

**Green High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2016**

Julie Simile called the meeting to order at 9:04 am informing the membership that the meeting would be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Principals Report: Cindy Brown

- Homecoming is on October 1, 2016. Tickets will go on sale next week and ballots will be handled through Google Classroom.
- Google classroom is by grade level. CCP students are encouraged to join as guidance posts information regularly to this site.
- Parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday, Sept 22. Senior parent information night will begin at 6:30. Items covered will include FAFSA, Naviance, Common App, etc.
- GHS administration is evaluating the effectiveness of April conferences and better ways to communicate between parents and staff.
- 1,400 Chromebooks have been issued and only 6 cracked screens have needed to be repaired to date. Insurance is available at a cost of \$25 and the question was raised as to whether a family with multiple students can buy just one insurance policy. Current level of wireless access points seem to be working with the exception of Mrs. Hayn's classroom.
- Mrs. Brown took questions on the implementation of the Chromebook program and other GHS matters.

Presidents Report, Julie Simile:

- A link to the PTSA web page is available through the Parent Portal of the GHS Website. Minutes of PTSA meetings will be posted there as well as on the district website.
- Sign-up for help with coat check for Homecoming is available today.
- Acme receipts will be the Council Fundraiser. Boxtops fundraising goes through 8th grade. You may turn in to Julie who will forward them to the appropriate chairs. Campbells labels are no longer collected for any of Green Schools. Council is also collecting Coke-a-cola points. GHS is doing Giant Eagle Apples for Students.
- Council discussed having each unit donate \$20 to cover staff appreciation for the bus garage.
- Council is also in discussion regarding changing parameters for scholarship awards.

Secretary's Report, Jennifer Shaw:

- May Minutes – Motion by Cindy Rooney, 2nd Susan Donohue, Approved
- August Minutes – Motion by Kimberly Steel, 2nd Lori Donaldson, Approved

Treasurer's Report, Michele Griffin:

- Balance as of August 18, 2016 \$8,637.60. Membership and donut sales have been our major deposits. Expenses have been for Donuts and Car Wash Token fund raisers. Ending Balance is \$9,728.85. A motion to approve the financial report was made by Gladys Westmeyer and a second by Cindy Rooney. Motion carried.

Vice President Report, Cindy Rooney

- We currently have 210 members and have received 54 dollars in donations.
- 34 students from GHS, 211 students district-wide are receiving Blessings in a Backpack. Nearly 1/3 of the district student population are at or below the poverty level.

- Please consider helping with coat check for homecoming.
- Thank you to the PTSA for the lovely Edible arrangement in honor of the loss of Cindy's mother.

Council Delegate Report: Lori Donaldson

- No Council meeting

Reflections, Gladys Westmeyer:

- We no longer have a reflections representative at each school. Gladys spoke on cooperation between special needs population and typical students to work together to help continue this program.
- "What is your story is the 2016" Reflections theme. Theme search for 2018 is underway, October 26, 2016 is deadline for submission.
- November 21, 2016 at GMS turn-in for submissions.

Historian, Julie Simile:

- No Report

Newsletter, Mia Rohweder:

- Discussion surrounding taking the newsletter to only a digital format took place. Over the years, technology has advanced so significantly allowing websites and other forms of communication to be so much more dynamic. Question is being raised as to the necessity of continuing to do the newsletter. Julie Simile will ask Mrs. Brown to include a question about the GHS PTSA newsletter on her communication survey. We will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Student Liaison, Cindy Rooney:

- With drug abuse being such a big issue in our community, GMS is hosting a program on October 12, where Christopher Mylo will be speaking on his issues with pain killers. November 10, 2016 Hidden in Plain Sight will be offered. We need to promote these events. On the GHS web site there is a Quicklink to an anonymous text line that can be used by parents or students.

Ways & Means, Julie Simile:

- Donut sales beginning of 3rd quarter of all home football games. Please help!
- Car Wash Tokens are available

Redemption chair, Tammy Dixon:

- No Report

New Business:

- None

Next meeting is Friday October 21, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Shaw, Secretary