

Gunderson PTSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Time: 7:05 PM General Meeting – In person and Zoom Meeting

Presiding Officer: Serena Earwicker

Attendees: Lisa Schader, Irene Bernardino (online), Anisha Dalal (in person), Serena Earwicker (in person), Lydia Wallace (in person)

Reports

- Lydia made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 5 meeting. Serena Earwicker seconded the motion.

Treasurer Report

- Beginning balance as of 11/1/25 was \$4,036.27
- Income: \$328.86
- Expenses: \$0.00
- Ending Balance: \$4,365.13

New Business

Explored partnering with the Gunderson Foundation and shutting down PTSA at end of the 2025-2026 school year.

- Next steps for spending the remaining money
 - Teacher Grants
 - Student Scholarships (5 at \$300 each) – Need to move up the application process. Tentative due date for applications is February 2026. We'll present the scholarships at school and do a pizza party. And, then present them formally at Senior Awards Night in May 2026.

Calendar and Upcoming Events

- Need to have a January 2026 PTSA meeting to approve the amended budget. And review the scholarship and teacher grant information.

Principal's Report

- Dr. Dalal reported on Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC). It's done every 6 years. The last one was done in March 2023 (we have to show we've taken the steps to meet the goals of the school's action plan).
- Participated in Roses Project at Stanford. They're still in the process of publishing the final report. GHS is enacting one of the findings from the Roses Project; the students didn't feel like they knew about the different options after high school. The students wanted more exposure. Twice a month students will hear a guest speaker. Last week they got to hear from a panel from Gunderson alumni.
- In January the counselors will meet with the 9th graders (some 10th, 11th too) and show them how to read their transcript. Some upperclassman will talk to the students too.
- They're also looking at the Bell Schedule.
- Next week is Finals Week. There will be 2 Finals a day, Monday through Friday.

Next meeting Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm