Grandview Heights High School PTO Minutes

February 21, 2018

6:30 pm; GHHS Staff Lounge

***In attendance***:

Kim Rowland, President

Laura Swanson, Vice President

Gretchen Jeffries Everett, Secretary

Becky Ryan, Spirit Wear

Dot Keil, Staff Appreciation

Susan Jagers, Past President

Ken Chaffin, Principal

1. Welcome
   1. Kim called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. Minutes of the January Meetings
   1. Laura moved to accept the minutes of the January meeting. Kim seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Principal’s Report
   1. School violence. Ken shared a blog post he wrote on the topic.
      1. Ken wants to put together an evening interactional session for families with Syntero and law enforcement.
      2. Hurt people hurt people.
      3. 50% of kids matriculate to college with a mental disorder.
      4. You can never have enough empathy.
4. Spirit Wear Update
   1. We have not received our other half of the check from Jim at State of Devotion that is owed for December. There is also an accounting error with the Under Armor sales at State of Devotion in excess of $1,000.
   2. Susan is working on updating the contract. Kim and Susan will broach the topic of the funds he owes us when they meet with him on the contract.
   3. Jim wants to design a Grandview shirt for sale year round.
   4. Spiritwear for Middle School and High School track will be through a website.
   5. We are doing Middle School and High School baseball, but softball is going to do Spiritwear on its own.
   6. Baseball – if there is profit over $300, we are profit sharing teams. After first $300 profit, 60% to PTO, 40% to Baseball.
   7. We will sell at the GH Middle School PTO Fun Fair – the items will be on sale.
5. After Prom Update
   1. We have a contract with OSU for venue - $2,500.
   2. We have a contract Super Games - $550.
6. Speaker Series
   1. Survey has been submitted to parents.
7. Approvals Between PTO Meetings
   1. Voted via email to support student Coffee Program to sell donuts from DK Diner.
   2. Voted via email to financially support Art Teacher doing a service project (Memory Project) with Puerto Rico school kids.
8. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Laura submitted Treasurer’s Report before the meeting.
   2. We have $33,651 in the bank.
   3. We tabled approving the Treasurer’s Report until we could ask Laura a few questions.
9. Staff Appreciation
   1. We will do coffee for all of staff for St. Patrick’s Day through the Coffee Program
   2. Teacher Appreciation Lunch through Student Council is in April.
10. Open Positions for 2018-2019 PTO
    1. Spiritwear committee (Sport teams, State of Devotion, General Sales)
    2. Vice President

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Next meeting: March 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm, GHHS Staff Lounge