

GHS PTA MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2013

Germantown High School Room 193

In attendance: Cynthia Eichstaedt, Denise Seegert, Kristie Kurtenbach, Kim Evans, Jill North, Tina Bajwa, Karen Peterson, Special Guest – Dr. Sue Borden, Superintendent of Germantown Schools

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Welcome and introductions shared.
3. Reading and approval of minutes. Motion by Jill North, 2nd by Denise Seegert.
4. Treasurer's Report: \$592.66 in checking. Expense of \$309.00 for Movie license discussed. Cost for district divided evenly amongst schools. Covers fund raising movie events and movies shown in classes. Jill North will check with other districts to see how this is handled.
5. Correspondences : Invitation Flyer to participate in Bowling Fund Raiser for high school Destination Imagination team. February 17, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Pioneer Bowl in Richfield. \$12 per person for 3 games.
6. Committees/Events:
 - a. Membership Update – no new members. 138 members smaller than past PTA enrollment. Hard copy of enrollment form not allowed to be included in school registration packet mailed to families. Many families enrolled online, but did not follow up by mailing in annual dues. Possible solution suggested is to ask school to include pre-addressed payment envelope in registration packet.
 - b. Post-Prom – Ms. Neumann sent email in regards to decorating for Grand March. Jr. Advisors are responsible. Cindy Eichstaedt will contact them to coordinate efforts and let them know about student council owned arch in storage that would be appropriate for photos. Next committee meeting on Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Starbucks, Germantown.
7. Fund Raising:
 - a. Dress Resale Event Wrap up – Over 80 dresses to sell. 16 sold. 21 donated. Good process developed. Total receipts: \$145.25. Total Expenses: \$23.72. Profit: \$121.53. Considered community service event as well as fund raiser. Will consider event for short dresses before Homecoming dance and long dresses before Prom for 2013/14 school year.
 - b. Basketball game 50/50 Raffle – This Friday, February 08, 2013 at boys basketball game for Post-Prom expenses. Lisa Ash will coordinate.
8. Upcoming events:
 - a. Community Scholarship Dinner – Feb. 7. 350 attendees expected at sold out event.
 - b. Prom May 11 – Grand March 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at high school. Prom to follow at 6:00 p.m. at Mequon Country Club.
9. School and District News/Updates by Dr. Sue Borden
 - a. Great M.A.P. results. District reaches beyond state and national goals.
 - b. Chinese visitors expected Feb. 7-13. 2 teachers to stay with Dr. Borden and 22 students with district families.

- c. Group from Thailand expected April 20-May 8. One teacher to stay with Dr. Borden and 5 8th grade girls to stay with district families.
 - d. Year round school has not been discussed or considered for Germantown schools.
 - e. 2013/14 school district calendar will be published early March. Spring Break will continue to be scheduled for the week following Easter.
10. Closing Comments: Jill North expressed the gratitude of GHS PTA members for the commitment that Dr. Borden has shown in her position as School Superintendent.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.
12. Next meeting, Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.