Grandview Heights High School PTO Minutes

December 13, 2017

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 6:32 p.m.
2. Minutes of the October Meeting
   1. Approval of the October meeting minutes tabled until next meeting
3. Treasurer’s Report –
   1. Laura Carter submitted her report in advance
   2. Year To Date we have made $6,392 from Spiritwear
   3. We have issued some money to the Class of 2018 (t-shirts, deposits on venues for events)
   4. Class of 2017 still has funds. Susan will contact Krista Joseph, Class of 2017 parent liaison about transferring the funds
   5. Becky moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Motion unanimously passed.
4. 2018-2019 Officer
   1. Susan has committed to be next year’s Treasurer
   2. Susan would like to shadow Laura for the remaining of the year
   3. Gretchen moved to allow Susan to shadow Laura. Motion unanimously passed.
5. Principal’s Report
   1. Signs of Suicide Screener Program. Brian Stork, GHHS Counselor, and Syntero teach a lesson on the topic. There is then a screener session where the student fills out the questionnaire. Ken is passionate that it is the role of the school to look for signs of suicide and mental health issues.
   2. GHHS Named to AP Honor Roll. This means we’ve increased access to AP courses and more kids are scoring higher on AP tests. There were 466 high schools in US and Canada that received this award (out of a pool of 29,000 high schools).
   3. Around holidays we try to identify our families in need – Ken asked that we let him know if we know of any families in need.
6. Spirit Wear
   1. Karen Smith will shadow Becky Ryan – will take everything over for next year.
   2. Holiday Bazaar – we sold well, left overs at State of Devotion. We had $2400 in sales.
   3. State of Devotion owes us $600 for Oct and Nov.
   4. Kim will ask Mel to put more on Facebook about holiday shopping.
   5. We sold sport specific Spirit Wear to middle school boys basketball, high school and middle school girls basketball, high school bowling, and high school swim team. We are trying to get a date for a clearance sale at a basketball game (things that aren’t appropriate to take to State of Devotion, like items where we only have 1 or 2 left).
   6. We will sell sport specific Spirit Wear to high school boys baseball – Melissa Cribbs in charge. Becky thinks we’ll get track this year again – there was a huge order last year.
   7. We will pilot a web site this Spring. Vendor – St. Marys Sporting Goods will help us to price items to still be profitable (now we will have to pay for shipping).
   8. If State of Devotion does not work for us, this could be the back up. St. Marys Sporting Goods will do online stores – they are only open for periods of time.
   9. State of Devotion contract term is up at the end of December. Kim reached out to Jim. Jim is not sure it is worth the time and space to manage any more. Jim Jackson does not believe he should have agreed to the 90/10 split. Typical consignment is 60/40. We could not do that – it would not make any money for PTO.
   10. Kim will meet with Jim – gage whether he wants to move forward, negotiate terms, move on?
   11. Contract terms have to be approved by PTO.
   12. Jim wants to modify The Heights logo because he wants to market to all “Heights” in Ohio. The logo was created with a student class in conjunction with Jim. He wants to remove the Grandview in the middle.
   13. School is going to allow CVS and Walgreen to sell school logo’d clothes.
7. Speaker Series – no update
   1. Susan was on an email exchange about Youth To Youth requesting a gift card for a party after Caroling for Heart to Heart. We have some extra gift cards that we will donate.
8. Staff Appreciation
   1. Dot is having trouble getting volunteers.
   2. December – Treat Yourself Gift Cards.
   3. Talked with Brandon Theiss about using the Bobcat Café Coffee Cart for one event.
   4. Dot is considering an event at Woodlands Backyard or Miner49er.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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