GHSAA Board Meeting

Monday June 9, 2025 6:00 P.M.

By Zoom

Attending: Kirk Young ‘72, John Potter ‘69, Barbara Houle Brunet’66, David Auger ‘69, Mallory Langkau ‘10, Robin Langley Ashe ‘65, Michele Cross Ladd ‘78, Shirley Berube ‘67, Amy Cotter Merrow ‘95, Christine Gadwah Brann’10. Absent: Michael Moffett’73

Kirk welcomed board members to the Zoom meeting as they signed in. After board members were successfully “connected” thru – Amy, Kirk began the meeting. He thanked Amy for setting up the ZOOM meeting – it will be our first “recorded” meeting and will be available to board members thru the GHSAA google account. Amy also set up a Zoom account for GHSAA. Kirk asked if everyone had received the GHSAA Board meeting agenda that was emailed to everyone

Treasurer – John gave us an update – currently he has received +/- 50 responses to the newsletter – mostly “dues” and about 10 reservations – normal response for this far out from the “events”. He will start sending +/- weekly updates on the number of responses. +/- 99 address corrections were noted by Dave. Many positive responses about the newsletter – “best one yet”, etc. The newsletter will be available on the website as well as being sent out by e-mail to all those in the database so we can reach those with no “known” mailing address. It will also be a reminder of our upcoming events and available for Alumni to share online to other alumni. Very informative John and Dave!

Scholarship update: Michele was involved in the recent 2025 Career Day and gave us a positive report about that event. She suggested that we should also be involved in the GHS September meeting that includes upcoming graduates (including Sophomores, Juniors) along with their parents, so they all can have twice the exposure to our scholarship offerings and requirements. Great report Michele!

Alumni Homecoming: Shirley sent out an earlier email with all the details of the completed tasks – preparation for the event. She has a list of tasks, completion

dates, contacts, etc. Everything is “falling into place”. Shirley and Dwight have been in contact the Bonnie Auger – she is considering joining the board and being involved with this event in the future. Awesome job Shirley!

Dave Auger did “confirm” that Bonnie Auger ’72 is interested in becoming a “board member” and being involved in the “Homecoming Event”. Shirley suggested that the “event” have at least two “co-chairs” because of all the details required in the “timing” of the event.

Kirk asked about having a “dedicated photographer” for the event. Amy will look into finding a possible dedicated person. Amy and Shirley both have taken many pictures at past events and will continue to do so. Kirk encouraged all board members to share any pictures they may take at the events so there will be plenty available for future use in the newsletter and on the website. There was discussion about “who” will be available to do the GHS Tours – Mallory will help to arrange a “tour guide” since it was recently announced that the current Principal (Matte) will not be available this year.

Alumni Reunion Event: Discussion about: invocation? (Kirk will speak with Peggy Doyon – contact for 50th Anniversary class), Guest speaker? – consensus was most people want the meeting “short” – so suggested we just ask if anyone attending wants to share a quick memory of their time at GHS? There was discussion about 50/50 raffle – “not missed”, possible “door prize”? – time consuming and possible “costs”, flowers – “costly and time consuming. The discussion ended with Michele volunteering to look into possible better pricing of flowers for our next meeting. Also Amy volunteered to find suitable “gift” ideas for the 50th Anniversary class.

Google training – Amy. Because we were running “long” – Amy suggested that we do just a quick 5minute training on our new website. She shared her “screen” so everyone could see all the “information” that is currently available on the website and explained how useful it will be to have all information available for Board members and Alumni. Great job Amy.

Mallory reported that she will be sure the 2025 graduates will be invited to attend our homecoming event as our guests. This will hopefully “introduce them” to our organization and encourage them to “be involved” in the future!

Before closing the meeting, Kirk reminded that 4 board members terms are expiring this year – Shirley, Barbara, Robin and Kirk. Kirk has decided to "step down" from his current position as "board president". There will be further discussion about board member recruitment at the next meeting in preparation for the Annual Board meeting and elections.

The next board meeting date will be schedule closer to the annual event. Kirk will email possible dates for early July 2025.

A motion to end the meeting was made and seconded about 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted

_____Dated: June 11, 2025

Barbara Brunet – GHSAA Secretary