

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

GBHS PTSO Minutes

July 31, 2020

Attending: Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Cindy Ducote, Liz McCulley, Cyndi Massey, Keena Landrum, Ingrid Hewitte, Melissa Khan, Sheree Lombardo, Christy Shane, Julie Giles, Christa Wilson.

President: Allyson Anderson brought the meeting to order at 8:00am. She announced the retirement of Diane Folse. Our special PTSO Teacher Representative for many years! Her replacement is unknown at this time. Allyson confirmed the new school start date is pushed back to 8/24, due to Covid-19 uncertainties. This start date has been approved with the wearing of face masks.

Covid-19 curbs school tours to small groups and virtual tours will be in place for new students, via a power point presentation. Traditional locker days will not happen this year, but they can be purchased on "my school bucks" or up at the school with cash or a check, during office hours.

The PTSO will be meeting on the third Friday of the month instead of Thursdays at same time, 8-9am. Meetings will continue on the ZOOM/Google meet platforms, until further notice.

She reminded all volunteers to fill out this year's volunteer forms and email them directly to Mr. Watts.

Vice President: Kelli Filardi announced the parking lot will be take 2 days to resurface and coat on 7/31 & 8/1.

Kelli advised we have 241 spots sold for the fundraiser at \$75.00, with 6 spots left. People were also allowed to include their \$20.00 for their parking permit, in the same transaction on my school bucks App. She assured everyone they will get one of their 3 choices, with the computerized date and time stamp officiating. Student paint days will be 8/4 – 8/6 morning (8-noon) and evening (5-8), to avoid the heat of the day.

Treasurer: Cindy Ducote reported on the end of year numbers. PTSO Regions acct. has \$3,437.93 + the \$10,000 reserve. Our Internal acct. has \$10,123.67. The cost of resurfacing the parking lot which will be approx. \$7,500. The total shown also includes monies that were previously allocated to Spring grants- not used due to Covid-19 shutdowns; earmarked for Fall 2020 grants. The Project Graduation account now has \$36,687.86, including the \$20,000.00 reserve.

Secretary: Liz McCulley requested the June minutes be approved. Christy S. made the motion, Cindy D. 2nd. The committee voted unanimously, and the minutes were passed. They will be sent to Coach Johnny Cook to post to the school website.

Grants: Cindy Massey advised we are ready to open the Fall grant cycle and the committee agreed to keep the same limit of \$250.00 per teacher/per cycle. The exception going forward will be to consider prior approval/unused funds, due the shutdown of school.

****Hospitality: Julie Giles, Keena Landrum** advised they were in talks with Mr. Brothers regarding the BTS teacher meal. Considering the restrictions due to the pandemic, they will consider all options of how we can show a “proper welcome” for our teachers. They will report back to the committee.

Membership: Ingrid Hewitte shared ideas for a bulk mail out and posting a welcome letter & a link on school FB pages.

Project Grad: Christy Shane updated the website and reported we currently have \$9,000. on hold with the venue, from the previously cancelled 2020 Grad event.

****Fundraising: Melissa Kahn, Sheree Lombardo** led a brief discussion for ideas moving forward. Sheree will type up a letter for PTSO to review, prior to mail out.

SGA Rep.: New chair TBD

Volunteer Coordinator: Christa Wilson reiterated- for people to fill out their volunteer forms and submit to Mr. Watts quickly.

New Business: There was a call out to the district regarding academic option for this Fall. Parents/guardians are to go on the Grade portal and sign up on FOCUS, to make their choice of learning. The date for this is now Aug. 7.

Allyson adjourned the mtg at 9:59am.

These minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley

****Post Meeting:**

Hospitality: Julie and Keena advised Box lunches will be purchased from Newk's, for The Teacher Back to School Lunch! They will hand deliver the to the teachers outside the school on 8/21! A sign-up genius will be posted for drinks.

Fundraising: Sheree & Melissa put together a Letter describing the launch of Business in Education. The letter & form are attached.