Grandview Heights High School PTO Minutes

August 9, 2017

6:30 pm; Grandview Grind

***In attendance***:

Kim Rowland, President

Gretchen Jeffries Everett, Secretary

Melanie Luckenbach, Communications Officers

Susan Jagers, Past President

1. Welcome
   1. Kim called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes
   1. Susan moved that the Minutes be approved as read. Kim seconded. Minutes approved as read.
3. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Laura could not be here; Kim gave Laura’s report.
   2. Fiscal year ended in July.
   3. Spiritwear was very successful. We brought in $56,900 in Spiritwear.
   4. We reviewed the Proposed 2017-2018 Budget.
   5. Gretchen moved to approve Proposed Budget. Melanie seconded. Budge approved as proposed.
4. Spirit Wear
   1. Becky is still spearheading, but we have had many volunteers offer to help with the various teams.
   2. We are using same vendors. Becky returned paw print items because they were oversized.
   3. Bulk order received and counted.
   4. We have some new items this year.
   5. Becky placed another order for PTBB shirts for new faculty.
   6. Square has been very successful but we are being charged a fee for each swipe. The fee averages is $.50, but it depends on the size of the order. We are charging a dollar a swipe to cover the costs. Agreed to continue $1 a swipe.
   7. We will sell Spirit Wear at Ice Cream Social on August 14th and Meet the Team night on August 19th.
   8. Mel suggested we sell at the Middle School Curriculum Night, which is at Edison after the Ice Cream Social.
5. Partnership Opportunity
   1. Dot Keil is Middle School PTO Vice President – she reached out to the 3 PTOs asking each to donate $100 for a scholarship for summer opportunities (students will be randomly selected at Jamie Lusher’s event).
   2. PTO approved the donation.
6. Holiday Bazaar
   1. We will sell Spiritwear again at the Holiday Bazaar if our application is accepted – Saturday, November 4, 2017.
   2. Application Deadline is September 1.
7. Dates for upcoming meetings
   1. The meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month from August 2017 through May 2018, except the February meeting, which will be on February 21. The meetings begin at 6:30 pm.
8. Staff Appreciation
   1. Dot has recruited Heidi Card and others to her committee.
   2. Dot is working on her various event ideas. More to come.
9. Speaker Series
   1. Melanie and Tara met to speak about program ideas if we decide to continue with the speaker series this year.
   2. We are considering an update on the opioid crisis. Sergeant Jackson is open to presenting.
   3. We are also considering a suicide prevention program.
10. Bricks
    1. There is an old form floating out there that has a brick on it that is no longer available.
    2. Our website has the new form.
    3. We will post something about this on our Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Next meeting: September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm, GHHS Staff Lounge