

## GOLDEN PTA MEETING- MINUTES

9/8/2021

1. **Review the prior minutes** – approved.
2. **Principal's Report:** Hal Templeton reviewing mood of school, largest school population ever. Principal Conroy decided to do back to school night online in order to ensure norming of masks.

Celebrations for Andrew Gitner – disc course has been installed and being played on;  
Using for PE too. Droned the entire course to map it; will have QR codes

Plant club started by Chloe Flanigan to bring life into the school. Worked with the landscaping folks to begin the design – Has done the front by lost and found area; working on back English section and will be an area by cafeteria/science departments.

Demon Dash was success! Raised \$7.6k for GHS; \$5k to GHS sports teams and clubs and then to the grant fund is remainder. 170 Runners participating and 30+ volunteers helped with the event.

On the web site – under Our School are the important dates.

Sept 16 – Club Rush go out to courtyard to learn about activities

Sept 27-Oct 2 (Football is Oct 1; Dance is Oct 2 – Casino style games inside and outside so that don't have to be masked.

Oct 5 – virtual appointments for parent/teacher conferences

Oct 13 – Wednesday is the PSAT for 11<sup>th</sup> graders

PTA completing an order of a tablecloth; There are also yard signs which were relocated due to baseball.

3. **Budget** –  
We have examined the books of GHSPTA and find them to be correct.  
Joan Phillips provided budget review. In the budget, reduced the budget/scholarships in order to ensure that in case of no fundraisers (due to Covid or no one stepping up to help lead those).

Larger grant requests may not be feasible, but smaller ones should not be an issue.

Demon Dash grant fund is \$2750 – has typically been allotted to athletics.

\$1300 for the French club trip is being held from postponed trip for future.

The Chili cookoff and the silent auction would likely wipe out the deficit.

Push to increase funding from the King Soopers credits given this is continuous and significant revenue for PTA.

Check for \$2,000 for the Hospitality fund provided to GHS.

PTA has been re-registered with the state of Colorado and she has paid associated administrative fees.

4. **Student Council** – Darcy Lynn is a junior on student council and provided an update. Homecoming is a Las Vegas week theme. Saturday dance will include a Poker night and goal is 5 tables. They are seeking round poker tables – 3-5.

And looking for parent volunteers to run the game/deal cards and teach them how to play. Three-hour time slot.

5. **Grants** – Lori Lacy arts projects - \$250 first semester and \$350 for second semester.

Discussion on whether we need to place a limit – or set expectations that we can't really approve something and put that on the grant amount. The latter is approved to be added to the grant form: Given the lack of fundraising events during this unusual time, the PTA is more limited.

Teachers are asked to note that funding comes from PTA.

6. **Holiday Bazaar** –Scheduled for December 4. Carole Goodspeed & Tammy Campbell coordinating.
7. **Hospitality** –Vacant position - Food sign-up during parent-teacher conferences. Teacher appreciation week is the other major event.
8. **Reflections** – we have a co-chair but we need another one.
9. Next meeting will be a hybrid meeting to help encourage participation.