

GSF Meeting Minutes 15 January 2014

Present: Jo Pocock, Becky Spence, Sean Malone, Michael Mink, Valoree Brovelli, Christi Bozic, Tory O'Keefe, John Dasher, Bob Marcucci, Windy Baldridge, Allan Jensen, Scott White, Kate Siegel, Julia Wong, Scott Cowlin, Rebecca Cowlin, Ramina Winton, Michelle Montakhab, Thais Alencar, Allison Schutte, Maryann Ghazi, Vahid Majid, Brian Rankin, Kiana Fernandez, Tami McCall, Karen Rusillo, Stacy Thorpe, Shannon Jones, Bret Goldman, Lisa Salomon, Len Schultz.

CALL TO ORDER - 7:07pm by Michael Mink

December 2013 Meeting Minutes - Tory O'Keefe

Provided the following additions: 1) Campus Improvements - The speaker system was for enhanced safety regarding campus-wide messaging and 2) Campus Safety - The lockdown magnets should be ordered/used/installed pending fire cord approval. The submissions were submitted to the membership prior to the vote. Julia Wong made a motion to approve the Minutes. Michelle Montakhab seconded. Motion approved.

Old Business - Michael Mink

Allergy Support Group - John Dasher - Goals of the Group are the following:

Create an Allergy Protocol for Glenwood that isn't case by case, Epi-Pen Training for staff, Nut free/egg free Table, Support all children with food allergies and their families, School Site Council will partner with the Allergy Support Group to create a "layer of safety" by providing prior review of the nutritional information of the food that will be presented at campus events.

Request for membership to the Group - families with and without allergies are welcome and encouraged to be members.

A recommendation was made to consider expanding the focus of the allergy group to include other severe allergies including latex, pollen, asthma-related conditions and other health conditions such as juvenile diabetes, etc. If the focus of this group expands to include such issues, the name of the group would also change to something like "Student Health and Wellness Committee".

Project Proposals and Funding Ideas - Michael Mink

Risers - Mr. Duffy, Music Consultant, requested Flip Form potable risers for the students to use to elevate them during performances. Therefore, all students would be visible to the parent audience. The cost of 5 risers is approximately \$4400 and \$5000 for 6. Per Becky Spence, Treasurer, there is already a \$9000 Line Item in the current budget for "Special Purchases" that is available.

Julia Wong formally described the above in a "move to purchase" the 5 or 6 risers. Michael Mink made a motion to approve. Rebecca Cowlin seconded. Motion to purchase was approved.

Farmigo, an organic produce delivery company, proposed that if 20 people/families sign up for weekly delivery to Glenwood School that the company would donate 10% of their fee back to the GSF. Approximately 15 parents were interested in signing up for this offer.

New Business - Michael Mink - None to report

Principal's Report - Bob Marcucci

Lock Down Drill - Requested the membership to describe the feedback received from their children regarding yesterday's drill. The consensus among the members was that it was a positive "conversation starter" between parents and children.

Time of Year - Bob is "jazzed" about the progress that is being made in regards to the Enrichment programs and the success of the new Master Schedule. Thanked the parent body for their support.

Fundraising - Valoree Brovelli

Kids Thrive Drive - approximately \$161k raised

Read-a-Thon - ended. Amount raised is still being determined.

Crab Feed on 1/17 - sold out

Mother/Son Fun Night will be held on 1/31

Father/Daughter Dance will be held on 2/7

Le Cirque Auction - Jo Pocock, Co-Chair

Announced that it is the largest fundraising event of the year. Will be held at the Peacock Gap Golf Club, a new venue. The Decorations Committee needs assistance in 3 areas: Set Up/Decorations, Clean Up, and 2 person "leads" per game pre 30 minute block at the event. Requested that volunteers contact Kate Plaskon by email.

Movie Night - requested more sign ups for evening of 1/17. Despicable Me 2 and Monsters vs. Aliens will be shown.

Bulletin Posters - Ramina Winton suggested that there be a person in charge of event posters that are hung around the school in order to better coordinate the timing of their posting and removal.

Davidson Middle School Presentation by Dr. Harriet MacLean, Principal

Michael Mink made a request for New GSF members and more participation at GSF meetings

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm by Michael Mink.

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary