

**GHS PTA Meeting Minutes
General Membership Business Meeting
January 28, 2021 • 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

PRESENT

See Attendance Sheet

Call to Order - Terry Lamantia

- Meeting called to order at 7pm

Approval of Minutes

- [December 10, 2020](#) General Membership Meeting (GMM) minutes approved by unanimous consent.

Update from GHS Principal Ralph Mayo

- Support for BOE Budget needed
- Capital Projects - GHS Front Entryway - July 2022, Field Remediation

Co-Presidents Update -Terry Lamantia & Stephanie Cowie

- Membership Support - To date we have funded distance learning technology grants for our music, science and math departments as well as a ventures in education grant to purchase cameras, tripods, cases and lenses for our video production department.
- Details to follow regarding the March General Membership meeting and the Senior celebration opportunities .
- SummerFARE 2021 - event has been cancelled but we look forward to next year's event.
- BOE Budget - GHS PTA will continue to participate in the Board of Education meetings and support the Superintendent's proposed budget and advocate for the needs of our students and our faculty.

• Treasurer's Report - Anne Gustaffson

- \$286,700 – Total checking and savings balance in QB (\$164,623.97 in Checking; \$122,031.15 in Savings)
- YTD Net Revenue of \$136,000 (\$17,000 under budget) - includes Membership, Donations and Matching Gifts; This year we did not have our PTTR and Summerfare events due to COVID which accounts for being under budget
- YTD spent \$61,000 – Distance Learning and VIE, School Improvements; our Annual Allocations to all areas of the school including Student Life, Student Activities, each of the 5 houses, Headmaster Student Fund, Special Education, Windrose (Alt High School) and the Wellness Center; we also fund the Student Employment Services, support Outreach, Teacher & Staff Appreciation and Hospitality.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Program - "Social and Emotional Learning & Mental health resources in the Greenwich Community"-Led by Tom Pereira, Dean of Student Life

•Panel discussion taped and available online.