

**Glenelg High School PTSA  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2023**

Attendees: Sonia Chapin, Amy Gonce, Shawn Hastings-Hauf, Shauna Iannarino, Monique Phelps, Page King, Scharrence Richardson, Ellen Sowry.

**Call to Order:** The General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM on December 12, 2023 by Scharrence Richardson.

**Agenda:** Call to Order  
Approval of Minutes: November 2023  
Principal's Report  
Officer Reports:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- PTACHC Delegate
- Membership
- Hospitality
- Booster Liaison

Old Business- Warm Winter Wishes and Cookie Exchange  
Upcoming/New Business – Valentine Lollipops, APP Update, Senior Banners/Signs  
Adjournment

Motion to approve meeting minutes for November 2023: Monique Phelps. Second: Ellen Sowry; motion approved.

**Principal's Report:** Shawn Hastings-Hauf

Concerts coming up, NHS induction was past week, winter sports are up and running. Lots going on but not much to report – everything is going along and preparing for winter break. Staff would like to pass along their appreciation for the treats provided during conferences. HCPSS is entering budget season and has uncertainty around the interim superintendent currently. The announcement will be made before winter break. There is additional concern GHS will lose the assigned athletic trainer in the budget next year, particularly with the budget deficit.

**President's Report:** Scharrence Richardson

- Partnership with HCDrugFree – awareness of anti-drug use program for students
- Updates on existing items: cookie exchange, hot chocolate packages.
- Lollipops are ordered and on track to be delivered in time for distribution on Valentines Day.

**Action item:** Those assembling hot chocolates: drop off in main office by Monday 3:45 pm.

**Vice-President's Report:** Monique Phelps

- Cookie signup created and sent in schoolwide email. Not many signed up currently.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy Gonce

- Current balance is \$34,984.46.
- Reviewed expenses and recommended donation to HC DrugFree. Last year's was \$200.

Motion to approve disbursement of \$200 donation to HC DrugFree: Sonia Chapin. Second: Monique Phelps; motion approved.

**PTAHC Report:** Ellen Sowry

- Free State indicated there are updated treasurer trainings available and is asking for input on how to make the role clearer for volunteers.
- River Hill safety report: the committee is recommend updating policy 3010, Emergency Preparedness training to be required, and to develop videos or written material, with a focus on student privacy, cell phone usage, and the reunification process.
- There are also budget concerns at this level, particularly regarding the unexpected expense of recruiting a new superintendent in 2024, expected to be over \$1M.

**APP Committee:** Page King and Shauna Iannarino

- After Prom chairs are sometimes PTSA presidents, but we need more committee members!
- PTAHC committees are meeting and getting approval from the County now.
- This year's APP will be at Stratosphere. Cost for games and food is \$12,000 for 200 students; looking for deposit now. Prizes and busses need to be paid for by fundraising.
- Boosters will contribute \$5,000 again this year, County will give \$2,000, and have \$1,500 in donations; total \$8,500 currently. Deposit cost is \$7,900 if we choose to sign the contract.
- Contract is for 200 students, last year 213 tickets were sold and 179 attended. Stratosphere did not charge us for students who did not attend.
- Lots of discussion around fundraising to cover the additional cost. The group agreed to hold the event at Stratosphere.
- Page and Shauna are creating documentation and will be trying to hand this off next year.
- See's candy and Crazy Mason fundraisers are set up for next year.

**Next meeting:** January 9, 2024, meeting in person at the Glenwood library.

**New business:** Senior banners: need to reach out to volunteer from last year, Susan Brown.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sonia Chapin.