

## **GSF Meeting Minutes**

**11 February 2015**

**Present:** Valoree Brovelli, Leslie Capinpin, Jo Pocock, Kim Goodhope, Michael Mink, Tory O'Keefe, John Dasher, Karen Rusillo, Suzanne Maloney, Andrea Small, Josh Small, Lisa Bordley Boland, Kate Siegel, Caroline Jensen, Jackie Garcia, Ed Louie, Windy Baldrige, Len Schultz, Stephen Roth, Angela Wood, Jaclyn Guelfi

**CALL TO ORDER** - 7:05pm by Valoree Brovelli

**January 2015 Meeting Minutes - Tory O'Keefe**

Caroline Jensen made a motion to approve. Windy Baldrige seconded. Motion approved.

**New Members (Tory O'Keefe)** - Arnel Capinpin and Lesley Capinpin

**1st Grade Teachers' Presentation - Mrs. Linda Reed, Ms. Nicole Breznak, Ms. Elaine Mont-Eton, Mrs. Melissa Williams**

**Art Teacher Presentation - Mrs. Molly Blauvelt**

**Principal's Report - Kim Goodhope**

Kindergarten Registration will be in the MPR from 2-6pm tomorrow (2/12/15)

SELAC meeting was held at Pickleweed Community Center today. 10 families attended with their children and will make a group donation to the Auction.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of March 16th-20th. All parents are welcome to have a conference but are not required. They can choose to opt out.

Master Facilities Plan (Len Schultz of Site Leadership Team) - Because of the expected increase in Glenwood enrollment and throughout the entire District in the coming years, a San Rafael Bond Measure to add capacity will be placed on the November 2015 ballot. Glenwood currently has 19 classrooms and will need to add 5 for 24 in total. The next step is for detailed site planning by an architect.

Mrs. Melissa Williams who job shares with Mrs. Elizabeth Foehr will cover for her full time during her leave of absence.

Glenwood still needs more substitute teachers. A parent suggested that other parents can write to Dr. Watenpugh to encourage him to increase compensation.

Report Cards - Overall sentiment among teachers is that the new report cards are poor in how they track the students' progress. They also do not adequately reflect the common core standards and the progress

toward them. The teacher comments are a much more relevant marker to the students' overall performance.

**Kids Thrive Solicitation Drive - John Dasher (Co-VP Fundraising)**

The Drive has raised \$148,400 YTD. Emails and calls are being made to encourage families who have not yet donated to do so.

**Crab Feed Results - Suzanne Maloney (Co-VP Fundraising)**

The Crab Feed netted \$6000 up \$1000 from last year. Thank you to those on the Committee who hosted the event and to those parents who supported it.

**“Going Gatsby” Auction - Suzanne Maloney**

The Auction will be on Saturday, 3/28, at the Peacock Gap Country Club. Invitations will be in the Hip Pockets that are going out this Friday, 2/13. The Auction will be a credit card only event. Volunteers needed in all capacities. Thank you to those who have already made donations. However, more donations are needed. Examples of possible donations are the following: limo services, golf trips, vacation homes, host parties, donate cash, etc. Personalized notes on the invitations will be written to the teachers.

**New Business - Valoree Brovelli**

Jackie Garcia began a discussion around the new crossing guard from American Guard Services. He was not chosen by Glenwood.

Discussion ensued from the question “How can we get more parents to attend the GSF meetings?” “Bring a friend night” and a pizza party were a few of the ideas proposed.

**Upcoming Events - Valoree Brovelli**

Dine Out & Donate - Terrapin Crossroads on Wednesday, 2/25.

The Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day is on Wednesday, 3/4.

Movie Night - Friday, 3/13

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm by Valoree Brovelli.**

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary

