Grandview Heights High School PTO Minutes

January 11, 2017

6:30 pm; GHHS Faculty Room

***In attendance***:

Susan Jagers, President

Gretchen Jeffries Everett, Secretary

Melanie Luckenbach, Communications Officer and 2018 Class Liaison

Becky Ryan, Spirit Wear

Dot Keil, Staff Appreciation

1. Welcome
   1. Susan called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes
   1. Becky moved that we approve the minutes as read, Gretchen seconded. Minutes approved.
3. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Spirit Wear: Year to Date - $45,262.95 received, $32,320.00 spent = $12,942.95 profit.
   2. Laura got all our tax information to Bob Rutter to file with the other PTOs in a joint tax filing.
4. Important Dates
   1. Prom is April 22 at Franklin Park Conservatory.
   2. Spring Fling is April 30 at The Amelita Mirolo Barn in Upper Arlington.
   3. After Graduation party will be at the Sawmill Athletic Club.
5. After Prom
   1. Mike Nelson is looking to secure OSU RPac for event.
   2. We are contributing $2800.
6. Get Swabbed Event
   1. We are going to focus on staff.
   2. Lisa wants to build synergy with other events and get media. There is an event organized by Hayden’s friends on Jan 28.
   3. More information/brainstorming to come.
7. Spirit Wear Update
   1. Becky said she is communicating with Spring Sport coaches to see if they want to offer sport-specific spirit wear. Becky has spoken with Track coach – he is leaning toward doing his own online site. Ultimate Frisbee coach has his own business that does spirit wear. No other coaches have gotten back to her. Becky is going to reach out to middle school coaches next.
   2. Inventory at State of Devotion – there is still quite a bit there. December check from State of Devotion = $2,343.
   3. Becky is working with Principal Chaffin to design the shirt for the staff. Becky has reached out to Jim at State of Devotion to work on the shirts in conjunction with Ken and Becky.
   4. We are doing an alumni shirt for Graduation. This shirt will be the genesis of our alumni line.
   5. We will need to start recruiting spirit wear committee members for the 2017-2018 GHHS PTO.
8. Teacher appreciation
   1. December event had a great buzz. Everyone had an opportunity to get a gift card bag. Dot got some nice thank you notes.
   2. Dot is still brainstorming February event – perhaps a “heart healthy” theme. March – individually wrapped shamrock cookies. April event is the seated lunch in which student counsel serves the staff (PTO does the decorations and pays for the catering).
9. Reports from other Committee Chairs
   1. Tara is working with Start Talking Grandview on the event on Jan 31st at 6:30 at Grandview Heights Public Library – Marijuana, Facts, Risks and Prevention. Tara has also spoken with Ken about doing stress breaks for the students like we did last year during AO. Ken thought perhaps it would be more beneficial to do these breaks prior to Spring Break. Also, now AO is right before lunch, so the food focus may not be as effective. Perhaps we can do the stress breaks during study hall.
   2. December – Seniors had a dance. We purchased the desserts.
   3. Winter Dance – will probably be late Feb or early March. PTO will provide at least drinks. Mr. McCarthy will let us know what they need.
10. Other Business
    1. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Next meeting: February 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm, GHHS Staff Lounge