

## **GSF Meeting Minutes 12 November 2014**

**Present:** Michael Mink, Valoree Brovelli, John Dasher, Suzanne Maloney, Caroline Jensen, Ramina Winton, Windy Baldrige, Rebecca Cowlin, Tory O’Keefe, Koorosh Khashayar, Lisa Bordley Boland, Kim Goodhope, Kelly Dupree, Kate Siegel, Erica Smith, Kathryn Elia, Nicole Klock, Sondra Lewis, Julia Wong, Monika Farrar, Angela Wood, Karen Bruce

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08pm by Michael Mink

### **October 2014 Minutes** (Tory O’Keefe)

John Dasher made a motion to approve the October 2014 Minutes. Kate Siegel seconded. Motion approved.

**New GSF Members** (Tory O’Keefe): Keala Landry, Jaclyn Guelfi, Kim Goodhope, Zar Sewell, and Cliff Sewell

3rd Grade Level Presentation of the “keep it or junk it” approach by teachers Natalie Corsini and Angela Wood.

### **Principal’s Report** (Kim Goodhope)

New Faces on Campus:

1. Christina Ramos is a new part-time Office Administrator and Instructional Assistant who will work one-on-one with children and with small groups of children.
2. As one of two schools chosen to benefit from the County’s PEI Grant, Glenwood has Patty Thayer, social/emotional counselor on campus 3 days each week for the next 3 years. She will meet with students and parents and hold teacher trainings.
3. Sabrina Browne is also a one-on-one Instructional Assistant.
4. John is replacing Tom, our Crossing Guard.

Treats for Troops - Thank you to Julia Wong and Jackie Garcia for organizing. Glenwood students were happy to donate a portion of their Halloween candy and write cards to the troops. Because Glenwood donated more candy than Sun Valley Elementary (nearly 400 lbs. of candy) the GSF was awarded \$300 from Dr. James McDowell and Dr. Michelle Gonzalez, two local dentists.

Outdoor Ed at Walker Creek - The GSF had budgeted \$10k and spent a grand total of \$8723.62 due to more payments coming in from 5th grade parents than expected.

Safety - School's focus for the month is safety with an emphasis on "stranger danger" lessons and what actions children should find suspicious. Thank you to John Dasher for Epi Pen trainings.

**Foundation Forum** (Michael Mink) - Re-cap provided.

**Fundraising** (VPs, John Dasher and Suzanne Maloney)

**Kids Thrive** has received \$103k in donations and is at 60% of goal. 135 families have participated. Thank you to the teachers who have all participated.

Thank you to the "Bocce Ladies" for their efforts in planning Bocce Night. Thank you to Koorosh Khashayar for organizing the upcoming Poker Night.

The Used Book Fair will run from 12/10-12/12 and needs volunteers.

The Crab Feed will be on 1/23 at the Loch Lomond Yacht Club.

**March Auction Update** - Theme will be revealed in December. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to take on positions. The Auction Committee still needs more volunteers. If you are interested in doing data entry, please contact Julia Wong. Jackie Bissett is the Business Donation Chair. An All Hands Auction meeting will be scheduled soon.

Read-A-Thon - Kicked off today.

**Community Building** (VP, Caroline Jensen)

Staff Appreciation - (Lisa Bordley Boland) The staff all enjoyed the Tea party-themed November Staff Appreciation event and felt that Glenwood families went "above and beyond." Thank you to the coordinators, Elise Rankin and Rachel Street.

**School Programs** (VPs, Ramina Winton and Erica Smith)

Community Service - (Julia Wong) Kindergarten Garden will be built outside of Ms. Gray's classroom this Saturday from 9am-3pm to further build community within Kindie families. Ernest Klock and Denise Louie created a proposal and curriculum for Kindie teachers. Milkweed and pumpkin seeds were planted.

A request was made for a volunteer to become the Community Service Chair.

Green Team - Scott White will shadow Amy Allen in order to replace her next year as the Green Team Lead.

Speaker Series Meeting will be tomorrow night.

SELAC Meeting - The purpose of the meeting is to have Spanish-speaking families meet each other. Unfortunately, only one family participated in today's meeting with Laura Mogannam. She provided them with information regarding volunteer opportunities and the need for donations. Because transportation to Glenwood may have been a challenge for families, the next two meetings may be held at Pickleweed Community Center.

Bob Marcucci, Principal of Davidson Middle School, will present at the next GSF Meeting on Wednesday, 12/10.

Movie Night is Friday, 11/14, and Mr. Peabody and the Lego movie will be shown.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm by Michael Mink.

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary