

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Duluth High School PTSA**  
**February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6:30pm Bldg 200**

Meeting called to order by Nimmy Jay at 6:30pm

Principal Anthony Smith spoke about bringing Coleman Middle and Duluth Middle together to meet before they enter DHS. This will be in addition to the Wild Cat experience for the rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. It will help them to connect with one another and to attach themselves to the HS.

GSLT Leaders came together to create an event for the Duluth Middle and Coleman Middle rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. They created a Pre-High School Leadership summit to try to create unity. Theme: One Peak, One Journey, One Duluth-It's not about the destination, it's about the journey. It's different from the Wild Cat experience with a service project at the end of the summit.

Spoke about lessons, costs and different needs for the Leadership Summit.

The date is March 11<sup>th</sup> for the Leadership summit

Anthony spoke about Senior's and the Senior celebrations. Historically was at Bunten Rd Park with a lock-in and then was at Dave and Busters. This got too expensive and only 10% of the students participated. We raised the student dues by \$20 and this enabled us to have money to have a senior celebration at the school.

Kirsten Lombardo spoke about Senior celebration event proposal. With the senior dues raised by \$20 per student they would have a party outside with dunk tanks, inflatables and catered food. Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> would be the day of the event. Start the day with senior breakfast and still do the letters. Maybe games and raffle prizes and a mechanical bull. Have a Senior walk/march to the track with drum line and cheer leaders. Make the whole day about them. 585 Senior's 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> period 10:15am to 1:45

Parent volunteers needed, PTSA volunteers for Senior letters and student volunteers. Donations needed, connections within the community. The more volunteers the better! Cari will set up a Sign-Up Genius

We need the Senior letter information sent to the parents now

Leigh Ann Sweney spoke about parent volunteers. There are 5 teams available:

Yard signs: Wendy Shaw and Claudia Sexton, Breakfast & Yearbook signing: Marshauna Graves, Kaye Berge, Boniface Nnakwe and Sandy Hazen, Baccalaureate: Leigh Ann Sweney, Keshia Love, Stacey Long, Dana Cogan, Dana Eastabrooks, Anita Wallace, Carnival: Leigh Ann Griswald, Cari Johnson, Susan Humphreys, Margaret Middleton, Sandy Hazen & Senior Letter: Susan Humphreys and Amy Waldheim

Balfour collects the Senior dues and refunds the money to us. Free and reduced lunch for students cannot afford the Senior dues.

Nimmy Jay- International Night February 17<sup>th</sup> food needed for the event. Please sign up

Secretary's Report: Reading and approval of minutes from January

International night committee volunteers needed. February 17<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm.

Treasurer's report: Reading and approval of the budget. Presidential fund discussed. \$500 budgeted to the clinic but \$516 spent. Nimmy will try to get back from Mary Garner

Pass out Publix cards to people and sign up Kroger Community rewards program at International Night also put this information out on the New's letter monthly that you can sign up for Kroger community rewards. This gives us free money!

Cari will do a sign up Genius for the International night event for food and volunteers (10) in one hour slots.

Nimmy-Chick filet came to us and said we did not pay the invoice for the biscuits. So Brenda brought all the receipts to Chick Filet so prove that we paid. Nimmy still had not heard from them as of yet

Budget will be \$2000 for the Senior Scholarship. Scholarship money is paid directly to the colleges

Boniface N- International night organizers will help to set the table for the PTSA. Water bottles needed. Student club based event so advertising is limited.

Ms Holloway- food donations and volunteers information. RSVP had more people coming than food sign ups. Will do the award nomination form for the Principal

President's report: Nimmy wanted to thank Boniface for going to the PTA meeting. One more \$750 scholarship available for Senior's. Also a form to sign up our principal for an award due March 10<sup>th</sup>

Area 2 volunteers needed for next year's meetings

Next meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

Meeting adjourned

Meeting attendance: Nimmy Jay, Anthony Smith, Cindee Peerbolte, Margaret Middleton, Sandy Hazen, Cari Johnson, Savita Archer, Lucy Chuang, Lucy Blair Oven, Amy Waldheim, Leigh Ann Griswald, Boniface Nnakwe, Leigh Ann Sweney, Susan Humphreys, Stacey Long, Kesha Love, Claudia Sexton, Wendy Shaw, Anita Wallace, Shenee Holloway, Andrea Hamrick, Brenda Alder, Kirsten Lombardo, Tessa Heaton, Lana Tolbert