Grandview Heights High School PTO Minutes

May 10, 2017

6:30 pm; GHHS Faculty Room

***In attendance***:

Susan Jagers, President

Kim Rowland, Vice President

Gretchen Jeffries Everett, Secretary

Becky Ryan, Spirit Wear

Laura Swanson

Dot Keil

Ken Chaffin, Principal

1. Welcome
   1. Susan called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. Principal Update
   1. Academic Signing Day – ASD was on April 26. We had over $11M in accumulated scholarship offers. At the first Academic Signing Day four years ago, we had $3.7M in accumulated scholarship offers.
   2. May 1st Facilities Meeting – Principal Chaffin solicited feedback on how the facility meetings are going. There is a survey going to the students Friday, May 12. Dot Keil provided packet with the various options. Trying to narrow the options down to 3 by the next meeting June 8 through surveys and soliciting feedback. Survey closes Wednesday, May 17.
   3. Senior Walk - Last year, GHHS started a new tradition with Senior Walk, a bus takes the Seniors to Stevenson and then to Larson Middle School and finally to GHHS. Dot asked if the Seniors could wear their gowns and mortar boards.
3. Approval of Minutes
   1. Kim moved that the Minutes be approved as read. Gretchen seconded. Minutes approved as read.
4. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Susan gave Laura Carter’s report.
   2. We had After Prom and Spring Fling expenses.
   3. We have $30,013.12 in cash.
   4. We have a few more expenditures coming for After Prom, Insurance Fees and Accounting Fees. Probably $700 - $1000.
   5. Susan thinks we will be $8500 in the positive at the end of the year.
   6. We still have Class of 2016 money. Jane Miller is working with the class officers from 2016 to set up an account.
   7. Spirit Wear - $15,877 total profit for 2017.
   8. Fiscal Year ends July 31.
5. Old Business Reports
   1. After Prom – Summary for income and expenses for After Prom is available. Almost all students who bought tickets (~150) showed up. We budgeted $2700 and came in right at that. Laser Tag did not happen. We are donating leftover items for Senior Service Day.
   2. Stress Breaks did not fit in the schedule between AIR testing and AP testing. We will plan earlier in the year next year.
6. Yearbook Advertisement
   1. We were asked to buy an ad in the yearbook. PTO agreed to buy a full page ad for $280.
7. Spirit Wear
   1. Becky reported that we are due a check from State of Devotion. State of Devotion seems to have enough inventory for now.
   2. Becky has been asked for information on Spirit Wear for the Fall.
   3. Becky would like to buy a few samples to show people before they order.
   4. Susan, Kim and Becky will have a Spirit Wear meeting with individuals who have agreed to help with Spirit Wear. Patti Wilson (Cora’s mom) has expressed an interest. Dot’s husband may be able to be in charge of State of Devotion.
8. Teacher Appreciation
   1. Dot has $114 left – so she is thinking maybe Rootbeer Floats or stock the freezer with ice cream treats for the Work Day.
9. Senior Events
   1. The seniors have used their funds, they enjoyed an after graduation party, also used for graduation and baccalaureate.
10. Election of Officers for 2017-2018
    1. President – Kim Rowland
    2. Vice President – Laura Swanson
    3. Secretary – Gretchen Jeffries Everett
    4. Treasurer – Laura Carter

Susan Jagers moved to accept these officers. Becky Ryan seconded. All were approved.

1. Other Business
   1. Dot wondered if there had ever been any discussion about buying Senior caps and gowns that would be reused every year by the district since students by them and then they hang in a closet to never be used again. From an environmental perspective, this could be quite the savings. We will continue to look into this and see if the high school has ever thought about this idea.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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