

**Mills E. Godwin High School PTSO Board Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2023  
Hybrid Meeting at 6:00pm**

**Board Members in attendance (“X”):**

Nevine Anderson	X	Lee Dolan	X	Carter Kelly	X	Emily Perkins		Alexandra Wassmer	X
Carly Bond		Leigh Dunavant	X	Bobby Knaupp		Erin Pfeffer	X	Andrea Wassmer	
Natasha Butchko		Pam Gibbs	X	Debi Knott	X	Benjamin Rosengren		Allison Wright	X
Maha Chandran		Davis Hollister	X	Vaiden Lindsey		Mauli Shah		Tamara Wyatt	X
Ria Chandran		Elsa Hoppe		Susan Lionberger		Martha Shippee		Annie Yuan	
Kari Crider		Mary Hutcheson		Robin Lownsbury		Stacy Smyth	X	Avery Knott	X
Shriya Das		Reeves Kapel		Andrea Mulvaney		Bryan Stevenson	X		
Padraic Dempsey		Jennifer Kazzie	X	Shriya Pasvavala		Luis Vaughan			

*Meeting started at 6:03PM*

**REPORTS:**

***SECRETARY’S REPORT (Tamara Wyatt)***

**Tamara Wyatt shared the following updates:**

- Asked group if there were any changes to the January 9, 2022, minutes that were distributed by email earlier today from Bryan Stevenson.
- Asked for a motion to approve the January 9, 2022, Meeting Minutes.
- Motion was made by Allison Wright and seconded by Stacy Smyth and voted on as approved.
- Tamara asked Leigh to send her the attendee list from tonight’s meeting.

***TREASURER’S REPORT (Debi Knott)***

**Debi Knott shared the following updates:**

- About \$20K in the bank; no other major withdrawals or deposits.
- There will be 6 PTSO scholarships at \$1,500 each

***PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Leigh Dunavant)***

**Leigh Dunavant shared the following news and updates:**

- First round of metal detectors today, by 9:14 everyone was in. Every 10<sup>th</sup> kid was searched. 8 people at each station. County is gathering information. Not every day, there will be a few more over the next few weeks. Leigh gets 24 hours notice.
- Safety Night is tonight at 7:00PM.
- By February 28 counselors will be meeting with kids to get their schedules for next year.
- Hiring teachers, give recommendations.
- Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Variety Show. Senior Class is running it.
- Spring Sports tryouts are on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> but that cannot be avoided because they have to have 20 full practices before competition and the dates stand even though it’s on a holiday.
- Prom date is April 29<sup>th</sup> which is the same day as Deep Run.

***MEMBERSHIP (Susan Lionberger)***

**Bryan Stevenson shared the following updates:**

- Susan has been posting requests to sign up on social media and Leigh has been reminding folks in the Godwin news each week.
- Bryan will share info with the parents of rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders in tonight's event.

***HOSPITALITY (Mary Hutcheson, Andrea Mulvaney, Martha Shippee)***

**Bryan Stevenson shared the following updates:**

- Valentine's surprise tomorrow morning.

***CAVE/SPIRIT WEAR (Kari Crider, Lee Dolan)***

**Lee Dolan shared the following updates:**

- They've been open every other Friday and are doing well.
- They are not ordering anymore items this year, just selling what they have.
- Pop up shop has ended and they should've made money this year.

***SCHOLARSHIP (Stacy Smyth)***

**Stacy Smyth shared the following updates:**

- There will be 6 scholarships at \$1,500 each.

***LAY ADVISORY (Allison Wright)***

**Allison Wright shared the following update:**

- If you have any feedback you'd like her to share at the next meeting on January 17 at 7:00PM, please get it to her by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

***PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Bryan Stevenson)***

**Bryan Stevenson shared the following:**

- March 20<sup>th</sup> is the Silent No More Presentation and next board meeting. It's sponsored by the Department of Justice and should be a good presentation.
- There will be two different speakers for the different grades that same day. 9-10 drinking and 11-12 will be drugs.
- April 24<sup>th</sup> is the Getting to Know Godwin and hybrid board meeting.
- DOJ has another program called "unmasked" – missing and exploited children. We can schedule this sometime in the future.
- Replacements for board positions – all executive positions need to be backfilled, plus these roles: all Hospitality is rolling off
- We have to have a nominating committee

***OPEN DISCUSSION***

- No comments or questions.

*Meeting adjourned at 6:44PM.*

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamara Wyatt.*