

2019-2020 GHS PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
5:30pm GHS

Attendees: Kat Baatarsukh, Krista Blanton, Tammy Cooper, Shannon Cross, Christina Gese, Jackie Greiner, Cynthia Grover, Cassandra Hunt, Sean Keirns, Kay Markovich, Gail Mason, Sara Page, Joan Phillips, Cali Poulos, Tricia Smith, Patty Telgener, Hal Templeton, Michelle Trader, Jade Trujillo, Tom Wheaton, Marryah Witucki, Michelle Witucki

Welcome/Introductions:

Email & Facebook: Shannon Cross

Shannon checks the PTA email box. She will forward emails directly to people as relevant. We need another person to support Facebook page. Please email Shannon and Gail Mason if interested, or if you know someone who is interested.

Review/Approve September 10, 2019 meeting minutes

Michele Trader made a motion to accept the minutes, Cynthia Grover seconded the motion, the motion was approved.[1 minute]

Principal's Report: Hal Templeton/Christina Gese/Sean Kierns

Introducing family engagement nights - inviting families to attend and learn about topics that affect their teens. For example, mobile devices, vaping, restorative practice, etc.

October/November/December sessions planned: Oct - Digital Citizenship; Nov - Restorative Practices; Dec - Teen Health

Writing a proposal to invite parents or family members to observe in classrooms or lead upcoming Demon Academy sessions.

Looking for PTA to help get the word out and how to involve parents. Also looking for input on topics.

They are looking for grant money to sponsor babysitters (Golden Civic Foundation), bring food in.

Grants: Kat Baatarsukh

- Tissue Donation Drive: *In response to a teacher's request for funding for tissues - the PTA will sponsor a tissue drive. Will ask student council to decorate the collection boxes, publish request in GAG. Teachers can grab tissues from the box when needed. Intend to kick off week of 10/14. Cynthia will get a box and bring to Cali Poulos to decorate. Will publish in GAG10/18 (support from Traci Fletcher)*
- GHS Tech committee grant request: *\$650 requested from Christy DeMeyer and GHS Tech Committee for screening of the new film Screenagers: The Next Chapter which delves into mental health of screen time and how parents can support their kids. This film is at no cost to families. The money is for the rights of the film. Tech committee agreed to promote PTA at*

screening event and publicize that the money came from PTA. **Request was approved by PTA.** Motion for approval made by Kay Markovich.

- Guitar club grant request: *Guitar club - \$700 requested from DuVall, Donofrio, Irving, Watsan, Parker to purchase a number instruments and make them available at school. Students expressed difficulty transporting the gear and it also encourages more participation by allowing drop-ins. 2 used electric guitars, 1 acoustic guitar, 1 bass, amplifier. Mission is to expand club, involve a more diverse group of students, and sponsor Demon Academy sessions on guitar. Request was approved by PTA.* Motion for approval made by Shannon Cross was replaced with motion from Kay Markovich via email to board, seconded by Cassandra Hunt via email to board, and approved by board.
- Follow-up on Disc golf grant request: *One combined request for the City of Golden School Grant has been submitted for the disc golf course on campus.*

Treasurer's Report: Kay Markovich

- \$22413 in bank and Paypal account
- A few more memberships, Demon Dash proceeds, and more Holiday Bazaar have provided income since September meeting (note: PTA will grant Demon Dash funds from within the Demon Dash proceeds)
- Conference dinner expenses paid

Holiday Bazaar (December 7): Tammy Cooper

- Student council will handle brochures. Distribution will happen 11/6. There is a signup genius to manage the volunteers for setup and the day of the event. It will be sent to student clubs/sports teams and staff.
- Only 10 spaces left! Expecting to close out space within 2 weeks.
- PTA will put a mention in the GAG asking for volunteers. A separate signup genius will be built for adult volunteers. Cali Poulos will coordinate student signup genius, Shannon Cross will coordinate adult signup genius.
- Need to have final list of volunteers by Thanksgiving.

