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**Parent Advisory Council
Association Meeting
PAC Meeting – 10/28/13**

- Welcome- Sal Frias
- Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting- **Approved**
- Chairperson report- Sue Alterman

The senior scholarships will be available again at the end of this year. A committee is being formed to coordinate applications, which will be due at the end of March. There will be a Chili's fundraiser to benefit GVTV on 29. Classroom disaster kits will be evaluated over Winter break to make sure the necessary items are included. Volunteers to help with this task would be appreciated.

- Emily Curtis gave the Treasurer's report. There is a total of \$4236.55 in the PAC account after deposits of \$1250.94 and expenses of \$304.09. Check #179 for \$284.89 to Cyber Active, Inc. was ratified.

Motion to accept the budget report- **Approved**

- Monica Camacho gave the DAC report. The recycling program started on campus with proceeds to benefit programs at GV. Bins are located throughout the campus. The new school calendar was approved and four days added back to the school year. The Nissan car giveaway will be held again and is scheduled for April. Enrollment has declined a bit but is expected to hold steady for the next few years.

- Cherise Moore gave the PAC report. There will be an African American College Planning Conference on 30 from 9am-1pm in the GV Theater. The parking lot will be resurfaced and restriped. Wish Foundation project benefitted the library and science lab. Some questions were raised about Common Core Standards being implemented. Keyboarding class may help students to strengthen this skill for testing purposes.

- Assistant Superintendent Mike Vierra was introduced. He updated us on the school calendar changes. The school is in a better place so furlough days were removed to get the school year back up to 180 days. A new CFC in the Hart district will be announced next week. While attendance has declined by a small amount, that is expected to remain steady after next year.

- Science Chair Tom Gavin updated us on the science department offerings. We have 4 years of AP classes and Common Core curriculum will be used next year to exceed the 2015-16 start date. Wish Foundation grant money was spent on 13 new microscopes and a new glassware washer for the science lab.

- Deputy Mike Perry gave an update on school safety and discipline issues. Our school has a low rate of juvenile detentions. In past years there has been a higher rate of sex crimes, while this year there is a rise in tagging activity. Measures are being taken to identify these students. These students are mainly transfer students, students who have moved from school and are now back. This activity rarely involves the students who have been at GV since freshman year. Drug issues at GV are limited to marijuana and some e-cigarette issues.

- Sal Frias gave a few closing updates: The Western Association of Schools and Colleges will be visiting on 30, March 3rd, 4th and 5th to gauge our progress. Parents will be invited to meet this panel on the Sunday before campus visit. AP test results are compiled and available on the website. Common Core Standards continue to be researched and readied for classroom implementation. Many departments will be adding some of these math classes in the next school year.

THE NEXT PAC MEETING IS NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:30 IN THE LIBRARY

Jennifer Ryan, Secretary, Golden Valley PAC

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