

GSF General Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2017

Call to order: 7:05 p.m.

Present: Sarah Brewer, John Dasher, Kathryn Elia, Jaclyn Guelfi, Heather Hutchinson, Cielo Kirk, Nicole Klock, Keala Landry, Sondra Lewis, Dan Lyons, Suzanne Maloney, Tami McCall, Katie O'Donnell, Katie Pohl, Stephen Roth, Beth Sauls, Adam Treewater, Kyri McClellan, Kelly Somer, Nicole McAuliffe, Ann Miller, Kim Goodhope

New members: Kathryn Elia and Katie O'Donnell – welcome!

Approval of May 10 2017 Meeting Minutes: **Jaclyn Guelfi** moves to approve, Suzanne Maloney seconds the motion, minutes approved.

Principal's Report – Kim Goodhope: It's the end of the year! We gave out the "consistent achiever" award, which recognized hard work and achievement from kindergarten through thru 5th grades, and our winners this year are Marguerite Walden-Kaufman and Osbaldo Gonzalez. Can Do and Heads Up put on a ceremony for the winners and the teachers read about them and we repeated this for our school at morning gathering. Mrs. Mont-Eton received the Golden Bell award for her connections with students and full experience they get in her classroom. Patient and loving and fun were the words used to describe her. We had Kid Power come to do a parent training, which covered how to keep kids safe in dangerous situations. Kid Power went into every classroom where they presented to the kids and allowed them to be part of that program. GSF paid for the parent piece. We have a nest day coming up. This coming Monday, June 5, we have Field Day – please sign up! it's a great day. Go onto Volunteer Spot to volunteer. We have 11 or 13 volunteers right now and we need about 40. Becca Mink and I are putting it on with Coach Jim. The event is morning through lunchtime. A suggestion was made to pay some of the childcare people, maybe Jocelyn and Janelle, if we don't get enough volunteers. We talked to the teachers today and they are sending out announcements in the classroom. I will get the emails from the teachers and push it. After lunch they will go to their farewell nest for the year. To explain a bit more about the nest concept, kids from kindergarten through 5th are grouped together with their own nest teacher, and they then go their nest teacher's class together. The most recent activity was sitting with their nest at morning gathering. The nests roll up; your child will always be in the same nest as they progress. The vision we talked about is the nest will bleed into a parent piece to foster community and getting to know new people. Kids in the same family will be in same nest, so as new kids come in they will be able to assimilate them into the community. This year was a try out and it was great so we will expand it next year. Report cards are coming and will go out on the last day of school. Yearbooks should be distributed on Monday after field day. There are a few more available if you haven't bought one and want to order one.

Teacher liaison – Adam Treewater: Kindergarten orientation happened and there will be 3 classes this coming school year. Classroom/grade happenings - Our current kindergarteners went to Wild Care. They will be having their moving-on ceremony on June 7. 1st grades went to the Marine Mammal Center. Their end-of-year party will be at Victor Jones Park. 2nd grades are all doing plays for their parents. They went to the zoo and are working on animal reports. 3rd grades went to the Civic Center to look at Frank Lloyd Wright's building and to learn a little about government. 4th grades are going to

Sacramento. 5th grades taught their peers various subjects in Glenwood University. Spring Sing and the Art Show coming up this Friday. We have been working on technology. Overhead projectors in the portable will be coming. We had an assembly called Alpha Rocks about diversity. Today we had SRHS jazz band come and perform. 5 of the kids at SRHS came through Glenwood and they had all done band at Davidson. 5th graders beat the teachers at the annual softball game today. Numbers of classes per grades this coming year are as follows: 3 kindergartens, 3 1st grades 4 2nd grades, 3 3rd grades, 2 4th grades, one grade 4/5 combo, and 2 5th grades.

Vote on the slate for the GSF Board for 2017-2018:

Secretary - Tami McCall

Co-VPs of Fundraising (Thrive)- Anne Mueller and Heather Hutchinson

Co-VPs of Fundraising (non-Thrive) - Kelly Merrick and Cheryl Riley

Treasurer- Kathryn Elia

Co-VPs of Community Building – Jaclyn Guelfi and Keala Landry

VP School Programs - Cielo Kirk

Teacher Liaison – Adam Treewater

Co-Presidents – Kyri McClellan and Katie O'Donnell

VP Communications – Sarah Brewer

This is our slate of nominees. Anyone want to speak up now, do so. At this point we vote on the slate - all in favor say aye. All ayes! Congrats new Board!

This will be a short meeting; we have no official new business.

Introductions around the room.

Thank you all for coming. Recognition of Board members. Kind words, smiles and tears, it has been a great year.

Adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by Sondra Lewis, Secretary/Parliamentarian