

## GSF Meeting Minutes

8 October 2014

**Present:** Suzanne Maloney, Valoree Brovelli, Lisa Bordley Boland, Tami McCall, Kim Goodhope, Becky Spence, Michael Mink, Tory O'Keefe, John Dasher, Julia Wong, Brad Wong, Reily Urban, Karen Rusillo, Kate Siegel, Andrea Small, Daren Morse, Sara Mullen, Camille Williams, Jaclyn Guelfi, Kelly Merrick, Zar Sewell, Clifford Sewell, Angela Wood, Kiana Fernandez, Stacy Thorpe, Keala Landry, Kim Trainor, Elise Rankin, Caroline Jensen, Jackie Garcia, Toni Pellegrini, Nicole Kepnes, Cheryl Riley, Sarah Marovich, Ed Louie, Laura Mogannam, Kerrie Malone, Ramina Winton, Windy Baldrige, Koorosh Khashayar

**CALL TO ORDER** - 7:08pm by Michael Mink

### September 2014 Meeting Minutes - Tory O'Keefe

Julia Wong made a motion to approve. Caroline Jensen seconded. Motion approved.

### Principal's Report - Kim Goodhope

**“Glenwood Student Showcase, Performances *for kids by kids*”** - There will be two scheduled nights/year that will allow kids to perform their talent in front of an audience and will be an invitational event. After performing in front of a Talent Committee made up of teachers, Mr. Duffy, and the student officers, the students will receive support and encouragement from the Committee and will be invited to participate in the Showcase.

The **Spring Sing** will be on Friday, May 15th, and will be a show that highlights the teaching in the music classroom and will focus on the students. The theme is “Around the World” and will be “magically simplistic.” A committee of parents will be assisting Mr. Duffy's manager in the creation of the night, allowing Mr. Duffy to focus on the children and their performance.

**Technology Update** - Over Winter Break, the technology installation will be completed. The final contract for a cost of \$36,309.08 includes the following:

- 5 classrooms and the library having a drop, overhead LCD projector, speakers, and an Apple TV installed
- Room 6 and Room 4 (computer lab) are each getting a new projector to replace their outdated ones.
- Room 4 and the Art and Science Room are getting new speakers.

We will also be installing audio dongles and Apple TV's in the remaining classrooms. Two classes will receive smart boards and speakers. Kindergarten will receive an intervention iPad. (\$4100 cost)

The \$10,000 donation from last year's auction's paddle raise will be used to purchase 20 new computers for classroom use.

The teachers recommended that more iPads for the roving pod and/or one per classroom be bought.

They would like to learn more about the smart boards as another option.

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

The Drive has raised \$79,337 YTD and is just under 46% of goal. Employer matching contributions are up this year. Request for additional donations was made.

**Fundraising Events - Suzanne Maloney (Co-VP Fundraising)**

Bocce Tourney - Saturday, 10/18, 4-8pm - 20 teams to play (sold out). Free for spectators. Please buy raffle tickets.

Auction - Saturday, 3/28, at Peacock Gap Country Club. Volunteers needed.

Crab Feed - Friday, 1/23, at the Loch Lomond Yacht Club. Cheryl Riley and Kelly Merrick are planning the event. Volunteers needed.

Read-a-Thon starts on Monday, 11/3, and ends in January.

Dad's Club Poker Night will be on 11/22. Moms are welcome.

**Community Building - Caroline Jensen (Co-VP)**

Fall Family Fun Night - Thank you to everyone who volunteered and for the high turnout.

New Parent Social is tomorrow night (10/9) at Nicole & Ernest Klock's home.

Teacher Appreciation - on Wednesday, 11/5. Rachel Street and Elise Rankin have met with Kim Goodhope for teacher feedback and are planning to have savory bites, appetizers and desserts at the Teacher meeting.

**School Programs - Ramina Winton (Co-VP)**

The first ever team meeting was held as a round table discussion. Lead volunteers received binders for thought collecting to avoid reinventing the wheel in future years. School Programs will focus on creating robust community service ideas for our children and the Glenwood community. The children will donate their Halloween candy to troops. Each grade level will choose and take on one community service project.

Playground Choices needs volunteers.

Call for ideas from parents for speakers.

Green Team needs a volunteer to lead.

Kim Goodhope introduced Laura Mogannam, who is the Community Liaison for Glenwood and is working to incorporate more of our Spanish-speaking families into our volunteer spots.

**4th Grade Teachers Presentations** - focused on the Common Core, collaborative learning, and cross curriculum.

**Computer Consultant Presentation** - focused on the goal of teaching the students how to create video, digital photography, and use iPads.

Student Council speeches and elections will be at 10am on Friday, 10/10.

Call by Kim Goodhope for registration of substitute teachers, so that they are able to teach at Glenwood.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm by Michael Mink.**

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary