

Buffalo Grove Parents Association Minutes – October 16 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by President, Michele Greenberg

Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President's Report:

Thank you to all the committee volunteers: Chris O'Doherty, Mike Terson, Sheri Butler and Liz Stejskal. Thank you for leading by example.

Secretary's Report: Lauren Pond presented the September 11 2019 meeting minutes. Motion was made to accept the September minutes. Cheryl Allen accepted the report and Nicole Terson seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Molly Acker presented the income/expense report. Motion made by Molly to approve the treasurer's report. Report accepted by Chris O'Doherty and Sheri Butler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Principal's Report: Talked at length about vaping and having recreational marijuana dispensaries in Buffalo Grove. On Oct 21, the Village of Buffalo Grove will be meeting to look at zoning.

Principal Wardle said that vape pens are easy to hide plus there is no smell. Students are being caught in the bathroom. BGHS was one of the schools in the district to be hit with the vaping issue.

There is an anonymous tip line and working to make that more noticeable.

Principal Wardle gave us a tour of the new courtroom that is part of the Law pathway.

Active Committee Reports:

Poker Night: Made about \$1400 at the event on Oct 15. Still looking for a co-chairperson.

Savings Book: Books are still for sale.

Coat Closet: Went well. Used label stickers and put them on the items. That worked well and will continue to do that at the next events.

Spirit Wear: One football game left. Will have a holiday sale, basketball game and CAF Night.

Dining for Dollars: Portillo's, did well. Looking for something in November and will have two more with Culvers.

Student Directory: No new updates.

Amazon Smile: We are now a part of Amazon Smiles. Use this URL when placing any order on Amazon, <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and go to Your Amazon Smile under your account. When choosing your charity pick Buffalo Grove Parent Association. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your purchases to BGPA.

Inactive Committees:

Student Appreciation: No updates.

Mini Grants: No updates.

Scholarships: Looking for volunteers. Thinking about automating the application process and fill out online. Possibly a Google Doc. Will email the College Counselor in November about setting up a test doc to see if it is even possible.

Teacher Conference Dinner: Have new volunteers.

Teacher Appreciation: People have signed up to volunteer.

BG Days: Made about \$677 profit. Looking for someone to shadow next year.

Class Board Liaisons:

Freshman – New liaison is Kris Howard

Sophomore: Had two fundraisers, Chipotle (\$70) and Oberweis (\$90). Will host a baby-sitting event so parent can do holiday shopping. Selling Vida Bracelets for \$5.

Junior – Looking at Prom ideas.

Senior – Had a blood drive. Placing their handprints on a wall.

Middle School Liaisons:

London and Thomas are open and looking for liaisons.

New Business: Please let us know what you want to see in the school for a tour during our meetings or know about.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Cheryl Allen accepted the motion and Sheri Butler seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 21 2019 at 7pm in the Community Room.