

2019-2020 GHS PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Attendees:

Hal Templeton, Tracy Fletcher, Tammy Cooper, Kay Markovich, Shannon Cross, Cassandra Hunt, Brent Hunt, Cynthia Grover, Rachel Kastelein, Jade Trujillo, Callie Poulos, Khatantuul (Kat) Baatarsukh, Sara Page, Gail Mason, Kristi Brunel, Chris Bird, Gina Brown, Barbara Goldman, Jackie Greinur

- The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm.
- Welcome/Introductions
- After prom – Kristi Brunel
 - Prom is scheduled for 4/25/2020.
 - Kristi has requested that the After Prom planning meetings be added to the GAG schedule. The first meeting will be held next week on 11/20. Meetings will continue to be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the Table Mountain Inn.
 - This committee needs new members to take over leadership in a couple years.
 - In 2020, the after prom event will be moving back to the Golden Rec Center. Last year After Prom was held at GHS. The findings were that the cost was higher by holding it at the school, there were limited staff/facilities, and it was difficult to get approval through Jeffco School Risk Management. The positive of moving back to the Rec Center is that the planning committee is familiar with this location, having held after prom there for many years. An unofficial poll from students has stated that the Rec Center is a preferred location.
- Holiday Bazaar – Tammy Cooper
 - The event is full and there is a craft vendor waiting list.
 - There will be a prize drawing of items/gift baskets. Vendors are contributing to the gift baskets and the baskets will be in the library to make certain everyone circulates through the event.
 - Several vendors are planning to donate items for the PTA Silent Auction event in the spring.
 - The total number of vendors is down slightly from 2018 because a couple of tables needed to be reduced due to fire marshal regulations.
 - Fliers for the event were passed out by Student Council last week to several businesses in the community.
- The Golden One – Rachel Kastelein
 - The event is scheduled for December 4 @ 7pm.
 - There will be 17 seniors & 17 charities represented.
 - There is potential news coverage of the event.
- Treasurer's Report – Kay Markovich
 - There is a cumulative \$25,196 in PTA bank accounts.
 - Finances are up from Demon Dash collections that have not yet been distributed.
 - The Demon Dash was a little off in budget for the first year of PTA involvement. Moving forward, we plan for making allocations after expenses have been tabulated.
 - To date, the holiday bazaar income is over budget for receipts.
 - Personal donations are on track and continue on a monthly basis.
 - There is \$13k remaining in the regular PTA grant program
- Grants – Kat Baatarsukh
 - The Disc Golf grant was approved from the City of Golden for \$5k.
 - Next steps and process will be shared as details are refined.
 - Special thank you to Kat for crafting the grant to move this initiative forward.

- Affordable Getaways Fundraisers – Cassandra Hunt
 - Cassandra shared that the PTA cannot promote or endorse companies per guidelines due to legal constraints and liability for the PTA. The PTA is happy to acknowledge donors and sponsors.
- Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction – Chris Bird/Gina Brown
 - A new email address was created for communication around the Chili Cook-off: GHS.chilicookoff.silentauction@gmail.com
 - The team is just getting started with planning and soliciting donations.
 - Sign Up Genius will be used for recording volunteers for the event. The National Honor Society has requested an opportunity to have members register so that students have an opportunity to earn their volunteer hours.
 - Sign Up Genius for chili cooks will also be launched at the end of holiday break to gather additional cooks for the event.
 - Chris will schedule a meeting with the new facilities manager, Hal, and the fire marshal ahead of the event to validate the event plan is approved.
 - Silent auction request for donation letters are going out next week (week of 11/18).
- Principal's Report - Hal Templeton
 - The tissue drive has been successful. Hal will inform teachers they can come to get tissues from the stash.
 - There has been a lot of state-level sports participation. The boys' soccer team and football team are advancing in tournament play. The GHS Dance Team took 3rd place. The Cheer Team has advanced in placement.
 - The Spring Musical was good and students did a great job. T
 - There are a lot of good things happening with student involvement. Student Council is very active. Rachel is doing well as a new staff leader. Planning and energy take a great amount of time from teachers, students and volunteers.
 - Winter sports begin on 12/18.
- Hospitality – Jackie Greinur
 - The committee helped support the Demon Dash.
 - During Finals week, snacks will be brought in on Monday so that teachers can come in and grab what they need.
- Reflections –Kay Markovich providing update for Michelle Trader
 - Judging is completed and there is an update presented in the GAG last week. All winning pieces will move forward to Red Rocks in Arvada for a Jeffco Open House on 12/24/19. Representation from GHS was really impressive.
- Demon Dash – Sara Page
 - The event was successful for the first year.
 - 220 total participants, 20 total sponsors, 10 sponsors were new this year.
 - The event raised more than \$10,500. Of that amount, \$7500 will be allocated to clubs and sports teams
 - Baseball team had 92% participation and contributed over \$1500. As the top team in terms of participation, they received 100% of their contribution.
 - Young Life Club was the top club in terms of participation and received 100% of participation funds.
 - Student Council did a great job promoting the event.
 - For future years, race start time will be reviewed due to weather. If the event happens in November, a later race start time will be discussed. The event may be able to be moved earlier in the year, but in part depends on the cross country team season and avoiding race competition with the Golden Gallop.
 - Vendor table participation proved to be a good attraction. Goodie bags and shirts seemed to be a hit.
 - \$3000 will be going into the Demon Dash grant fund and any team/club/teacher that participated in the event can request a grant from the fund.
 - Tami Stricker and Kristin Hathway helped as co-chairs. The hospitality team helped. Several school groups participated. Special thank you to the culinary team, drum line, and mountain bike and cross country teams. Clubs received \$500 for their group assisting in the event.

- A detailed event playbook and timeline has been created for next year.
- Running shoes were donated for the first male and female student finishers, but students are not eligible to win gifts. These items will be donated to the 2020 silent auction.
- Meeting Minutes
 - Minutes from the 10/8 PTA meeting were reviewed.
 - A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes by Sara Page.
 - Motion approved.

GHS PTA BOARD for 2019-2020 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 o Nominating: Vacant
- Membership/King Sooper cards: Barb Goldman & Kristi McGaugh bsgoldman@comcast.net and kristimcgaugh@gmail.com
- After Prom: Kristi Brunel klbrunel@msn.com
- Hospitality: Jackie Griener/Cynthia Grover jackie@marketminded.com and cpg1470@gmail.com
- Reflections: Suzanne Ninke/ Kathy Fisher/Michelle Trader ninkes@yahoo.com, kathy@katfishdesign.net and 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
- Facebook: Ursula Webhofer
- Demon Dash: Sara Page pageroth5@gmail.com
- Teacher Liaison – Rachel Kastelein Rachel.Kastelein@jeffco.k12.co.us
- Student Council –
 - Student Body President pouloscalista@gmail.com
 - Student Body Vice Pres. jadenalize@gmail.com
- 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
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