

GHS PTSA Meeting

20 December 2016

Meeting opened by Carrie Bohrer at 7:19 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions – Carrie Bohrer – Please bring ideas for future meetings.

Approval of October 2016 Meeting Minutes – Lisa Hobbs – Accepted: moved by K. Goltry; seconded by C. Grimes. Approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report – Cathleen Marose – Pleased to announce we exceeded projected amount for membership dollar income.

Committee Reports – printed separately

Current Business –

Boosters – Rob Allan – not present.

After Prom Committee – Melissa Benowitz – Committee is doing well with 15 members. Applied for MD HHS Under 21yrs \$1000 grant. Fundraiser raffle starts in January. Pulling winner March 10 at Mr. Gaithersburg. 200 tickets only. \$50 ea. 2 winners at \$1000 ea.

New Business –

By-Laws Renewal – Carrie Bohrer – By-Laws committee provided copies, posted files online, and requested suggestions in October 2016. No comments or changes were submitted before or at instant meeting. Approval of continuation of By-Laws dated December 2013: moved by K. Braun, seconded C. Hudson, approved by voice vote. Quorum present at instant meeting with 50 attendees.

Volunteer Hour Reporting – Carrie Bohrer – Online volunteer hour reporting now available. Need coordinator to input data from sign in sheets into MCPS database; will require a few hours per month to sign in and input data. Please report all volunteer hours worked for PTSA and in other volunteer positions, chaperone, tutor, copying, teacher assistance, etc., at GHS.

Meeting Event – multiple stations – For example: Dr. Handy (Ask the Principal), Ms. Sliffman (9, 10, 11, what do parents need to know for college prep?), Ms. Shaw (internships), Mr. Nutter (leadership academy), Ms. Kimball (GB Thomas Saturday School), Ms. Lopez-Arias (registration for next year, master schedule), Ms. Staymates (graduation and second semester for seniors), Mr. Hussein (College Institute)

Adjourned by Carrie Bohrer at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/Lisa J. Hobbs/

Recording Secretary