

## **Gaithersburg High School PTSA Meeting April 9, 2019 at Gaithersburg High School**

**Meeting opened** by PTSA President Carrie Bohrer at 6:36 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions** by President Bohrer.

Approval of December 2018 Meeting Minutes – Lorraine Lennon motioned to approve, Kim Braun seconded – Accepted by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** President Bohrer presented the report on behalf of PTSA Treasurer Ted Seifu. Handed out Budget/Balance sheet. Money is coming in for the graduation buses. No questions were raised.

### **Committee Reports:**

**After Prom Committee** - After Prom Committee member Suzanne Walsh reported on behalf of committee chairperson Melissa Benowitz that After Prom fundraiser raffle raised \$7,000. It takes \$13,000 - \$15,000 to put on After Prom and make it free for students. Still collecting prizes for After Prom - the goal is to get 80 prizes. They have 50 prizes at this date. Volunteers will be needed for After Prom. That will be posted soon. Prom is Friday May 17. Tickets will go on sale May 6-16 and After Prom passes will be distributed during that time.

**Boosters:** President Carrie Bohrer reported that the Booster club has been busy preparing for the Invitational Track meet held at GHS this past weekend. GHS hosted over 40 high schools and had over 1200 participants. Boosters ran concessions for all. It was a great showcase for GHS. Two past track coaches and our current cross country coach were also honored.

**Nominating Committee:** Suzanne Walsh reported that the Nominating Committee of the GHS PTSA presented the following slate for the Executive Board of the GHS PTSA for the 2019-2020 school year:

For President : Leah Montas

Vice President: Dawn DeBarros

Treasurer: Ted Seifu

Recording Secretary: Kim Braun

Corresponding Secretary : Liz McClure

As a reminder, anyone can run from the floor. Those interested in running from the floor need to be a member of the GHS PTSA.

Voting will take place at our next meeting, May 21, 2019.

If you have any questions or are interested in running from the floor at the May 21st meeting, please contact Suzanne Walsh.

**New Business:**

President Bohrer reported that we will be voting on the 2019-2020 PTSA budget at the May 21 meeting. If you have any budget questions, please contact Carrie Bohrer.

**Principal's Report** – Mr. Cary Dimmick reported that GHS has recently hired 6 new teachers for next school year.

He warned parents of seniors about “senioritis”.

He reminded parents and students about GHS’ closed campus/ closed lunch policy.

Upcoming Dates:

**April 11** - Spring Ball

**April 26** - International Fair

**May 17** - Last day of school for Seniors and GHS Jr./Sr. Prom and After Prom

**May 22** - Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Picnic

**May 24** - Graduation at D.A. R. Constitution Hall - 4 tickets per family. There will be a list for those to sign up to receive any extras available.

**May 31**- Pep Rally

Presentations:

Dr. Hussein - College Institute; Early College (EC); Jump Start to College

Ms. Sliffman - College and Career Center at GHS

Adjourned by President Carrie Bohrer at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/Kim Braun/

Recording Secretary