

# Glacier Hills Site Council/Booster Club Meeting

September 12, 2016 4:15 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Scott Thomas, Alyssa Bartosz, Ginny Bendickson, Angie Cameron, Ann Berg, Tony Sobaskie, Vanessa Utell, Emma Holmblad, Deena Laugen, Miranda Noll, Cindy Johnson, Alissa Clark, Anita Pagey Stephanie Foley and Talia Campbell

**Members Absent:** Janelle Wodele, Mike Wagner, Jessica Kottke, Rachelle Redmon, Ambuja Goswami (Parent Forum)

**Parent Visitor(s):** Jenny Casper, Becky Wauknik

**Parent Forum:** Jenny Casper was given the floor.

Inquired about potholes on driveway. Principal Thomas notes that they will be resurfacing when addition is added to the school. The City will be resurfacing their part soon and they may assist with potholes. This issue is on facilities radar.

Inquired about the GHESAS website. The website is hard to follow with a number of errors. Principal Thomas responded about the school hiring someone to update the website which did not come to fruition and they are starting over with the process. Jennifer Doherty will be assisting in moving site to new platform.

Jenny also shared her thoughts on the conferences and report card process. Shared her feelings that the process should be more personal and not just about projects. Mr. Thomas thanked Jenny for her helpful feedback.

**Old Business:** No old business

## New Business:

**Introductions and Welcome members of SC/BC:** Welcome new members to Booster/Site Council and introductions of all members.

**Open Chair Position:** Mr. Thomas shared information about the open Chair position. Elections for the Chair position will be at the October meeting. Anyone interested in this position can contact Jenica or Scott/Cindy. Must be on the board for one year to be eligible for chair positions.

**Meeting Norms:** Scott explained difference between Booster (501c3) and Site Council. Booster is a separate entity from school. Bylaws were updated last year and no questions were given about the norms discussed. Discussed the definition of honoring time noted in the meeting norms, and that our goal is to respect the time of members, the meeting length, and discussions. If members have questions about these norms contact Principal Thomas and we will adopt the norms at a later meeting.

**Minute taking volunteers:** Parents volunteered to take minutes for upcoming minutes.

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| October: Ginny   | • March: Anita   |
| November: Alissa | • April: Jessica |
| December: Angie  | • May: Anita     |
| February: Deena  | • June: Rochelle |

## **Updates:**

**Financial Update:** Miranda distributed balance sheet. Money from planners is already in this total which lists assets as 41,473.69. A \$30,000 check will be cut to GHESAS. Miranda will reach out regarding needed tax form for nonprofit status. In the past there has been an in-kind donation to pay to file this but this likely will not happen this year. Alissa asked about the spirit wear sales that were in Friday Folder. The proceeds from this spirit wear does not go to GHESAS.

**Volunteer Coordinators Report:** Talia and Janelle are still looking for parent volunteers for upcoming events and ongoing opportunities, such as High Frequency Words and Math. We are getting volunteers for Husky Hustle as well. Skateville is this Thursday from 6-8 p.m. We will be doing a fall science shirt order in mid-October. Ann Berg inquired about an upcoming STEAM room volunteer need for third grade event. Confirmed she can e-mail Janelle and Talia regarding volunteer need. There is a new e-mail for volunteer coordinators: ghvolunteercoordinators@gmail.com.

**Parent Leader Update:** No report as there has not been a meeting yet.

**Husky Hustle Update:** Jenny Casper and Talia share information for HH Chair Karen Brean. Reported that packets went out in Friday Folders. There is a new video which is getting good feedback. Ordered new street signs and there will be signs around school. No online registration but will accept online donations. Jenny will follow up with staff regarding their registration and t-shirts. Already received \$100 in donations and have a goal of \$25,000. Teachers agreed to be duct taped at \$25,000, and Mr. Thomas at \$30,000!

**Carnival Update:** Miranda and Jess will be chairing the carnival this year. Lots in place already but want to improve. Will get feedback including teacher suggestions and feedback. Will have open communication and looking forward to this year!

**School Supply Update:** Anita reported school toolbox went well. Had 170 boxes ordered this year which is an increase over last year and will have money finalized after return deadline has past. Great job Anita!

**Square One Art Update:** Alissa shared deadline for Square One will be October 7. Alissa will be sending home information in Friday Folders and the display case has been updated with samples. Orders will be back in early December in time for holiday needs. Ginny asked about art project as it can be hard to determine what will work best in square one space. Alissa said forms will have guidelines about what works best. She said Listserv also has better description of what to do/not to do to create a good square one project.

**Scrip Cards Update:** Scrip cards are at desk. Tony said there wasn't as many orders, places such as Kwik Trip changed their savings on the card. Jenny Casper will be working with Jessica on this program.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Thomas shared the following report:

Reading, Math, and Science Scores

Reading Proficiency: 74.2%

Math Proficiency: 79.1%

Science Proficiency: 81.3%

Building Goals:

**Overarching Goal:** The percentage of all students enrolled October 1 in grades 3-5 at Glacier Hills who earn an achievement level of Meets the Standards or Exceeds the Standards in Reading on all state accountability tests (MCA and MTAS) will increase from 75.0% in 2016 to 84.7% in 2017.

**Students of Color Goal:** The percentage of students of color enrolled October 1 in grades 3-5 at Glacier Hills who earn an achievement level of Meets the Standards or Exceeds the Standards in Reading on all state accountability tests (MCA and MTAS) will increase from 69.4% in 2016 to 81.0% in 2017.

**EL Goal:** The percentage of EL students enrolled October 1 in grades 3-5 at Glacier Hills who earn an achievement level of Meets the Standards or Exceeds the Standards in Reading on all state accountability tests (MCA and MTAS) will increase from 45.3% in 2016 to 71.9% in 2017.

**SpEd Goal:** The percentage of SpEd students enrolled October 1 in grades 3-5 at Glacier Hills who earn an achievement level of Meets the Standards or Exceeds the Standards in Reading on all state accountability tests (MCA and MTAS) will increase from 41.2% in 2016 to 66.3% in 2017.

Program Changes

Guided Math in Grades 4-5. Angie inquired about online resources for teaching kids problem solving. Shared there are lots of online games on our website and Dreambox will come again in December. Alissa inquired about open house and discussed see-saw program that some teachers are piloting.

New Staff – read the newsletter

Construction

Signage

**Celebrations:** None noted

**Meeting adjourned:** The next meeting will be October 3, 2016 at 6:15 p.m.