



Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 5th, 2018
7 pm in the GHHS Media Center

- **7:00 pm Call to Order**
 - President Nayma Kose called the meeting to Order and requested members to sign in

- **Radha Tandri presented the minutes from 10-1-18**

- **Treasurer, Madhu Sunku – Presented the monthly treasurer’s report**

Homecoming expenses were over Budget by \$250.00

 - SAC approved finding funds from Senior Committee and moving to Homecoming
 - We are expecting to move \$250.00 from Yard sign to Homecoming

- **Teacher Reps, Colin Richardson and Caroline Moakley**
 - Mr. Richardson thanked the PTSA
 - The money we have invested in teachers have continued to be a good investment and requested PTSA to continue the support

- **Parent’s Request and Concern:**
 - There is increased drug sales and students are being pressured to get into drug use and requested the school and PTSA to help with the issue. Some suggestions were as follows:
 - Drug sniffing dogs would help
 - Vaping and drugs at the bus stop need to be stopped

- **Principal’s report, Karen Summers**
 - Principal responded to the concern raised by the attending Parent around drug use and vaping
 - School administration takes drugs seriously. Any time someone reports drug use, we immediately take action
 - Last Friday, 5 Administrators and 4 administrators spent time on this issue
 - Vaping do set off fire alarm in the bathrooms
 - Camera in the school is antiquated and we need new cameras
 - Enquired if PTSA is interested in raising the awareness and if so, Mrs. Summers we can start at the PTSA meeting
 - Parents were requested to co-operate with the school administration to reduce the severity of the issue
 - This is a good conversation to have with parents as the school administration needs parents to help the school administration
 - Principal got some samples of vaping equipment to educate the parents attending the board meeting
 - Parents Survey - 842 parents last spring took an anonymous survey that revolved around 5 themes

- Mrs. summers requested the PTSA to review the survey and requested the board to come up with a suggestion
- **VP / Committee Reports**
 - David Dilts – Electronic Sign – www.youcaring.com/GHHSLightOurSign
 - David discussed with the board that we still need \$6000.00 to complete the digital sign installation
- **SAC Chair -Fara Pourshariati**
 - Fall Dance – The board approved for transfer of money to the dance budget
- **President’s report – Nayma Kose**
 - Increase in NCPTA membership to 562
 - Academic Recognition Nov. 8 & 9 during Lunchtime
 - Nov 20 Hot Chocolate Day for students around lunchtime (early release day)
 - Reviewed and approved new committee chairs: Christine Agius for Committee Chair for nominating committee . Motion was unanimously approved
 - Print own membership cards
 - Sister PTSA due to Florence: Ashley High PTSA: Social Workers sent out applications for Christmas assistance, GHHS will ask for parents to support. We are thinking of collecting items
 - Reviewed and Approved plan of work for Yard Signs
 - Digital Signs- Our approach will be for Parents to contribute 5 dollars
 - We have 3tiers of Bronze, silver and gold
 - Tribeca Tavern has committed to donate some amount from proceeds to GHHS digital sign
 - We have other restaurants also coming on board
 - We need to get the money before January
 - We are thinking of asking parents \$5 each
- **President Adjourned the meeting with a note that the next board meeting will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 7 pm in the media center with SAC meeting at 6 pm**

Respectfully submitted by:

Radha Tandri