

GHS PTA Meetings Minutes – October 16th, 2012 6:30pm GHS Room #193

The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by President Cindy Eichstaedt. Introductions were done by those in attendance. (Cindy E., Jill North, Denise Seegert, Lisa Ash, Laurie Henning, and Sharon Brandenburg.)

The minutes were read and a motion was made by Jill North to approve the minutes as written. Second by: Lisa Ash. All approved.

The **Treasurers report** was submitted by Jill North. \$1010.46 in accounts with two items to pay: movie license for \$309 and Area Council dues at \$20. There was general discussion of the movie license regarding use and why does PTA pay vs. why not the School District. Denise Seegert may contact the SD office and report back any information.

Correspondence: PTA State Leadership Conference is October 20th

Committees & Events: The **budget** for the 2012/2013 school year was presented and will be voted on at the November meeting.

Membership update: Currently we have 103 paid vs. last year of 263. We have 6.5 pages of unpaid members who did state they wanted to join PTA during the online registration for GHS. Denise Seegert will send the emails to the unpaid members. There was additional discussion on how to possible handle this next year as well.

Reflections: The due date to the state is 12/1/2012. The Library show date is TBA 11/26 or 11/27. No copies of forms are made all students have been directed to the Reflections site. Area Council will pay for all entries to be mailed in together to state judging.

Coat/Purse/Shoe Check at Homecoming: General discussion on how to get volunteers earlier and additional feedback about Homecoming to be forwarded to the StuCo advisors by Cindy E.

Fundraising: This started with a general discussion of the facilities use form and guidelines set by the School Board. With Turn-a-bout being 2/2/2013 (very early) The ideal dates would be Jan. 11th for dress drop off and Jan 12th for the sale date. This means getting the item on the Nov. 12th School Board meeting agenda. Ask to be put on the agenda we may need additional Dress Resale committee planning meeting. Also discussion of how the email is utilized of what/who gets the “need help” emails? Starts with the specific group (what you signed up for) then moves to everyone if we don’t get enough volunteers. Another potential fundraising item is a Boys Basketball playoff game for PTA . We would need about 10 people to staff the event.

PTA Website on the GHS page: Cindy E. got the info to set up the PTA website and it should be working soon. We still do not have a tab on the GHS page. Note: all dates for meetings are on the school calendar.

New Business: Community Scholarship Dinner: On 2/7/2013- fun event and all are encouraged to attend. **Post Prom Event:** Prom is May 4th- General discussion of location (school, Y, etc) and cost and planning. Shari Rodriguez to be contacted about booking the hypnotist. General discussion about what happens at the event and expectations. Prom will be ending at 11pm vs. 12pm as in the past- To get an early start on planning a meeting notice will be sent out for a January meeting. The thought was also that if they can scan student IDs when tickets are purchased they can get a list of those students and then email the parents the rules and expectations and info that their student purchased a Post Prom ticket.

School District News: - School board reviewing facilities, check out the site for meeting info and dates and times.

Next meeting is November 8th.

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Lisa Ash