

**Glenelg High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2022**

Call to Order: The Executive Board meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:00 PM on October 11, 2022 by Jen Mertes.

Attendees: Tania DeBeau, Amy Gonce, Shawn Hastings-Hauf, Dawn Lipshultz, Jen Mertes, Sunshine Melhuish, Ellen Sowry

Principal's Report - Shawn Hastings-Hauf

- Mrs. Hauf thanked the PTSA for the Movie Night event held in September.
- Currently, it is Hispanic Heritage Month and students are being encouraged to lead events and showcase their club activities.
- Safety drills have been scheduled every Thursday and are going well. Recently, the school was evacuated for 30 minutes because of a gas leak which was due to a lab bunsen burner ventilation issue. There was also a modified lockdown when a known individual entered the school without following protocol. Central office helped support administration, school resource officers, and police to locate the person and make sure he exited the building.
- Cell phone access at Glenelg is an ongoing issue. HCPSS and the Howard County government are working on getting boosters for AT&T users. The school uses radios to communicate directly with central office and emergency services.
- Homecoming was an amazing success and it was good to be back to normal. The SGA and Mr. Illuzzi did a great job organizing and decorating. Mrs. Hauf thanked the PTSA, parents, and community for helping make it a great event.
- The Senior Crab Feast will be held on Monday, October 17.
- Funding requests have been submitted by Mr. Schindler, the ARL principal, for staff shirts, etc. The Board requested that we obtain a specific monetary request amount or a wish list of items. Also, Life Skills students requested \$500 for new bean bag chairs. The Board approved the request.

Treasurer's Report - Amy Gonce

- The issue with Memberhub was corrected so all money is going into the correct bank account.
- Income this past month has come from Turnkey and membership.
- The Winter Warmup event will give each student a gift bag with hot cocoa mix, candy cane, marshmallows, and a GHS sticker. The cost was \$.50 a student, for 1338 students.
- The Valentine's Day lollipop give-away is being organized by Ginger Picker.
- Question: How many seniors this year? 302

Membership Report - Tania DuBeau

- Staff memberships have increased and other memberships are still coming in but have decreased.

- Staff members who joined were entered into a drawing for a GHS camp chair. Kathy Watson and Karen Delaney were selected as winners.
- The first payment to the state/national PTSA is October 31.

Hospitality Report -

- Parent-teacher conferences will be in-person on Monday, November 21, and virtual the other days that week. Teachers will be provided with coffee/tea and some snacks.

PTACH - Ellen Sowry

- PTACH is in search of a Treasurer so the budget is not finalized. Income for PTACH comes from dues paid by schools and may increase due to budget shortfalls.
- Candidate forums hosted by PTACH have been posted online.

Boosters - Sunshine Melhuish

- The golf outing will be held next Monday, October 17.
- The senior yard sign project will begin in January.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dawn Lipshultz