

Gunderson PTSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Time: 7:04 PM General Meeting – Zoom Meeting

Presiding Officer: Serena Earwicker

Attendees: Lisa Schader, Irene Bernardino, Anisha Dalal, Serena Earwicker, Lydia Wallace, Kyle and Jasmine Pilgeram

Students: Andrea Chen, Harrison Nguyen

Reports

- Serena Earwicker made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2026 meeting. Irene Bernardino seconded the motion.

Treasurer Report

- Beginning balance as of 1/1/26 was \$4,035.24
- Income: \$0.12 (Interest) + \$1,927.25 (Anonymous Benevity donation) = \$1,927.25
- Expenses: \$0
- Ending Balance: \$5,962.61

Finance Discussion

- Remaining funds not allocated is \$1,900.
 - Anisha Dalal proposed to set aside \$1,500-\$2,000 for CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) Testing.
 - Lydia Wallace suggested we use the remaining \$1,900 funds on future scholarships for the next 5 years or for teacher appreciation days for the next 5 years.
 - Andrea Chen suggested we use the money towards tutoring program (snacks)
 - Irene mentioned we may need to spend the remaining budget or we might lose it.
- Lisa Schader reviewed the bylaws and stated to amend the current budget would take 2/3 vote.

Old Business

- Student scholarships
 - (5) scholarships at \$300 each.
 - Application Due Date: Feb 22, 2026 at 7 pm
 - Recipients announced: March 7, 2026
 - Scholarship Award Pizza Party: March 20
 - Students need to deposit checks within 3 months of receipt.
 - Andrea Chen suggested that Anisha Dalal send a reminder on Canvas. And to keep the deadline at 2/27.
 - We are making teacher recommendation optional.
- Teacher Grant
 - Due dates: Feb 22, 2026 at 7 pm
 - Amount: \$300 each, (5) teacher grants
 - If a teacher applies for a grant for books need to get the books approved by the district.

Calendar and Upcoming Events

- March 20: students scholarship presentation – pizza lunch at 1:17 pm in room D3.
- March 27: Multicultural Fair - Harrison Nguyen and Andrea C. will be our student reps at the Multicultural Fair.
- May 4-May 8: Teacher Appreciation Week

Principal's Report

- Multicultural Fair March 27 from 5-7.
 - They're looking for performers. They need to know by March 3rd.
 - Jenna Matuk is the student leader.
 - The students are working on a slogan for the event.
 - There will be Games
 - Looking at having a car show.
 - There will be food trucks (taco, churro, Kona Ice)
 - GHS Band will perform.
- Jasmine Pilgeram stated the Robotics Club are doing good things. There's 13 students in the club.
- The Future Grizzly Night was a hit.
- We're wrapping up our Winter sports program. And, we're starting our Spring sports. We hosted a big wrestling tournament on Saturday, 2/7.

- Next week is Winter break. No School.
- This is the end 6-week grading period.
- CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress): 11th graders will be taking the State Wide Tests in English and Math
- 11th graders will take the SAT in early March.
- Drama club students are performing this Friday, 2/13.
- This week is Winter spirit week.
- GHS is practicing a lockdown on Tuesday, February 24.

Upcoming PTSA Meetings

- March 4
- April 1
- May 6

General Discussion

Andrea Chen mentioned the students are doing a clothes swap. The 2nd week of March they'll sort the clothes. It will be free for students to grab. Leftover clothes will be donated to a thrift store.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 8:08 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm