

GSF Meeting Minutes

14 January 2015

Present: Valoree Brovelli, Kathryn Elia, Arnel Capinpin, Leslie Capinpin, Jo Pocock, Erica Smith, Kim Goodhope, Michael Mink, Tory O'Keefe, John Dasher, Rebecca Cowlin, Karen Rusillo, Kate Siegel, Keala Landry, Caroline Jensen, Jackie Garcia, Ed Louie, Ramina Winton, Matt Winton, Windy Baldrige, Shannon Jones

CALL TO ORDER - 7:05pm by Michael Mink

December 2014 Meeting Minutes - Tory O'Keefe

Rebecca Cowlin made a motion to approve. John Dasher seconded. Motion approved.

New Members (Tory O'Keefe) - Kathryn Elia and Daren Morse

Science Teacher Presentation - Ms. Tracy Price

5th Grade Teachers' Presentation - Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Tyrell-Smith, Mr. Leshnick

Principal's Report - Kim Goodhope

Professional Development Day occurred on 1/5.

Report Cards - The mid-year Report Card describes the progression of each student to the referenced "end of year" Common Core standard. Teachers and parents are in the process of generating feedback for the new Report Card and its process. Parents can email Kim with any comments.

Technology Update - Over Winter Break, the technology installation was completed:

- 5 classrooms and the library had a drop, overhead LCD projector, speakers, and an Apple TV installed
- Room 6 and Room 4 (computer lab) each received a new projector to replace their outdated ones.
- Room 4 and the Art and Science Room received new speakers.
- New audio dongles and printers will be installed in the remaining classrooms.

Site Leadership Team - will provide recommendations to expand the Master Facilities plan because of the expected increase in Glenwood enrollment in the coming years.

Request for parents to accept Glenwood Elementary on Instagram.

Student Showcases will have a new date that is still to be determined. Mr. Duffy is coordinating the Show.

LCAP Parent Advisory - Len Schultz and Brad Wong are representing Glenwood

Kindergarten Readiness - Redeemer Pre-School is partnering with Glenwood to increase Kindergarten readiness for their pre-schoolers. Amy Bear of Student Services will help to incorporate Common Core into Pre-K curriculum.

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

The Drive has raised \$145,829 as of 1/13/15. All donors through 12/31/14 were placed in a drawing to win an iPad Mini, and Lesley Yvette de Leon won.

“Going Gatsby” Auction - Valoree Brovelli for Suzanne Maloney, Co-VP Fundraising

The Auction packet was included in the Hip Pockets to the parents on Friday, 1/9. Volunteers needed.

School Programs - Erica Smith and Ramina Winton (Co-VP's)

The second team meeting will be held as a round table discussion on 1/28 in the library. Lead volunteers will provide feedback.

For their community service project, the first graders will gather and sort 100 cans of food to donate to the Food Bank in celebration of the 100th Day of School.

The Used Book Sale was successful and produced a \$1000 profit. The leads requested that the event be a full week next year. The books that were not purchased will be donated to Wilson Elementary in the East Bay.

Green Team Update - The Team has chosen to switch their marker recycling program to Terra Cycle from Crayola; Terra Cycle will reuse the markers and not burn plastics.

New Business - Valoree Brovelli and Michael Mink

The annual Specialists Reviews will consist of the following: Survey Monkey, Review Results, and Parent Observations. Request for parent volunteers to observe the Specialists the week of March 22nd.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm by Michael Mink.

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary

