

## **GSF Meeting Minutes 10 December 2014**

**Present:** Michael Mink, Valoree Brovelli, John Dasher, Suzanne Maloney, Jo Pocock, Caroline Jensen, Ramina Winton, Windy Baldrige, Rebecca Cowlin, Tory O'Keefe, Koorosh Khashayar, Karen Russillo, Andrea Small, Lisa Bordley Boland, Kim Goodhope, Kate Siegel, Ann Jessen, Jaclyn Guelfi, Leslie Capinpin, Jacqueline Bissett, Stacy Thorpe, Kiana Fernandez, Keala Landry, Kevin San Diego, Michelle Wolfe, Lelani Prevost, Laura Berta, Matt Winton, Kimberley Boys, Kathryn Elia, Sondra Lewis, Jackie Garcia, Ed Louie

CALL TO ORDER: 7:09pm by Michael Mink

### **November 2014 Minutes** (Tory O'Keefe)

Caroline Jensen made a motion to approve the November 2014 Minutes. Rebecca Cowlin seconded. Motion approved.

**New GSF Member** (Tory O'Keefe): Kelly Merrick

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

Disaster Drill - The drill was successful. "Lock Down" will be the phrase used to campus-wide in the event of another drill or an actual emergency of this type to differentiate it from "fire," "earthquake," etc.

Report Cards - The entire District will distribute report cards on Friday, 1/9, instead of the last Friday prior to the Winter Break.

Birthdays - Birthdays will be celebrated during the first Morning Gathering of the month beginning on 1/6. We are moving them to allow for students and teachers to be able to wear their necklace on their birthday (or a day close to it).

### **Fundraising** (VP, John Dasher)

**Kids Thrive** has received \$120,376 YTD in donations. 178 families (51%) have participated. This year's donations are behind this same time last year by \$40k.

### **School Programs** (VPs, Ramina Winton)

Community Service (Lisa Bordley Boland) - Julia Wong coordinated the 4th grade community service project. Target provided gifts and gift cards and Ritter House will receive the donations. The 4th graders will stuff 60 bags and attach notes to each on

12/18 for delivery before Christmas to Ritter House in San Rafael. Each Grade level will have a community service project this year.

The Used Book Sale will run from 12/10-12/16.

Holiday Toy Drive (Windy Baldrige) - Pick up a tag from the Holiday Toy Drive wall in the office and leave your wrapped presents with attached tags in the office by 12/18. Working parents can call Ms. A for a tag also. Please volunteer to drive and deliver the gifts to families on the weekend of 12/20.

Green Team - 3 Glenwood moms and 2 science and art teachers will replace Amy Allen.

Read-a-Thon - The Read-a-Thon is currently going and will continue through 1/6. The children should be reading and logging what they have read in addition to gathering sponsors. The funds support the GSF to pay for Consultants and field trips. Children are being asked, "What are you reading?" to encourage them to talk to their peers and the librarian about their books.

Dad's Club (Koorosh Khashayar)

Poker Night - The 2nd Annual Poker Night on 11/22 was a fun and successful event that was attended by 43 dads and netted \$1747 for the GSF.

GloBall and another Poker Night will be planned in the Spring.

**Fundraising** (VP, Suzanne Maloney)

Crab Feed - Tickets will be available for purchase on 1/7 for the Crab Feed on 1/23.

March Auction - Save-the-Date of 3/28. Jackie Bissett confirmed that the Meadowood declined to donate to the Auction. She made a request of the meeting attendees to learn if anyone has a personal connection to the Meadowood who could solicit a donation. Koorosh Khashayar has a connection and will work with her.

School Directories are available for purchase in the office and online for \$10.

Bob Marcucci, Principal of Davidson Middle School, provided detailed answers to all parent questions in lieu of a formal presentation. His open approach was very well received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm by Michael Mink.

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary