

GSF Meeting Minutes

11 March 2015

Present: Valoree Brovelli, Jo Pocock, Kim Goodhope, Michael Mink, Tory O'Keefe, John Dasher, Karen Rusillo, Suzanne Maloney, Andrea Small, Lisa Bordley Boland, Koorosh Khashayar, Erica Smith, Caroline Jensen, Jackie Garcia, Ed Louie, Windy Baldrige, Len Schultz, Stephen Roth, Angela Wood, Jaclyn Guelfi, Tami McCall, Julia Wong, Jane Kurz, Laura Berta, Keala Landry

CALL TO ORDER - 7:05pm by Michael Mink

February 2015 Meeting Minutes - Tory O'Keefe

Tory O'Keefe made a motion to approve. John Dasher seconded. Motion approved.

New Members (Tory O'Keefe) - Ed Louie

Kindergarten Teachers' Presentation - Mrs. Jane Grey, Ms. Rachel Ehrlich, Ms. Alyssa Jones, Mrs. Kirsti Rogers

The teachers are thankful to the GSF for providing Instructional Assistant, Dana Brown, and the enhanced technology in their classrooms.

PE Teacher Presentation - Mr. Jim Hallroan

Jim focuses on teaching the following to all of his students from Kindergarteners to 5th graders: sportsmanship, teamwork, and to always try. When asked about what he thought would most benefit the students, he requested new basketball hoops and backboards be purchased for the play yards.

HeadsUp Rockin' Run Presentation - Amy Jonak

Rockin' Run is using the same fundraising approach as Run for Reading. The goal of the fundraiser is to fund music for every Kindergarten through 5th grade class in the District versus the goal in prior years of funding the schools' libraries. Currently, funding exists for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades only. Research has shown that exposure to music has developmental advantages for children.

The Rockin' Run will be on Tuesday, March 24th, and volunteers are needed.

Principal's Report - Kim Goodhope

LCAP Plan - Drives how the schools use the money that is provided by the state. An explanation of the Plan is provided on the SRCS website. Request for parent attendance at the Parent/Teacher Community Workshop on Wednesday, March 25th at 6pm in the SRHS library. The next Workshop will be on May 4th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Held next week (March 16th-20th). All parents are welcome to have a conference for an update on how your child's academics but are not required. There will be no discussions surrounding the student's placement for next year at these conferences.

Master Facilities Plan Meeting Recap - Glenwood, Coleman and Sun Valley schools met to discuss the architects detailed site plans for how to add capacity to all three schools if the \$185 million Bond Measure on the November 2015 ballot passes. Two plans were presented for each school. Glenwood needs to add 5 classrooms. One plan would add another wing to the school and the other would create a second floor (double decker) on an existing wing. Both plans involve the creation of a larger MPR. The current Kindergarten and 1st grade wing will be demolished regardless of the plan chosen. A donation by the GSF will be requested in support of the Bond Measure. Glenwood is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Auction Paddle Raise - The majority of the teachers would like the funds from this year's Paddle Raise to purchase more iPads in the classrooms.

Glenwood is losing our School Psychologist, Lisa Dougherty, because she is moving out of state. Patty Thayer will cover some of her groups. A replacement will be hired for the 2015-16 school year.

Golden Bell Awards - Elizabeth Foehr, first grade teacher, is to receive the Golden Bell on May 19th. Tanya Osorio will be next year's recipient. This award recognizes teachers for their dedication, excellence.

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

The Drive has raised \$156,836 YTD, representing 91% of goal. 210 families have donated. Families who have pledged but have not donated are being contacted.

"Going Gatsby" Auction - Suzanne Maloney (Co-VP Fundraising)

The Auction will be on Saturday, 3/28, at the Peacock Gap Country Club. RSVP by this Friday to purchase \$95 tickets. The Bidding for Good site is up and open for bidding. Encourage the children to sell raffle tickets. Note that Childcare will not be available on Auction night.

Julia Wong presented the items of the Gatsby Jewelry Pre-Sale and several of the items available for purchase at the Live and Silent Auctions.

Communications - Valoree Brovelli (for Co-VP Communications, Rebecca Cowlin)

Please be looking for messages from your class liaisons regarding submission of photos for the yearbook.

New Business - Michael Mink

5th Grade Meet & Greet will occur in the fall of next year and will include several schools in the District.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm by Michael Mink.

Submitted by Tory O'Keefe, Secretary

