

GSF Meeting – April 3, 2013

- Location: Glenwood School Multi-Purpose Room
- In attendance: Julia A. Wong, Bob Marcucci, Becky Spence, David Hafner, Christi Bozic, Lisa Bordley, Michael Mink, Tami McCall, Sondra Lewis, Brad A. Wong, Tory O’Keefe, Rebecca Cowlin, Scott Cowlin, Windy Baldrige, Ramina Winton, Matt Winton, Jackie Garcia, Nicolle Dougherty, Elise Rankin

- Meeting called to order by David Hafner at 7:07 p.m.

- New members roll call – Michael Mink
 - No new members to induct.

- Approval of March meeting minutes – Michael Mink
 - Brad Wong made a motion to approve. Ramina Winton seconded the motion.
 - Motion unanimously approved.

- Principal’s Report – Bob Marcucci
 - Smarter Balanced Assessment will replace current STAR testing
 - 4th & 5th graders are piloting the “Language Arts” component this week.
 - Test is difficult
 - Focuses on performance tasks.
 - Kids generally have a positive attitude about the new test.
 - Keyboarding skills need to be improved. Will enhance test-taking efficiency.
 - Glenwood students seem more prepared with basic computer skills (e.g. scrolling, operating mouse) than other pilot schools (Venetia Valley & Bahia Vista).
 - Block Schedule Task Force meeting today.
 - Facilitates what staff needs to do for student learning.
 - About maximizing schedule and people.
 - Is there enough time for collaboration?
 - “Eagle Anthology” which includes a writing sample from each student at Glenwood will be put together again this year.
 - Lelani Prevost will help compile it.
 - Landscaping
 - Crepe myrtles have been planted.
 - Dutra Materials has donated 2 big boulders for signage.
 - Anonymous donors have given trees.
 - Planting Party - Sunday, April 21
 - Need parent volunteers
 - To coincide with Earth Day

- VP Updates
 - Finance – Julia Wong (for Becky Spence)
 - Expenses are tracking to budget.
 - Income is ahead of schedule.

- \$138,900 raised in direct solicitation as of 3/31/13 which is ahead of budget.
 - \$6k donated to Yes on A&B campaign (unbudgeted expense).
 - Bulletin boards that will be placed outside of classrooms were donated by GSF.
 - \$325 raised from Crepevine dine-out fundraiser.
 - Cash For Trash raised about \$600 to date.
 - Auction
 - Nearly 300 items donated.
 - Online auction goes live April 5.
 - Will close May 4 at 11 pm.
 - Invitations to event sent in hip pocket.
 - 3 price breaks:
 - \$75/person if RSVP before April 19.
 - \$85/person after April 19.
 - \$100/person at the door.
 - Kid's Raffle
 - ~\$2k in sales at Andy's this past weekend alone.
 - Sign-up sheet in office for Andy's
 - Looking for wine donations
- School Programs – Christi Bozic
 - Race To Nowhere viewing on May 2.
 - Snacks will be provided and there will be time for discussion afterward.
 - Safe Rides To School
 - National Bike to School Day – May 8
 - Need volunteers
 - “Retro” Spirit Wear sales
 - \$5/item
 - Discussion about getting spirit wear to kids who may not be able to get it otherwise.
 - “Cool The Earth” program – Elise Rankin
 - Program starts with an assembly.
 - Coupon books distributed to students with methods on how to participate in environmentally-friendly actions or activities.
 - No individual rewards. Is entirely community-based.
 - Would like to start this next fall.
 - Unanimous approval to initiate this program.
- Communications – David Hafner (for Kerrie & Sean Malone)
 - Emails being sent:
 - Promoting the auction
 - Supporting Measures A&B
 - Promoting Retro Spirit Wear Sales
 - Yearbook – Rebecca Cowlin
 - Friday is the deadline for photo submission.
 - Parent volunteers will be doing the page layout over spring break.

- School-wide photo will be taken by Scott Cowlin on Friday, April 5 after morning gathering.
 - Teacher Liaison – Lisa Bordley
 - Nothing to report.
 - GSF Board thanked teachers & staff for the volunteer luncheon.
- HeadsUp Report – Jackie Garcia
 - Need a new site leader for next year’s Run For Reading.
 - This was the 4th year for Run For Reading event.
 - Preliminary numbers indicate not quite as much money raised as last year.
 - Lawn signs were brought in for Yes on A&B. Parents encouraged to take one home.
- Old Business
 - Charity Fund
 - Idea was to have a small separate fund for families and/or teachers who may be experiencing a crisis.
 - Reservations expressed about having this run through GSF as it deviates from GSF’s core mission and is beyond the scope of GSF as mandated in the bylaws.
 - Suggestion made to include a ‘resource page’ in the parent handbook for families who might find themselves in need.
- New Business – David Hafner
 - Elections for board members will take place at next GSF meeting on May 8.
 - Any GSF member in good standing can run.
 - Most current board members expressed interest in remaining in their posts, but if a current member not on the board is interested in running (or perhaps becoming a co-VP) they are welcome to participate.
 - Board positions that need to be filled for 2013-2014 school year:’
 - Co-President
 - VP Fundraising
 - Secretary
 - Superintendent Mike Watenpaugh will attend the May 8 GSF meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Michael Mink, Secretary