Membership/King Soopers cards: Kay Markovich

- 95 PTA members so far: 66 parent / 29 staff

Student Council Report: Cali Poulos, Jade Trujillo

- Homecoming weekend! Parade 5 PM Friday in Golden, Game 7 PM Friday, Dance Saturday 7-10 PM

Hospitality: JackieGreiner/Cynthia Grover

- Parent Teacher Conferences recap: provided pizza and salad before conferences. This year they food was available early which worked better. For future reference we will be more cognizant of food restrictions i.e. gluten free, etc.
- Planning holiday event support for teachers
- Will be supporting Demon Dash

Demon Dash - Sara Page

- Event date is 11/2
- 6 volunteers needed for packets stuffing on 10/28
- Volunteers needed on the day of race for set up and other functions including pulling tags. Please spread the word!
- Traci Fletcher will support posting/publicity
- Registration is higher than it was last year, but still looking for more groups
- Bell and Manning will both have groups participate
- Reaching out to elementary schools for more participation
- Cassandra to request 24th St singers to perform at Demon Dash

OTHER:

- Krista Blanton - Fundraiser - Affordable Getaways
 - Krista and Marryah (senior) want to offer a fundraiser: Would book a group together on a cruise and a percentage of the profits would go to the Golden PTA.
 - Intent is to provide a discount to teachers, students, parent community to afford a trip by using a group discount.
 - Need 5 cabins minimum to qualify as group
 - Anecdotal feedback from students and teachers is positive
 - Final payment is due 130 days prior to sailing
 - PTA will need to determine whether this is an endorsement we can support. Discussion planned for November PTA meeting.
 - Cruise4school.com is an example used for another school district.
 - PTA would need to sign a W9, but Krista would handle all other details including distributing promotional materials, the bookings, etc.
- Cassandra - Vaping workshop for parents
 - Christina Gese will reach out to Valerie for details on the date of the event

GHS PTA Officers, Board & Committee Chairs for 2018-2019 (Please see other side)

GHS PTA BOARD for 2018-2019 includes Officers and Standing Committee Chairs:

- **Officers: (Part of Board)**
 - President: Shannon Cross goldendemonspta@gmail.com
 - **PTA gmail account** – Shannon to check regularly
 - Vice President: Cassandra Hunt cassandrach3@gmail.com
 - Treasurer: Kay Markovich treasurergoldenhighschool@gmail.com
 - Secretary: Patti Gustafson pdgustafson@msn.com
- **Standing Committee Chairs: (Part of Board)**
 - Finance: OPEN

- Nominating: Vacant
- Membership/King Sooper cards: Barb Goldman & Kristi McGaugh
bsgoldman@comcast.net kristimcgaugh@gmail.com
- After Prom: Kristi Brunel klbrunel@msn.com
- Hospitality: Jackie Griener/Cynthia Grover jackie@marketminded.com
cpg1470@gmail.com
- Reflections: Suzanne Ninke/ Kathy Fisher/Michelle Trader ninkes@yahoo.com
kathy@katfishdesign.net traders2@rmi.net
- Scholarships: Amy O'Connell amy80401@gmail.com

- **Other Committee Chairs: (Not Part of Board)**
- PTA website: Gail Mason Gail.Mason@jeffco.k12.co.us
- Demon Dash: Sara Page pageroth5@gmail.com
- Teacher Liaison – Rachel Kastelein Rachel.Kastelein@jeffco.k12.co.us
- Marketing: Tracy Fletcher fletcherfamily96@msn.com
- Fundraising:
- Chili Cook Off: Chris Bird/Cassandra Hunt cbkirsch@comcast.net and
cassandrach3@gmail.com
- Silent Auction: Co Chairs: Gina Viola Brown ginaviolabrown@gmail.com
- Holiday Bazaar: Tammy Cooper campcoop@comcast.net
- Grants: Kat Baatarsukh katb5280@gmail.com
- **PTA school mailbox** – Kat to check frequently
- Sunshine: Patty Telgener patty@telgener.com
- Golden Rotary Liaison: Wendy Renee wendy.renee@amscolorado.org