

**GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MINUTES**

Date: OCTOBER 20, 2025 / Time: 4:00 PM PST

via Zoom

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ATTENDEES:

Present: AJ Alexander - Salli Hale - Crystal Hawkins - Anthony Jackson - Phil Johnson
Elmer Membreño - Reshon Moutra - Tammy Kemp - Shirley Warren - Zerrona Williams
Absent: Daisy Cardenas - Nancy Fertig - Rosie Gaspar - Karen Millom

1. **Call to Order** – Shirley Warren called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.
2. **Approval of the Agenda** – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Reshon Moutra and Anthony Jackson seconded the motion. Shirley carried the motion. The ayes have it and it was so ordered.
3. **Approval of Minutes – August 18, 2025 & September 15, 2025** – Minutes for the August 18, 2025, minutes were not available therefore these minutes will be presented and approved at the November meeting. Salli made a motion to approve the minutes for September 15th as presented. Reshon Moutra seconded the motion. Shirley carried the motion. The ayes have it and it was so ordered.
4. **Old Business**

- **Fundraising**
 - **Fundraiser Calendar (School Year)** – there was no update
 - **Double Good Fundraiser** – Daisy will set up the Double Good fundraiser to begin the day before Homecoming (October 23) through the day after (October 24)
 - **California Fish Grill (scheduled Friday, October 24th)** – Salli gave an update on the Fish Grill fundraiser set for this Friday. The Association receives 25% of sales; we were given permission sell merchandise in front of the restaurant; Schedule of volunteers: 11am-1pm: Salli & Shirley 1pm-3pm: open 3pm-5pm: Tammy & parent
 - **Mr. Fries** – still needs to be added to the calendar
 - **Fishbone** – still needs to be put on the calendar)
 - **Local Restaurants Fundraising Opportunities** – continue to update calendar; AJ will follow up with possible fundraisers at McDonald, 85 degrees & In-N-Out
 - **Alumni Fundraising Gatherings** – still needs to be added to the calendar
 - **Long Beach Grand Prix Beer Booth** (April 17 – 19) – the board needs to decide whether we will proceed.
 - **Membership Drive/Plan** – a Membership Drive/Plan was scheduled to begin October 1, 2025. There have been only a few membership packages sold recently. The annual memberships need to be renewed so we need to act on this matter. Anthony suggested using the digital membership card platform called Zeffy. Physical cards are too labor intensive. Salli motioned to proceed with using the Zeffy platform for digital membership cards. AJ seconded the motion. Shirley carried the motion. The ayes have it and it was so

ordered.

- **Merchandise** – Salli advised that merchandise will be sold at the Fish Grill fundraiser
- **Senior Cabinet Advisory Board (potential internships)** – Rosie was not present; no update was given
- **Scholarship Committee** – the committee will start updating the application to make expectations clearer; the committee will solicit feedback from the general board beginning in early 2026.
- **2025 - 2026 Calendar** – there were no updates
- **Board Members Photos & Bios for website** – Please submit to Anthony in two parts; Part 1: Bio pics – Part 2: A short bio. This should be done by the end of the week.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- **Principal Sonia Buenrostro** – not present
- **Treasurer Report** – Shirley reviewed the Treasurer Report which was also sent to board members via email prior to the meeting.
- **Technology / Website Committee Report** – Anthony requested a still football pic so that it can be posted to the website for Homecoming. Zerrona will follow up.
- **Social Media (updates)** – there were no updates
- **Homecoming Festivities (update)** – Zerrona gave the following update: 5pm: Senior Night for Band Members, Cheer, and Auxiliary – 5:45pm: Alumni Parade - 7pm: Game time. As a reminder, there is a clear bag policy. Alum, those who want to participate in the parade must purchase a ticket and get a wristband. Participants will line up on Budlong. An Alumni seating section will be available for the game.
- **Officer & Board Member positions for 2026** – Shirley advised that she will be stepping down as President and hopefully others will consider a position. Nomination for all officer positions, President, Secretary and Treasurer, in addition to one Board Member opening, will be voted on in the November meeting. Please be prepared to send in nominations before the meeting. Members will be advised of the deadline.
- **Public Comments** – no guests were present

6. **Adjournment** – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Zerrona and seconded by Salli. Shirley carried the motion, the ayes have it, and it was so ordered. The meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm.

Minutes submitted by Shirley Warren