

Geneva High School
PTO Minutes
January 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by PTO president, Candy Bengson at 7:15 pm. The following were in attendance: Deb Dickinson, Candy Bengson, Tom Rogers, Cindy Anderson, Kris McPheron, Tiffany Fabian and Carolyn Potosnak.

Presidents' Report:

Candy Bengson said that she was currently working on filling committee chair and co-chair positions for next school year. There are lots of positions that are filled and there are just a few that still need to have someone to take over for next year.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Rogers reported on upcoming dates of importance:

1/17 AP/ Honors Information night which is open to all high school students as well as incoming Freshmen. The presentation will be held in the Auditorium with teachers being available in the cafeteria after to answer questions.

1/22 Kane County States Attorney Office provided funding to present "Wake Up Call". A presentation by a mother from Wisconsin who began this process following the death of an addicted child. This is intended to continue the conversation which began last year at the Tim Ryan presentation. There will be a resource fair in the cafeteria after the presentation. Registration is required for the event and there were 106 people signed up in the first 24 hours. This presentation is for parents only.

1/23 the same "Wake Up Call" presentation will be given to the students.

1/24 8th Grade Parent Night

2/4-2/8 Winter Wonderland Week

2/9 Winter Dance

2/24 Band and Orchestra leave for weeklong trip to San Antonio and Austin, Texas

2/28 Teacher Conferences

3/1 Teacher Institute

3/14-3/16 Beauty and the Beast Musical

This evening GHS is hosting the DuKane Conference Dance Competition.

Secretary's Report:

Kris McPheron presented the minutes from the 11/15/18 PTO meeting for approval. A motion for approval was made by Candy Bengson with approval by Deb Dickinson. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Tiffany Fabian presented the PTO budget as it currently stands – reflecting budgeted amounts versus actual amounts. Current balance as of 1-10-19 is \$27,991.

Committee Reports:

Post Prom: Now that the holidays are past we are in “full speed ahead” planning mode for Post Prom! Be on the lookout for volunteer and donation requests to help support the big event. Over 200 volunteers are needed during Post Prom to help with many tasks from decorators to transform GHS to the Pomapalooza theme, dealers at the Casino, volunteers to help serve food and drinks, help with the games and all of the inflatables in the gym and so much more. Detailed info to come soon!

Donations are also needed for the “Prize-a-Minute” giveaways, cash donations to support the delicious food offered during the night like Jersey Mike’s, Chick-fil-A, Aurelio’s and more! GHS families can donate online through the GHS Webstore and merchandise, services, and tickets to events to offer as prizes are appreciated too. If you have something you wish to donate to the event please contact Julie Gearhart at juliegearhart07@mac.com.

More details to come via 304 Connects and the Viking Vessel!

Viking Vendor: GHS students...be sure to stop by the Viking Vendor for all of your daily school needs! Looking for a snack or in need of poster board for a class project, we have it in the Vendor! From pencils, to Kleenex to yummy snacks and drinks we have it in the Vendor.

The Vendor is open every full day of school from the beginning of 4th period until the beginning of 9th period. We are located in the northwest corner of the Commons. Stop by and check it out, see you soon!

Viking Vessel: The Vessel will be coming out on 1/11. If anyone has any pictures or articles to submit for the Vessel, please forward to Carolyn Potosnak.

Winter Wonderland: Sign up Genius has been sent out in order to secure volunteers and donations for all of the events throughout the week.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next PTO Meeting will be on March 7, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM, motion made by Candy Bengson and seconded by Carolyn Potosnak.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McPheron, Co-Secretary 2018-19
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