

GHS PTSA Meeting

March 22, 2018

Meeting opened by Carrie Bohrer at 6:05 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions by Carrie Bohrer. Carrie introduced the MCPS Director of School Support and Improvement (High Schools) Ms. Jennifer Webster who will be talking about the principal selection process.

Ms. Webster asked for parent volunteers to sit on the panel to interview candidates in the principal selection process and passed around a sign up. She outlined the entire process beginning with a screening of all candidates, the panel interviews and the final superintendent interviews and recommendation. Ms. Webster took questions from meeting attendees. The new principal will be announced at the April Board of Education meeting Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Approval of February, 28, 2018 Meeting Minutes by Kim Braun – Accepted: moved by Vicki Lightner and seconded by Liz McClure. Approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

After Prom Committee Chair Melissa Benowitz reported that all raffle tickets had been sold this year. 2 winners were present and awarded prizes at Mr. Gaithersburg event. AP committee is still looking for gift for the event raffles and for volunteers for the event. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out to recruit volunteers. There will be more restaurant nights to fundraise for the AP event – look for those in PTSA announcements.

Old Business

Still looking for a volunteer to fill the PTSA Treasurer for 2018-19. Anyone who is interested, please see Carrie Bohrer.

New Business

Senior Parent Nights – April 23 and April 30.

Principal's Report: Assistant Principal Mr. Nutter, GHS Chief of Security Mr. Carter and GHS Campus MCPD Officer Blackmon presented the MCPS Mandated Safety and Security Plan.

There was a power point presentation outlining the security and safety training and implementation plans at Gaithersburg High School.

Some important notes from the presentation:

1. Beginning in May, doors to enter the GHS building will not be opened until 7:00am each weekday morning.
2. Students should not be opening doors to let people into the building during school hours. All those wishing to enter GHS should be reporting to the main entrance of the school where they will be buzzed in and asked to present identification.
3. There are over 125 security cameras around the school building being monitored.

4. There are 7 security staff and one MCPD officer assigned to GHS.

Adjourned by Carrie Bohrer at 8:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Braun
Recording Secretary