

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

GBHS PTSO Minutes

April 16, 2020

Attending: Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Liz McCulley, Cyndi Massey, Diane Folse, Jenny Rushing, Christy Shane, Julie Giles, Christa Wilson, Danny Brothers

President: Allyson A. brought the meeting to order at 8am.

Vice Pres: Kelli Filardi presented ideas for an updated process of the 2020 Senior parking Fundraiser. She received a Civil Engineer's (first) drawing of the lot; done at no cost by Lee Merrill! Once firmed up it will be used as a tool to allocate student parking spots, in facilitating the ever-growing numbers. Stay tuned! Kelli also confirmed we have \$7,400. earmarked for the re striping of the lines in the lot.

Secretary: Liz McCulley requested the minutes from our last meeting in March, be approved. Julie made the motion and Cyndi M. 2nd. With a unanimous vote, the minutes passed & will be posted to the School website by Coach Jonny Cook.

Principal: Danny Brothers shared how proud he was of all the teachers, staff & non-instructional personnel, as they make their way through implementing CDC guidelines regarding the Covid-19 virus shutdown & distance learning. He informed us, the school will be cleaned and sanitized, prior to returning to school on May 4th.

He spoke on the possibility of postponing Prom and Project grad. & all senior celebrations, but of course will keep everyone apprised to the latest findings from the county and state. Currently, there are new dates secured for The Bay Center ceremony in June and July.

There were GBHS yard signs delivered by over 50 people, to all 433 graduating Seniors! Mr. Brothers paid for this from his discretionary account; with PTSO having an interest in sharing in the cost of \$4,058.75. With an open discussion permitted by Allyson, a motion was made by Christy S. to use \$1,500. from the Sr. parking fundraiser and \$500. from PG (approved within the limits of the by-laws), to help defray the cost. Christa W. was 2nd & the committee as a whole carried & passed the vote!

Mr. Brother also shared that Mrs. Brummer is putting together a "Senior spread" in the Blue and Gold Newspaper, to highlight individual, after graduation plans.

Treasurer: Cindy Ducote confirmed the bank statements are once more, being mailed to Coach Alt. They were temporarily stopped for an unknown reason.

Cindy reported there is \$3,690.33 in the acct., not including the \$10,000 reserve. In discussing the cancellation of the EOY Teacher breakfast; the committee chose to use those funds towards individual gift bags, to show our great appreciation. The committee chose to purchase a \$100. gift card for Tiffine Havemann. This is in appreciation of the added work she does for PTSO, in conjunction to her daily job. Additionally, we rewarded our SGA rep., Jack Hitchcock a gift for his service on the board this year.

Grants: Cyndi Massey advised there are six grants that have not turned in their receipts. Considering the Covid-19 virus shutdowns, the committee will leave these grants open, with the option to readdress during the next grant cycle.

Volunteer Coordinator: Christa Wilson advised the Volunteer sheets for 2020-2021 will remain the same. Volunteer approval is good through the 1st day of the following school year.

New Business: The 2020-2021 PTSO Slate must be updated and approved in the May meeting. There are openings for Co-Hospitality Chair, Membership & the possibility of a new Fundraiser Chair.

Post meeting:

1. Apr.16th- Cyndi M. advised one of the Spring awarded grants, was no longer needed. Thus sending \$250. back for the next cycle & \$250. back to the PG allocation.
2. May 8th - A Zoom Mtg. was organized by Allyson to regroup and confirm Teacher Appreciation celebrations. The result-> After Jenny R. posted requests on social media; all (120) Teacher and Staff appreciation gifts, were happily donated by the Gulf Breeze parents and local store owners! We are so thankful and proud of our community!
3. May 17th - Volunteer forms were emailed to all PTSO members to fill out, so we can be approved prior to the start of the school year, scheduled to begin on August 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19am

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley