this in January.

**Vice Pres.: Kelli Filardi** – A possible virtual Special program was introduced on behalf of Mr. Brothers, for **Shawn Salamida**. President, Lakeview Behavioral Health Services. It will be on the most tragic subject of teen suicide. More info to come....

**Treasurer: Cindy Ducote** reported we have \$19,436.30 from Sr. Parking (245 spots sold) with \$2,250. earmarked towards striping, PTSO has 19,890. & our reserve is \$10,000. And to date, our Business Partners brought in \$1,875.00.

**Secretary: Liz McCulley** asked to have the minutes from November ratified. While Christa W. made this motion, Christy S. was 2<sup>nd</sup> and the minutes carried.

**Grants: Cindy Massey** reported Fall only has one grant that has not drawn against their award, due to a price increase. Cyndi advised \$2,830.89 has been spent so far this Fall and there is \$1,200.00 remaining from the Spring 2020 cycle due to the Covid-19 shutdowns.

**Hospitality: Julie Giles & Keena Landrum** are currently setting up for the teacher and staff Holiday luncheon today. The grab-n-go options are from 3 local restaurants & will be boxed individually. Additionally, each teacher & staff member will receive a \$10.00 gift card to a local business and \$20. Gift cards will be gifted to our guidance department.

**Project Graduation:** Christy S. will contact the insurance company after the holiday, to request additional coverage.

**Membership & Business Partner Reps:** Ingrid Hewitte, Melissa Khan & Sheree Lombardo not present. However, Allyson advised the Membership and Business donor plaques are on order.

**SAC:** Julie Giles – no report.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Christa Wilson - no report.

**Volunteer:** Laura Murphy will post on our page; a Thank you to Josh Peden of Hudson Peden Assoc., for the Tax preparation at no cost.

Laura will also post the GBHS PTSO Business Partners in Education form, on the PTSO FB page.

Allyson adjourned the mtg at 8:54am.

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

**Post meeting:**

**January 3, 2021** – Allyson A. via group text message brought an ask to the PTSO committee. Follow up to the status of additional monies in our account; Mr. Brothers expressed the need for a supply of masks for the second semester of school. Administration has run out of emergency masks and would like the PTSO to fund a one-time purchase of \$4000.00 to get them through the end of the year. This allotment of masks is to be on hand for those that are in need. Via text message- Ingrid H. made the motion with Christa W. as a 2<sup>nd</sup>. The entire committee voted affirmative to carry this award. Tiffane H. the school bookkeeper will be advised to disperse a check from the internal account.

**January 18, 2021** – Via group text thread, Allyson opened a dialogue for the board members to look at a new, time sensitive teacher grant: Ms. Garvey the ESE teacher requested \$161.47 to purchase a Personal Finance Curriculum, which will cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. This program will aid in financial literacy, in post high school employment, as well as independent living. Christy S. made a motion to approve with Ingrid H. 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were 8 yeses to carry this motion and the monies will be drawn from the Spring Teacher Grant fund.