

**GHAMAS PFA (Parents, Friends and Alumni) Association Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2007**

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm

I. **Roll Call:** Audrey Tucker, president; Lynne Axiak, secretary; Walt Sadowski, treasurer; Sue Smith, Sue Griffiths, Veruetta Jefferson; Cathy Bartell; Jerry Struzik, director GHAMAS

II. **Officer Reports:**

1. **Minutes:** minutes to March meeting approved.
2. **Treasurer's report:** Walt states that \$100 sent to Yearbook committee.

III. **Director's Report:**

1. **April:**

a. College Night: April 26th, 7 to 9 pm. We have Ben Jones (MIT) and Anthony Berry (Trinity) coming as college admissions reps. Cathy Bartell is available as a college alumnus on an interview committee. We will need students and parents to round up the panel. Flyers done by Audrey will be sent out by GHAMAS.

b. Six Flags Trip

c. Spring Dance 4/13

2. Computer Science trips planned to both Quinnipiac and GE

IV. **Fundraisers:**

1. **Spring Picnic:** 5/5: Flyers to be sent home.

2. **Silent Auction:** Vijay not available.

V. **Old Business:**

1. **Directory:** Cathy Bartell discussed that compiling an alumni list may not be facilitating the goal of making the appropriate connections to a prospective college. Wants to encourage students to focus on college fairs, web pages and connecting with college representatives, whether they be other students, alumni or reps. Audrey points out that there are two different factors working here and that the students should still be encourage to use all available resources when looking at colleges (ie: fairs, web sites...etc) She feels that it would still be helpful for students to contact GHAMAS alumni. A contact can register via the www.ghamas.com web page. To access the registry, a student must contact Audrey to obtain a spreadsheet of registrants.

2. **Cookbook:** still pending

VI. **New Business:**

a. **Cornell Club:** Cathy Bartell: The Cornell annual meeting is to be held at GHAMAS. We should be able to have 40+ GHAMAS students attend the lecture on Bio-Fuels Economy that will

occur later in the evening. Mr. Strusik will identify the students interested in biodeisel research to let them know details.

b. College Library: PFA needs a shelf to put donated college information books so that students can have easy access to them.

c. Officers for the 2007-2008 School year: President: Cathy Bartell; Vice-president: Audrey Tucker; Treasurer: Walt Sadowski; Secretary: Veruetta Jefferson. Kudos and thank you all!!!!

VII. Meeting adjourned: 7:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Axiak (secty)