

**Glenelg High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2022**

Call to Order: The Executive Board meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:00 PM on September 13, 2022 by Jen Mertes.

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

President's Report - Jen Mertes

- Jen reported that we had a great Back-to-School Night.
- Membership reported that currently there are 134 members and \$5,515 has been brought in including dues and donations. Membership emails will continue to go out for the next several weeks.
- Boosters is using the Memberhub website for their membership as well. All money will be split evenly with Boosters.
- We have not yet received money from last school year's raffle. Tania will check with the Rally Up website that we used to facilitate the raffle.
- Movie Night is scheduled for September 22 at 7:00 pm in the practice field. Minions: The Rise of Gru will be the feature film.
- Jen thanked Danielle Carney for hospitality in providing lunch for teachers. Erin Edwards was thanked for putting together the new PTSA website on Weebly.

Principal's Report - Shawn Hastings-Hauf

- Orientation for new students went well as well as Back-to-School night. Teachers and students are enthusiastic about the new school year.
- Administrators have been visiting students during English classes to welcome students and review school rules, county and school policies, and PRIDE pact.
- Agenda books were ordered and still awaiting delivery. Teachers and staff wanted them as they help the students with organization. The county has declined to pay for them for each student so Glenelg purchased them.
- There was a Club Fair on Friday, September 9.
- Fall sports are in full swing. Football and band opener took place on Friday night. There have been some issues with fights at county football games. Security plans are in place.
- Homecoming is October 7 and 8. The SGA is busy planning the parade and dance. Mr. Illuzzi found ways to incorporate student ideas into planning and decorations.
- Similar to last year, there is a shortage of athletic trainers and busses, with not enough drivers to be hired. The county has an exclusive agreement with a company that has a staff shortage.
- National Spanish Heritage Month begins on September 15 and activities are being planned.
- A Senior Crab Feast is being planned for October.

Treasurer's Report - Amy Gonce

- Amy thanked Tania DuBeau, Yadidra and Dawn for completing the PTSA Financial Review.
- The budget and report were reviewed from the past months.
- The current year's budget was reviewed and up for approval. Dawn motioned to approve, Tania seconded and all approved.

SGA President - Kira Ronaghan

- Kira gave the group a summary of homecoming activities and requests for the PTSA. The dance's theme is "Carnival" and will be held in the gym and auxiliary gym. They will decorate gym and hallways, have games, popcorn machines, and food and drinks in the courtyard.
- Help is needed in finding corn hole games, drink donations, purchasing pizza, finding volunteers to help sell tickets, take tickets at the door, coat check and chaperone the dance.
- Sunshine will ask other schools if we can use their popcorn machines.
- The PTSA will pay for half of the pizza as last year. We will set up Sign Up Genius pages for volunteers and promote the dance.

Boosters Liaison - Sunshine Melhuish

- Sunshine thanked the PTSA for help with social media and back-to-school night.
- There is a golf tournament on October 17. The spirit wear store is open and concessions for sports events need volunteers.
- Senior sign collaboration will be discussed later in the year.

PTACH Delegate - Ellen Sowry

- Dr. Martirano gave a presentation about the state of things in the county. Howard County was able to fill most teacher vacancies and fared better than neighboring counties.
- A survey was sent out for vendor lists being compiled.
- An Annual Winter Coat Drive is taking place. The last day for collection is September 30.
- Ellen found someone to take over the Valentine's Day lollipop giveaway for students.

Minutes - Tania motioned to approve minutes, Ellen seconded and all approved. Minutes were unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Minutes submitted by Dawn Lipshultz.