

**GHS PTA Meeting Minutes  
General Membership Business Meeting  
December 10, 2020 • 7:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting**

**PRESENT**

See Attendance Sheet

**Call to Order - Terry Lamantia**

- Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

**Approval of Minutes**

- [September 17, 2020](#) General Membership Meeting (GMM) minutes approved by unanimous consent.

**PTA Business & Board Reports**

- **Co-President Update -Terry Lamantia**
  - GHS PTA has funded distance learning technology grants for our music, science and math departments as well as a grant to purchase cameras, tripods, cases and lenses for our video production department.
  - Upcoming Meetings/Events: Next GHS PTA General Membership Meeting – January 28, 2020 at 7pm will feature a discussion about Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health with representatives from our school, Tom Pereira, Dean of Student Life, Kids In Crisis, Child Guidance Center and our community.
  - GHS will continue to attend BOE meetings and advocate for the Superintendent’s proposed budget.
  - A reminder to complete the PCG survey sent out by Dr. Jones in her weekly email on Friday 12/4.

**Treasurer’s Report - Treasurer Anne Gustaffson**

- Our current QuickBooks balance which includes both our checking and savings account is \$293,000.
- Our gross Revenue to date is approximately \$133,000. We received this from generous donations by parents and staff through our Membership drive.
- YTD we have spent more than \$48,000 - 97% of these expenses were student, staff and facilities expenditures. \$13,000 has gone toward our Distance Learning and VIE grants for the teachers and staff. \$12,500 has been spent to improve our outdoor spaces for students. \$11,500 was given as annual allocations to all areas of the school including Student Activities, Student Life, each of the 5 Houses, Special Education, Wellness and Windrose. The PTA also funds our Student Employment Services. And we continue to support Curriculum Enrichment and Outreach.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.**

**Program -“Post High School Planning & College Admissions Process”**

**Panel: Judith Nedell - Guidance Director, Alison Lochridge - School Counselor, Danielle Nash-**

**School Counselor, Kristina Vaios- School Counselor**

- **Introduction to GHS Counseling Department and College and Career Center Resources,**
- **Pandemic and College Admissions,**
- **How To Research Colleges-Virtual and On Campus, and**
- **Standardized Testing-General Differences between PSAT, SAT, ACT timeline, test-optional**

•Panel discussion taped and available online.