

Gaithersburg High School PTSA meeting minutes – 9/28/21 - 7pm

Attendance :

Leah Montas	Em Cav
Lorraine Lennon	Karen Rondeau
Cary Dimmick	Kelly Jiron
Bernadette Miller	Nadine Maponjou
Kari Primozic	Regis Walter
Aaron Johnson	Shayla Ward
Carolina Harp	Rob Allan
Dawn Johnson	Sideral Carrion
Dwayne Henry	Jean Pier Castillo
Cary Dimmick	Liz McClure

Board nominations:

Kelly Jiron nominated by Leah Montas for VP.
Seconded by Lorraine Lennon.
All in attendance replied in favor.

Budget/After-Prom:

Need to vote on annual budget next month
After-Prom is biggest annual expense
GHS Prom is April 9, 2022. Committee led by Cathy Grimes and Jane Czarnopys.
Will need help, lots of volunteers sought for committee.

Boosters:

Still led by Rob Allan, former GHS parent.
Need new leadership w younger/current families. President, VP, Treasurer, Social Media and Concessions are vacant positions. Kari Primozic will spread request w feeder schools through PTSA cluster.

Homecoming:

Scheduled for this week: Saturday 6-10pm - Festivities will be held outdoors on stadium plaza, large tent bought by GHS . Outdoor DJ, concessions for sale, games available.
Current MCPS students only – maximum sale 1000 tickets, seniors and juniors eligible first, underclassmen offered remaining tickets. Need adult volunteers. Contact Ms Keres about helping.
Tickets being sold in cafeteria, \$10 each, also sold online

Mr Dimmick-

School year is underway with in-person learning, have had challenges so far - 6 altercation incidents, 5 had previously received mediation apparently to no avail.
Collaborating on solutions with other nearby high schools. All involved have been suspended.
Parents please talk to kids about Devious Licks Tik Tok challenge. Graffiti, spray paint used by students on school property. Trying to identify those involved. Haven't had

vandalism from our students to our school ever before. Trying to stay positive and encourage students to not be involved.

Most kids excited to be back, settled in to routine. Great school spirit so far. Please monitor kids and reach out to counselors whenever needed for social emotional support.

Kari Primozic- GHS PTSA cluster

Oct 27, upcoming virtual cluster meeting @7:30pm. Will break out into groups, one Spanish and one English. Chance to share info among cluster community, please plan to attend.

Miscellaneous:

*PTSA Membership - Info to join is shared in meeting chat.

*SignUpGenius available for Fri Homecoming game concessions.

*Be sure you are on REMIND to get PTSA/GHS info

*Daily announcements – should they be posted on ptsa site? Discussed, consensus is if it's not too much work, it is helpful. Translation to Spanish will be pursued.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McClure, GHS PTSA Secretary.