

GHS PARENT DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

PLANNING MEETING | NOVEMBER 29, 2023 | HYBRID – Zoom/In Person

1. Welcome & Introductions

- 6 participants

2. Updates

- Vendor Deposits – BC Event Makers / Hyponotist
 - PAC has loaned \$2000 for deposits
 - BC Event Makers = \$1500
 - Hypnotists = \$500
 - For future Dry Grad – committee needs to work on having money for deposits
- Neufelds – Orders Closed Monday, Dec 27
 - Not as many orders as previous years
 - Total Order: \$4016.00
 - Funds earned: \$848.00
- Bottle Return
 - Current Total: \$64.40
- Dry Grad tickets on School Cash Online
 - Tickets for Dry Grad now available

3. Discussion

- Pub Night
 - Will need a committee to plan
 - Last year raised approx. \$7000
 - Held at The Bennett in February
 - Ticket price \$30 Burger & Drink (\$15 towards Dry Grad)
 - 50/50; Silent Auction; Wine Pull
 - **To be discussed in January**
- Sponsorship / Donations
 - Letter has been sent to MLA to request assistance and information regarding potential grants
 - BC Liquor Stores hold campaign in March for local high schools to receive funds raised during campaign
 - Grandview to share with Elgin, EMS & Semi
 - Ms. Enns to confirm Grandview is on list (to check with District)
 - A copy of the sponsorship/donation letter will be shared with families in the New Year in order for families to seek out support from family and friends.
 - Sponsorship/Donation letters to be sent to last year's supporters/donors to request support this year

- Guests at Dinner Dance & Dry Grad
 - Question posed to Ms. Enns re: guests
 - Dinner Dance at near capacity with current grad class
 - Will need to confirm with Mr. Bedard about guests
 - There will be an application process for approval to bring guest
 - ***Can a guest ticket for dry grad be purchased if guest not attending dinner dance?***
 - **Ms. Enns will need to confirm**
- Instagram Page: ghsdrygrad
 - An Instagram page was created to assist with communication
 - If you have an Instagram page please follow the page

4. Budget

TOTAL EXPENSES *BC EVENT MAKERS / HYPNOTIST / VENUE	\$15,167.61
TOTAL TICKET SALES *BASED ON 250 TICKETS X \$60	\$15,000
SHORTFALL	-\$167.61

- Dry Grad Account as of 23.12.01: \$912.40

ACTION ITEMS

1. Update on tickers sold on School Cash Online (\$60)
2. Sponsorship / Donor letters to be sent out to families
3. Sponsorship / Donations letters to be sent to last year's sponsors/donors
4. Confirm process for guests at dinner dance and dry grad

Next meeting January 2024 – date to be determined

Adjourned 730pm