

GHS PTA MEETING MINUTES

June 6, 2013

Bub's Irish Pub 6:30 p.m.

In attendance: Cindy Eichstaedt, Jill North, Kristie Kurtenbach, Karen Peterson, Lisa Ash, Mark Lehnerer

1. Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.
2. Mr. Mark Lehnerer, GHS Assistant Principal introduced.
3. Prom details for next year – Prom date to be May 10, 2014. Grand March to be held at GHS. Dance at River Club of Mequon.
4. Reading and approval of minutes. Motion by Lisa Ash, second by Jill North.
5. Treasurer's report: PTA and Post Prom accounts now combined. Start up for Post Prom next year is \$1144.25. Still expecting \$500 check from Kohl's A team. Audit of account needs to be completed. President would like to be check signer, along with new Treasurer, Denise Seegert. All will get switched over at bank within month of June.
6. Thank you notes for Teachers Appreciation were received and read. Received from Mr. Farren, Ms. Sara Kitzinger-Anton, and Ms. Megan Kitze-Ward.
7. New Business:
 - a. Meeting schedule for 2013/2014 – 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, June to be determined.
 - b. Meetings to be held in B Wing, Room 193. Facility request form filled out by PTA President and left with Deb at school front desk. Needs to be scheduled 30 days in advance.
 - c. Membership forms/ideas update: New membership chair is Patty Chapmann. Small envelope to collect fees included in summer mailing? Mr. Lehnerer says should be able to do envelope. No envelopes left. Need to purchase small envelopes and put on stickers or have Minute Man print envelopes. Lisa Ash to check on this option. Will be sent out by mid-July. Cindy Echstaedt to check on number needed.
 - d. School would like to go to online enrollment. (Justin Baumgartner is district online manager.) PTA form on system needs to be updated to include new meeting dates, officers, and Directory opt-in option. District could not provide PTA with Directory information from online registration. Opt-in option would need to be selected by parent/guardian. Give directory to PTA members only and have available to sell to others interested in purchasing.
 - e. New Reflections chair is Karin McCullum. Has an incoming Freshman; was tech aid at County Line Grade School, and has art background.
 - f. President to give list of officer contacts to all PTA officers.
8. Old Business:
 - a. PTA Celebration Dinner – Great venue, great staff, Dress Sale and Jill North recognition.
 - b. Teacher Appreciation – Robin Kubichek organized. Well received and appreciated by teachers. Fill in blank poster only received 2 responses. Try again next year.
 - c. Jill North thanked for years of contribution. Jill commented, "Part of being involved is involving and mentoring others."

9. School and District News/Updates – Report from Assistant Principal Mark Lehnerer.
 - a. Building Leadership Team is changing. There will be no parent representatives. This will become a data mining group to monitor school results and individual information. Perhaps there will be a separate leadership group that involves parents with direct input opportunities. In addition, a Building Advisory Council will be seek re-accreditation next year.
 - b. Next year there will be an “Academic Wall of Fame”. ACT scores and AP classes will be considered. This will go up over the PTA mural in the A wing. Plexiglass panel with metal hardware. First panel will be most recent information. Will provide incentive for students. Students will be graduates before being recognized on wall.
 - c. PTA requested that a member of the school administrative team attend at least half of their meetings.
10. Have a great summer and plan to attend the next PTA meeting on 9/12/2013. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.