Grandview Heights High School PTO Minutes

Sept 12, 2018

6:30 pm; GHHS Staff Lounge

***In attendance***:

Laura Swanson, President

Kim Rowland, Vice President

Susan Jagers, Treasurer

Gretchen Jeffries Everett, Secretary

Dot Keil, Staff Appreciation

Robert Brown, Principal

1. Welcome
   1. Laura called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
2. Minutes of the May Meeting
   1. Kim moved to accept the minutes of the May meeting. Susan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Staff Appreciation Report
   1. First Event was the first day of school – All That and a Bag of Chips.
   2. Conference Night (Oct 24, 2018) – We will provide dinner.
   3. December – Treat Yo’self Gift Card Giveaway
   4. We will do something for Valentine’s Day.
   5. Staff Appreciation Luncheon – usually in April. Done in coordination with Student Council.
   6. Possibly one other event.
   7. Heidi Card is the only other person on the committee with Dot Keil.
4. Treasurer’s Update
   1. July 31, 2018 GHHS PTO Balance Sheet was distributed and reviewed (July 31 ends our physical year).
   2. Proposed Budget for 2018-19 PTO was presented.
      1. Balanced budget with $20,018 income; $19,560 expenses; $458 surplus.
      2. Gretchen moved and Kim seconded that the budget be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
   3. Susan presented our current income and expenses as of September 1, 2018.
5. Principal’s Report
   1. Principal Brown reported on his first month on the job.
   2. A safety committee of staff and students has been established by Principal Brown.
   3. Principal Brown sent a survey to all students to assess if each student has an adult at the school that they are comfortable going to with a problem.
   4. GHHS was accepted into the Global Scholars Program, which provides curriculum and internships with global companies. We will assess whether we want to offer this to our students. It is a 3 year program if we proceed with it. More to come on that.
   5. Multi-tiered Systems of Support is a priority. Started last year, so this is year 2 of the system.
6. Spiritwear Update
   1. Adriann Hayes was not at the meeting. Laura presented an update.
   2. Discussed our State of Devotion partnership.
   3. CVS has a contract with school district to sell spiritwear.
   4. Winter sports teams will be contacted for team spiritwear.
   5. Online store is on the backburner for now.
   6. We will apply for a booth at the Holiday Bazaar when the applications are available.
   7. Discussed wish list for spiritwear items – e.g. flags, fleeces.
   8. Peabody Papers is willing to enter into a relationship on Spiritwear stationary cards.
7. After Prom
   1. A committee has been established.
   2. Laura would like a PTO representative there at the meetings.
   3. First meeting is September 23 at Twisted Vine.
8. Bylaw Updates
   1. Susan presented the changes to the bylaws.
   2. We will vote on the updates to the bylaws at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Next meeting: October 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm, GHHS Staff Lounge