

**Glenelg High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2023**

Call to Order: The Executive Board meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:10 PM on March 13, 2023 by Tracey Heller.

Attendees: Amy Gonce, Shawn Hastings-Hauf, Tracey Heller, Dawn Lipshultz, Ellen Sowry

Treasurer's Report: Amy Gonce

- Amy reviewed the budget showing \$2500 outflow due to After Prom Party donations and expenses. Incoming money is senior banner sales.
- There is a deficit for the year but still have \$35,000.

Miscellaneous Updates:

- Dawn Lipshultz: The Raffle ends tonight at midnight. As of the time of the meeting there was \$6,115 in sales.
- Amy Gonce: Senior Banner sales have not been as robust as last year. We are going to make another push in advertising as sales end on March 31. Possibly add online payment.

PTACH Update: Ellen Sowry

- Training for new PTSA Presidents will happen at the end of the school year.
- Discussion regarding the Howard County plan as it does not contain enough infrastructure for growth plans.
- A new subcommittee on safety is putting together a plan.
- The Board of Education's final budget will be approved on May 25.
- Bell schedules based on new start times for next year will be forthcoming.
- The next meeting is March 27.

Principal's Report: Shawn Hastings-Hauf

- Regarding next year's start times, teachers are unsure of when they will be expected to complete their hours - before or after school.
- Prom ticket sales will begin the week before Spring Break and continue for two weeks after. Online options are being explored.
- Administration is writing a letter about prom week and activities, highlighting bus transport for the APP. They will also emphasize that upperclassmen can attend without going to prom. PTSA asked if the senior banner information could be added.
- The spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" was great and well-attended.
- Spring sports games are starting and Boosters are doing concessions.
- There has been a spike in suspension of students. March is a time when student discipline peaks nationwide. All Howard County schools, including Glenelg, are having issues with THC vaping. There was a staff meeting to address the issue and the school nurse has been very helpful.

- Question: Did someone overdose at school? Yes, there was student who had issues as a result of a THC vape pen. A discussion ensued regarding THC use.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.