

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

GBHS PTSO Minutes

June 5, 2020

Attending: Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Cindy Ducote, Liz McCulley, Cyndi Massey, Jenny Rushing, Christy Shane, Julie Giles, Christa Wilson.

President: Allyson Anderson brought the meeting to order at 10:02am. She explained the reason for this meeting- to discuss Project Graduation. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the school district is prevented from holding any sort of function such as this one.

More clearly stated, if community members move forward with PG on its own, the school, city, county, carries no liability and will not supply buses.

An open discussion ensued raising issues such as social distancing to respect the current 50 ppl rules, signing waivers releasing the school, PTSO members and its Officers. We spoke on purchasing "single event" coverage, which would cover illness but not injury and to include Covid-19 specifically. Christy made mention we did in fact purchase the single event policy for PG last year.

With multiple perspectives making the decision whether to hold PG and how to hold PG without the support of the school, many sides of attaining proper insurance, was examined. To cover our needs, protect our students, our school, and its principals and to protect the PTSO as individuals; lest we find ourselves with injuries and/or illness, decisions began to take shape.

*FYI; Escambia & Santa Rosa are currently showing big spikes in Covid-19. Our current insurance does not cover Covid-19.

Throughout the mtg., Allyson took surveys from those attending, which ultimately led to a unanimous vote to accept the cancellation of Project Grad this year. There was no way to ensure that we could keep our students safe and keep liability down.

It came with heavy hearts, but each person understood the impact at the expense of taking this event on as a standalone. We all voted to respect Phase 2 restrictions, mandated from Governor DeSantis' office.

Christy Shane will post this decision to our school Social Media pages.

Allyson adjourned the mtg at 11:06am.

These minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley