

**Glacier Hills Elementary
Booster Club/Site Council Meeting Notes**

February 13th 2017, 4:30pm

Members in attendance: Scott Thomas, Mike Wagner, Stephanie Foley, Cindy Johnson, Vanessa Utell, Emma Holmblad, Ann Berg, Miranda Noll, Talia Campbell, Janelle Wodele, Alissa Clark, Jessica Kottke, Ginny Bendickson, Rashelle Redmon, Anita Pagey, Angie Cameron

Parent's Forum

No parent visitors

But thank you for dinner, during conferences!

Old Business

Review for meeting notes to be sent to Cindy Johnson and Jessica Kottke they will review and then send out to the committee.

Updates

1. Financial Update

December- January not a lot is new, a check was written to Eagan Foundation Scholarship. We will keep money set aside for Anne Kalb to use as she sees family need. Taxes have been completed there is not yet a bill but should be about \$1000. The incorporation fee was paid to the IRS for \$75.

2. Volunteer Report

Katie Peterson won a Caribou gift card for volunteer of the month. Cultural night was a huge success! The performances in the library were a great change. Raj spearheaded the performances and a backdrop has been gifted to the school for future use. 3rd grade won the box top party. Labels for education account has been closed, Coke has lots of rules but Lisa is working on submitting, along with Milk Mula. A check should be coming in the amount of \$1,500 for the fundraiser. Only \$400 was used for Cultural night, and \$500 was budgeted, volunteers are working on being reimbursed. The money did allow for a second craft with the Native American Education Group.

3. Booster Club Website

The website was designed to be like a blog that parents subscribe to, but it is currently not being used that way, as very few people subscribe to the website. The district does have parameters so the Booster Club does need to remain a separate website. It was decided that a subcommittee of the event leaders to get together to redesign the website so each leader could update about the events, and post meeting minutes, as we use list serve and Friday Folders to solicit volunteers.

4. Parent Leader Update

The next meeting is next week.

5. Carnival Update

Currently working on solicitations looking into March to see where we are at. Will look to Kathryn Behlmer for suggestions on book baskets. The committee received a great list from teachers for companies to solicit. It was suggested that the silent auction items start higher, and most items start at 50% of the value of the item. The wine wall is also being worked on, Total Wine will give 30% off, looking for 3 winners for a case of wine. There will be mostly kid baskets but a few adult as well.

6. Yearbook

There are a few extra pages in the book this year, looking at doing a special 5th grade page with an exit interview, or what happened in the year they were born, or have the students write 2-3 words about themselves. It was decided to do an aggregate of 5th grade favorites along with a few open ended categories that they could answer when the kids are at school in a Google forum, along with some teacher advice.

7. Square 1 Art

Last fall we had 113, and this fall there were only 69 submitted. It was suggested that we need to advertise that it is a fundraiser for the school and not just another art project.

Principal's Report

Ellen Krueger is the new GTS1 teacher through the end of the year. The new website is up and looks great, any feedback send to Scott. MCA's are just around the corner. There is a new welcome sign at GH and there will be more in ISD 196 schools, as our culture is important aspect of our school. Teachers are looking at 21st century learning as staff and for their students and what does it mean in the classroom. There is a new system coming replacing TIES. The new check-in system is in; it was suggested that the other screen be moved. The camera for the outside parking lot being installed is this summer. The addition is scheduled to break ground in fall of 2017. Summer school will be at GH again this year but there will be few students than there was last year.

Celebrations

None

Adjournment