

## **GPLHS AUXILIARY MEETING**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

The auxiliary met in the gym for the opening devotions led by Pastor Schauland. He spoke about 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians Chapter 1. We thank God for all people brought to faith. We have an interest in the work of the Kingdom and the work of GPL. We live for Christ by serving in our congregations. The Spanish teacher, Alex Mielke also spoke.

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 AM. Alex Mielke spoke with us at our meeting as well. He coaches cross country and will help with the One Act play. He grew up in a town called Muskego, WI. He taught for three years at Nebraska Lutheran. Then he taught at Rocky Mountain Lutheran in Colorado before taking the call to GPL. He lives in Watertown with his wife and ten-month old daughter.

Emily Cantrell spoke with us. She is the Learning Resource Coordinator. She helps with the learning needs of the students. She also helps students who have trouble with reading, math, or even social skills. She teaches students how to study as well.

Jeff Roloff, Mission Advancement, spoke with us about moving the Fall Festival to the Spring. GPL Day occurred this fall where faculty members from GPL were at various congregations. They had an online auction, and they were able to raise \$3,000 with \$4,000 in donations. He informed us that there are currently 137 students on campus. He also stated that with the faculty that is in place at this time, they would be able to handle a maximum number of 160 students. He stressed that GPL teaches God's Word in its truth and purity.

Pastor Maertz informed us that they have called a principal. We pray that he accepts this call. He also answered questions about future expansion plans.

Miss Nicole Porter spoke with us. She is the dorm supervisor. She also teaches Geometry and Consumer Math. She is from New Ulm, MN, and attended MLC for Elementary Education with an endorsement in Math.

Pastor Schauland met with us. He told us that the Trunk or Treat event had about 200 kids trick or treating. He also informed us that he teaches the morality of sex education at GPL. He also said that he will be taking a group of students to MLC soon.

Pastor Geiger met with us to speak about Kingdom Workers. He informed us that the Jesus Cares ministry is now under Kingdom Workers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Carol Geiger presented the Treasurer's Report. There was a \$100.00 donation from Elizabeth Begalka to the auxiliary, plus an extra \$100.00 from other ladies who were not able to attend. Carol also informed us that the CEF will mature in May next year. A Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. Also, the offering for today was \$870.00.

Linda Guthmiller informed us that the vacuum cleaner for the auditorium works well. Also, she told us that the vinyl letters that we helped purchase are on display in Mr. Rosenthal's room.

The Election of Officer's was discussed. Carol Geiger is willing to continue as the Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to postpone the election for President until Spring. Arlene Allwardt volunteered to be on the nomination committee to find a candidate for President.

Lynn Maertz told us about the Teacher Appreciation week held last spring. She volunteered to take care of the Teacher Appreciation week for this school year.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:45AM.

Rhonda Leins

Secretary.