GHS PTA DECEMBER 2022 MEETING

5:30pm December 14, 2022

1. **Approved the minutes** from November
   Motion from Michelle Cummings and 2nd from David Perez

2. **Demon Dash**
   $3,950 in sponsorships; $2,518 race day registration - $6438
   Expenses $3,066
   Profit of $3,401

   Golden VFW – attending January meeting in order to check in about $500 potential donation

   In future – could use high school for start/end and for vendors

   Motion to allocate funds to Track due to higher participation and then alert clubs and activities that there are limited funds in order to encourage grants. Motion made by Carole and Second by Sara. All confirmed.

   Golden Bridge Fund – David will contact Mitch in order to pin down exactly how the funds will be administered. $978 would be directed into that fund.

3. **Principal’s Report** (Hal Templeton)

   Celebrations: Holiday concert good attendance at the Holiday Bazaar

   20 kids in wrestling; Hired Mikey Schwartz – vocal music teacher starting January

   Cheer and Dance went to State – program is growing.

   Presscon – 5500 attended and 3rd in lighting crew

   School start times change to 8:15am-3:15

   A number of retiring teachers and of course retiring principal - Jan 19th 6pm Mr Allensworth will hold a parents meeting and should hire someone by end of Feb.

4. **Grants** (Sara Page)

   **Appreciation from Mr. Brown**, Kayden Shafer editor, Channing the print editor in the journalism program – was awarded a grant to produce the Golden Trident in print

   Was first print edition in 16 years at the High School

   Did a press run of 1,000 and passed out 850 at lunch; Have provided some to local businesses.

   Maybe would like to have one print edition each semester.

   Grant requests

   Steve Watson, Spanish teacher – 11 day tour of Peru. Would like to provide a 20% discount for the tour - $1800 grant request for two scholarships.

   However this is not a school trip nor school club.

   David moved to decline the request; Carole 2nd b/c not a school trip.
FACS – joint grant Stephanie Thomson, Stephani Roberts, and Alisha Lawhorn asking for $1920 for student seating – 24 chairs
Need to go back and ask more questions and ask GHS there is a facilities fund.
Move/2nd to Table the chairs discussion until receive more info.

Social emotional counselor Sara Pokorny- Asking for stress balls, painting kits, snacks, sticker mosaics, etc.
$390 Motion from Joan; Second from Carole – APPROVED.

5. **Reflections – Michelle Cummings**
   6 entries – 3 visual arts and 3 photos
   Recognition in the Gag and announcements and were on display in the library
   Very limited participation at High school level.
   All 6 are moving onto State competition.

6. **Treasurer Report** (Joan Phillips)

   Major changes from last month:
   Demon dash funds issue
   $350 in donations for after prom donations from the Holiday Bazaar.
   Golden gear – have made $90

   CO Gives Day – made $538 that day and had higher donations – on budget for individual donations.

   King Soopers should be over $1000
   Over 100 members and therefore above budget.

   Have some misc expenses where we have not spent - eg marketing.

7. **Holiday Bazaar** (Carole Goodspeed)

   Thank you to volunteers; Nice reviews from vendors; Mentioned in the Golden Transcript
   Had 47 paid vendors and some high school tables – higher quality.
   One complaint about internet access.
   Marketing for next year – likely need to market to older audiences (eg retirement community
   Did not save any money on tables and chairs.

8. **Silent Auction** (Lori Weigel)

   Volunteer meeting January 8 – at 2pm at Lori’s house – will send an invitation in January.

   Chili cook-off – community event – but lacking a person to chair this so may be off for 2023.

9. **Scholarships** - Audra is the chair
Shannon Cross created the forms last time. Someone needs to present awards.

10. New Business

Spring discussion will be the need to get new officers.

Desperately need a new treasurer for the coming school year

In Attendance (in person/more on Zoom):

Mark Brown
Carole Goodspeed
David Perez
Shannon Cross
Joan Phillips
Edmond Toy
Lori Weigel
Sara Page
Fernanda Dalcale
Helen Feiner