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GBHS PTSO Minutes

May 22, 2020

**Attending:** Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Cindy Ducote, Liz McCulley, Cyndi Massey, Jenny Rushing, Christy Shane, Julie Giles, Christa Wilson, Danny Brothers. Guests: Sheree Lombardo, Keena Landrum.

**President: Allyson Anderson** brought the meeting to order at 8am. She informed us The BOY (Beginning Of Year) documents are ready to be posted to the school website. School is scheduled to start August 10<sup>th</sup>, with PTSO mtgs to continue every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.

**Principal: Danny Brothers** answered numerous questions from the board, regarding all levels of school and community involvement; surrounding the protocol of CDC guidelines in the wake of Covid-19. Mr. Brothers confirmed, all summer activities, sports & summer school are a no go, for now. This announcement comes down from Governor DeSantis. There were various questions regarding Graduation and Project Graduation of course. Graduation remains virtual for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, with tentative dates set for the Bay Ctr. in June and July. It was confirmed, PG cannot be allowed at this time, for the same reasons the physical in person graduation cannot happen. Due to the mandates from the state, large gatherings are not approved.

On a happy note, Mr. Brothers announced the new girls' soccer coach, is Jeff Klug! He announced Ms. Skinner, the Chemistry teacher is retiring. Cyndi M. suggested the committee honor her with a gift.

Mr. Brothers also made mention of the new tradition we will have for the senior class! "The Rock" was installed at the top of the hill along Shoreline Drive, overlooking the baseball fields. It is for GBHS seniors to sign their name every year. After today's initiation, prior approval must be in place (each time), as there is a particular "sealing & coating" process before someone can sign/paint. The Gulf Breeze Recreation Center is managing this. We have 470 grads this yr. & many will be out there signing today! The concrete block which we are calling "The Rock", is actually a piece of the Pensacola Bay Bridge, that is in the process of being replaced.

**Vice Pres: Kelli Filardi** is working with Mr. Brothers on the senior parking assignments. With thanks to Civil Engineer Lee Merrill, we now have a printed plot of the complete student parking lot. Kelli will be using this as a virtual tool to appoint student spaces. She informed us Vice Principal Sarah Barker, approved the resurfacing of the lot to be this July.

**Secretary: Liz McCulley** requested the minutes from April 16th, to be approved. Christa W. made the motion and Christy S. was 2<sup>nd</sup>. With a unanimous vote, the minutes approved & they will be posted to the School website by Coach Jonny Cook.

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**Volunteer Coordinator: Christa Wilson** introduced our guests Sheree Lombardo & Keena Landrum. These 2 ladies are being considered for openings on the PTSO, beginning Fall 2020. The committee had a brief discussion about the open positions & potential names for Fall 2020.

Christa advised the 6 pg. Volunteer forms will remain the same for 2020 Fall and are now "fillable" on the website. These forms should be sent directly to Mr. Watts. Please note, Volunteer approval is good through the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following school year and must be renewed each year. The committee was advised to alert the Booster club presidents, to make their members aware of the fillable forms.

**Treasurer: Cindy Ducote** confirmed the EOY gift to Tiffine Havemann. Additionally, she advised we will pass the budget for 2020-2021 shortly.

**Grants: Cyndi Massey** informed us her budget moving forward for Fall 2020, is approx. \$1,000. This reflects the Spring 2020 unused dollars due to Covid-19 closures, the ear-marked parking lot resurface funds, plus our contribution to the 2020 Sr. Grad Yard Signs.

**Hospitality: Julie Giles** set a tentative date of August 7<sup>th</sup>, for the BOY teacher and staff luncheon. She will post a "sign up genius" for volunteers, as we get closer. We have approx. 52 gift cards on hand that will be used, from our Teacher Appreciation collection in the spring.

**Project Grad: Jenny R. & Christy S.** advised they are in contact with the venue and confirmed they are ready for the students if in fact, we can move forward. With this said Jenny expressed some of her thoughts re: the social distancing rule. One topic of discussion was how the Busses would work. We also spoke about using VENMO for all general purposes, since it worked so well for our Teacher Appreciation gift collection.

**SAC Rep: Julie Giles** had nothing to report.

**SGA Rep: Diane Folsie** confirmed this position will be determined once the school year begins.

**New Business:** The 2020-2021 PTSO Slate will be confirmed with an e-vote. There are openings for Co-Hospitality Chair, Membership & the possibility of a new Fundraiser Chair. Committee: please look to your emails in the near future & vote quickly, so we can post at the school for member approval.

Allyson Anderson adjourned this virtual mtg at 9:25am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley

**Post meeting: Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>**

1. An electronic vote was held for the proposed PTSO 2020-2021 Slate of Officers & Board members. With 8 affirmative votes, the committee carries the attached Slate. Christa W. will post on the front door of the school for 1 week, to allow members to oppose.
2. Allyson advised she will request the committee's attention in July, with the allocation of funds on hand; unused. She will also be submitting the BOY to the school website.
3. Kelli Filardi will submit all parking documents to the school website.