

**2017-18 GHS PTA Meeting Minutes DRAFT**  
**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**  
**5:30-6:45pm GHS – Room 212**

**Attendees:** Deb Poskie, Cheryl Ludford, Cassandra Hunt, Julie Story, Brian Conroy, Ashley Collins, Shannon Cross, Patty Telgener, Julie Behrens, Katja Behrens, Kelly Poulos, Kay Markovich, Carmen Bauer, Rachel Kastelein, Sara Page, Brian Conroy, Mary Weatherilt

**Meeting Called to Order at 5:34PM**

- **Welcome/Introductions**
- **Review/Approve March 13, 2018. A motion was made by Kay Markovich to approve the minutes and Julie Behrens seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**
- **Principal's Report:** Brian Conroy
  - Honor Roll will be posted in the main building near the office.
  - Academic Lettering Assembly is being addressed
  - Mrs. Bryson and Mr. Burcar are retiring and there are several other staff changes.
  - It has been a rough few weeks at school with the death of Ms. Agos as well as family members of staff. The Sunshine Committee will be sending condolences.
  - Student numbers are good for next year and we will remain a 4A school. Open enrollment is closed.
  - GHS Track Project Update: GHS will be setting aside \$100,000 and will need to raise approx. \$400,000 to complete the project. Plans are to rehab track, field, add a wall for Lacrosse and bleachers. There are plans in place for the community to start raising money.
  - School Safety Update: Anxiety and sensitivity levels are raised. The administration is working with Student Groups at GHS. On April 19<sup>th</sup> there is a rally to commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Columbine High School (4/20/99). There is an event planned on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Clement Park in the evening—it is not a sponsored Jeffco Event and takes place off school grounds, after school. GHS is not on the list for the National Walkout Day.
  - School District is considering building a fence because there are two buildings and no single point of entry.
- **Volunteers:** Shannon Cross
  - Community Wellness Fair (sponsored & organized by Golden Rotary Club: in need of volunteers on Fair day (April 28) sign up on our website: [goldenrotary.org/fair](http://goldenrotary.org/fair))
  - Brian Conroy will do an all call to advertise the event.
  - Possible OPEN position need to advertise due to Shannon Cross taking over Hospitality.
- **Teacher Liaison:** Rachel Kastelein
  - Make-a-Wish Fundraiser Event April 16-20
  - Goal of raising \$12,000 via events and on-line. 100% of donations go to Make-a-Wish.
- **Hospitality:** Amy Jones/Kelly Poulos 2 year term ending;
  - **New Chair:** Shannon Cross
  - **Staff Appreciation week is April 30 - May 4th.** Working with student council again this year.

- Coffee cart delivery, treats in lounge, STUCO washing cars for teachers after school, salad bar lunch, brunch with Bonfire Burritos, and STUCO babysitting night at GHS for teachers with young children.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Cheryl Ludford:
  - Current financial statements at posted on Google Docs
  - Highlights: Current cash balance is \$26,480; income through 3/31/18 is 30,412, which is \$5,212 over budget for the year. This is due to higher income than expected in the Silent Auction/Chili Cook Off, Holiday Bazaar and business donations.
  - The remaining expected income is from King Soopers for approx. \$350 per month.
  - There are several remaining budgeted expenses to pay in the next two months including After Prom (\$4,000), Teacher Appreciation Week (\$1,100), and Senior Scholarships (\$5,550) and GHS Grants (\$6,250), for a total of \$16,850.
- **Fundraising/Grants/Scholarships** Sara Page/Julie Behrens:
  - Senior Scholarship applications were due Friday, April 6
    - Received 14 applications, being read 6 committee members, will be announced at Senior Award Night.
  - Grant request proposals
    - Track Team Request may have to be an e-vote because still gathering information on latest technology supported by Jeffco and sharing use by other teams.
    - Allie Coke received a \$2,000 scholarship from Colorado PTA
    - Track Rehab still in motion and looking into partnerships with Golden Civic Foundation so funds can be tax deductible. Voting will take place with GCF to determine if the track will be the main fundraiser for this year's gala.
- **GHS Newsletter (Julie Story):**
  - Looking for “apprentice” as she has a graduating senior
  - deadline for NL items & photos is Friday, April 13, 2018
- **Membership/King Soopers cards:** Kay Markovich:
  - Membership total 170; 57 staff and 113 family memberships
  - More memberships expected due to PTA Scholarship requirements for those applying and those serving on the Scholarship Committee.
  - Looking for Co-Chair for next year (to learn position?)
- **Reflections:** Michelle Squire
  - No report
- **Secretary's Report** – Amy White
  - No report
- **After Prom:** Amy White & Kristi Brunel
  - Invitations for Prom and After Prom have been sent out through Student Council
  - School Messenger sent out all the information for the event, sign up genius, donations, Memory Lane, etc. this week.
  - We have \$5,375 in cash donations and approx. \$3,000 in gifts donated to the event so far, so it is a self-funded event.
  - After Prom Meeting: 4/17/18 at Los Marcelos at 5:30PM.
- **OTHER:**
  - Proposal: Free school bumper stickers for EACH student/staff at back to school; Student Council coordinate design; PTA will pay for printing
  - Discussion regarding having the new STEAM Lab create the stickers or clings once it is up and running.
  - **97<sup>th</sup> Annual CO PTA Convention:** April 21-22, 2018 CO Springs



Mrs Goad  
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- **Deb Goad**, Fairmount Teacher retiring - Memory Book request

### Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM

### GHS PTA BOARD for 2017-2018 includes Officers and Standing Committee Chairs:

- **Officers: (Part of Board)**
  - President: Deb Poskie; [debposkie@comcast.net](mailto:debposkie@comcast.net)
  - Vice President: Cassandra Hunt [cassandrach3@gmail.com](mailto:cassandrach3@gmail.com) (please note change)
  - Treasurer: Cheryl Ludford [treasurergoldenhighschool@gmail.com](mailto:treasurergoldenhighschool@gmail.com)
  - Secretary: Amy White [amy@bossreaders.com](mailto:amy@bossreaders.com)
- **Standing Committee Chairs: (Part of Board)**
  - Nominating: Vacant
  - Finance: Sara Page [pageroth5@gmail.com](mailto:pageroth5@gmail.com)
  - Membership/King Sooper cards: Kay Markovich [fishovich@hotmail.com](mailto:fishovich@hotmail.com)
  - After Prom: Amy White/Kristi Brunel [amy@bossreaders.com](mailto:amy@bossreaders.com) [klbrunel@msn.com](mailto:klbrunel@msn.com)
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  - Reflections: Michelle Squire [michelleprays4u@mac.com](mailto:michelleprays4u@mac.com)
  - Scholarships: Julie Behrens [julie\\_behrens@yahoo.com](mailto:julie_behrens@yahoo.com)
- **Other Committee Chairs: (Not Part of Board)**
  - PTA website: Gail Mason [Gail.Mason@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Gail.Mason@jeffco.k12.co.us)
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  - Marketing: Tracy Fletcher [fletcherfamily96@msn.com](mailto:fletcherfamily96@msn.com)
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    - Silent Auction: Co Chairs: Deb Poskie [debposkie@comcast.net](mailto:debposkie@comcast.net) and Kristi McGaugh [kristimcgaugh@gmail.com](mailto:kristimcgaugh@gmail.com)
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  - Grants: Sara Page [pageroth5@gmail.com](mailto:pageroth5@gmail.com)
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