GHHS PTO Minutes

November 9, 2016

6:30 pm; GHHS Faculty Room

***In attendance***:

Susan Jagers, President

Laura Carter, Treasurer

Gretchen Jeffries Everett, Secretary

Dot Keil, Staff Appreciation

Becky Ryan, Spiritwear

Dora West

I. Susan called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Susan welcomed everyone.

II. Minutes of the October Meeting

* Dot moved to approve minutes as submitted and Dora seconded.
* Minutes approved.

III. Treasurer’s Report

* PTO has $29,316 in the bank.
* Spiritwear – all bills paid. We have made approximately $10,000 already.
* Vicki Amicon conducting an audit.
* We will file our taxes along with the other PTOs (Stevenson and EILMS).
* Filing is due Dec 15, 2016.

IV. Self Defense class

* Postponed because of boys soccer game.
* Targeting Dec 5 as “rain day” but looking for a place to have it.

V. Spiritwear

* Craft Bazaar is Saturday.
* Becky showcased some of the new items that will debut at bazaar. New items include waterbottles,

running pants and pajama bottoms, among others.

* Wrestling team spiritwear done, just received swim team order. Boys basketball teams’ order coming in the next few weeks. After that, Becky will start planning for Spring and next Fall.
* Kitty Glitter and Peabody Paper will be at the Bazaar as well, and we get a portion of those proceeds.
* Dot Keil has extra drink cozies from staff appreciation that she will bring to bazaar for us to sell.
* We will also sell Bobcat Cards on behalf of the EILMS PTO. They are $20 each.

VI. Staff Appreciation

* Thirsty Thursday – Tomorrow Nov 10. Each staff member can help themselves to a beverage with a Proud to Be a Bobcat cozy.
* Before Thanksgiving, Dot will make a “turkey” filled with popcorn that will be placed in the staff lounge.
* December’s event – Dot is thinking of doing something not food related. Treat Yourself idea. Collect gift cards and tape them underneath the chairs at Ken’s next staff meeting.

VII. Qdoba Fundraiser

* Qdoba reached out to us to see if we would be interested in partnering with Qdoba for a fundraiser. We pitched 2 days and Qdoba offered to do both. Nov 29 and Nov 30 – GHHS PTO receives 20% of dining room and carry out orders that come in with the fundraising flyer.

VIII. Victory Bell

* We sold a victory bell commerative brick.
* Kim Herlihy is in the process of ordering it.
* Mel will put the order form on the website.

IX. Dive into Bingo

* There will not be a “Dive into Bingo” event this year.
* It was decided by both the Swim Team and the GHHS PTO that the timing of this event was not convenient (GHHS Soccer Euchre Party is in January and the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Education Foundation Gala is in February). Luckily, both organizations have enough funds in their coffers to forego the event this year.
* We will regroup next year.

X. Goldberg Dramagroup Production of One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest

* Dora West gave an update on the German Student visit.
* Dora was able for find housing for each of the students.
* There was a really good turn out by the Grandview students.
* There was also an afterparty that worked out nicely.
* Goldberg Dramagroup may be returning in 2 years and there may be an opportunity to send a group from Grandview over to Germany.

Xi. Spring Fling

* This is a father/daughter and mother/son event for seniors.
* Chairs have been named – Heidi Bechtel and Heidi Varner.
* The Heidi’s are looking into venues.

XII. Next meeting will be December 14, 2016 at 6:30 pm.