

**GHAMAS Parents, Friends and Alumni Association meeting minutes
April 6, 2005**

I. Meeting called to order: 6:40 pm

II. Roll Call

1. Cherrille S. Howard (co-pres); Karyl Sadowski; Walt Sadowski; Audrey Tucker (treasurer); Lawrence Daskal; Lynne Axiak(secretary); Kledia Myrtolli (student rep); Howard Thiery (GHAMAS director); Humberto R. Plath

2. Minutes from March 1, 2005 meeting: motion to approve made by Cherrille Howard, approved.

III. Officer Reports:

co-president: Cherrille S. Howard: Still need a co-president, will focus efforts for recruiting at the spring picnic on April 30.

treasurer: Audrey Tucker: (attached spreadsheet) April shows a balance of 121.52. Only expense was the F³ movie rental and refreshments for \$22.54.

IV. Fundraisers:

1. Silent Auction: Audrey has been *VERY* busy. 35 items have been donated, Mr. Tucker has been *VERY* busy obtaining donations. Three of the students will donate time to be slave-for-a-portion-of-a-day. Audrey will print up one catalog and can send it via e-mail to Howard Thiery so that a bulk e-mail can be sent out. We can start the bidding at a minimum, what doesn't sell can be sent as a e-auction at some future date.

2. Tastefully Simple: Open house date is Wednesday 9/21. Lynne and Christina can get into the building at any time. Because orders will not close until after the open house, orders won't be received for 3-4 weeks.

V. PFA Activities:

1. School Picnic:

a. Food: \$25 donation from Big Y, which we can use for the drinks. Subway may send a donation, and will give one 6-foot sub. We will need 6 subs, Audrey to order a variety of vegan-friendly, meat, dairy-intolerant-friendly subs. Flyer to encourage families to bring chairs, sides and desserts. Plates, utensils, cups may be in storage at GHAMAS, Mr. Thiery to check into this.

b. Events: Set up at 10am. Auction bidding will close at 3:30pm. Audrey to bring a Kareoke machine, Mr. Maas to bring dodge balls, sidewalk chalk may be available.

c. Flyer: Next week we'll send out a flyer to advertise the event. Anyone who wants to help set-up and break-down is welcome to do so, chairs, sides, desserts and auction will be mentioned.

2. Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: 5/6 in room 204 at 6:30 am. *Helpers to arrive at 5:30 am.* Expect 17 faculty and staff. Mr. Bielinski has agreed to cook. Lynne to return telephone call to tell him to bring anything he needs for omelettes and/or pancakes with all the fixin's ie: syrup, eggs, pancake mix. The Sadowskis will provide the juices; Humberto to bring bagels and cream cheese; Cherille will bring the melon; Howard

Thiery will provide the coffee and utensils, plates and tablecloth; Lynne will bring flowers.

V. Director Report:

a. Application season has ended. Waiting list is larger than ever before. 4 new districts added.

b. Ski trip a success, 38 students attended, fun was had by all.

c. Breakfast with the principal: to be postponed until next fall.

d. Graduation and Senior Dinner: costs approx \$2000/each. Dinner held at the Commons in the cafeteria. PFAA may help in financing the dinner next year.

2. Updates on School Activities:

a. Museum trip cancelled this year due to lack of time, will reschedule for fall.

b. First Friday in June is the talent show (student-driven) Practice is in May.

VI. Student Report: (Kledia)

1. April--**student-driven/organized dance**: April 2, dance was a success with 70+ students attending. Because of a donation, the dance broke even with a small amount leftover that Kledia to apply to the yearbook.

2. T-shirt fundraiser in progress, flyer will go out with report cards.

V. New Business: No meeting May 4th scheduled at this time. If there is enough interest at the picnic, the PFA may hold a short meeting at that time.

VII. Upcoming FPAA meeting dates:

VIII. Meeting adjourned: 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Axiak