



GSMST PTSA

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GSMST PTSA General Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Minutes of the Meeting

Time: 7:05 PM

Location: GSMST

Attendees: Vish Aswathaiah, Quynh Tran, Ana Aneles, Aileen Lu, Preeti Shah, Nisha Umar, Leena Do, Agnes Lee, Fernanda Alvarez-Cortez, Monali Nayak, Wei Wei Zhao, Patricia Ivanowski, Principal Malm, Heather Booker, Olaya Dobbs, Mr. Merchant, Ms. Elizabeth Orozco, Somyeong Kim.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Vish Aswathaiah.

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Vish Aswathaiah welcomed all attendees.

Minutes and New Board Voting (Presented by Vish Aswathaiah):

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- 2nd General Meeting Minutes held in February were finalized and approved.

2. Election of the new PTSA Board Members for 2025-26:

- The slate was posted on the front door at GSMST.
 1. Fernanda Alvarez-Cortez and Vish Aswathaiah elected as Co-Presidents.
 2. Preeti Shah was elected as Secretary.
 3. Aileen Lu was elected as Treasurer.
 4. Nisha Umar was elected as VP of Fundraising.
 5. Monali Nayak was elected as VP of Events.
 6. Ana Angeles was elected as VP of Hospitality.

3. Voting Process:

- Motion to approve the New Board Members was put forward.
- Vote conducted by a show of hands.
- Quynh, the chair of the Nominating committee, recorded the votes.
- All the board members were elected by unanimous voting by all 18 attendees.

4. Voting to change the By-Law:

- The amendment to the by-laws to increase the membership fee to \$15 was unanimously approved by all 18 attendees.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned with gratitude expressed to all parents, teachers, students, and staff for their participation.

Minutes Prepared By: Preeti Shah