

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

APRIL 3, 2017, 4:15pm

Members in attendance: Scott Thomas, Stephanie Foley, Vanessa Utell, Emma Holmblad, Cindy Johnson, Ann Berg, Tony Sobaskie, Deena Laugen, Talia Campbell, Janelle Wodele, Alissa Clark, Jessica Kottke, Ginny Bendickson

**Parent's Forum**

No parent visitors

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Updates**

1. **Financial Update**/Miranda N.  
Deposit of \$37.49 from Amazon
  
2. **Volunteer Report**/ Talia C.
  - Volunteer Appreciation week 4/17-4/21 treats and PAWS in the office
  - Teacher & Staff Appreciation week 5/1- 5/5
  - Currently looking for volunteers for Track & Field Day and the GH Carnival
  - Volunteer of the month-Austin Kirkwood
  
3. **Parent Leader Update**/Deena
  - Transportation Hub save \$500K/year, 147<sup>th</sup> & Johnny Cake Ridge Rd, Fall 2018
  - Bond Update- Bid Phase II- Valley Middle is biggest renovation, will move 8<sup>th</sup> grade to high school during renovation it will save \$1 million
  - Glacier Hills renovation is part of Phase 3
  
4. **Carnival Update**/ Miranda N. & Jessica K.
  - Sign Up Genius released to teachers and staff first, prior to Spring Break
  - Sign Up Genius sent to families the week after Spring Break
  - Presale flyers went home after Spring Break
  - Donations continue to come in from GH families and Solicitation efforts
  - Silent Auction will go live the week prior to the carnival.
  - Wine Raffle tickets will be on sale in the office prior to the carnival
  - Grade level art projects will be completed and added to the Silent Auction
  
5. **On-line Directory**/ Alissa C.

- The question was raised as to how to have more participation in the On-line Directory?
- Can it be pulled together by the school with information collected at Assessments.
- This is a voluntary database that families choose to be a part of.
- Suggestion was made to see if there is a less complicated alternative but still a safe secure way to compile the information.
- No conclusion was reached for this discussion at this time

#### **6. Principal's Report-**

- Top 5 site visit – Friday prior to Spring Break.
- Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Paulsen will attend the award ceremony in California the weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup>. Glacier Hills Placement will be announced at the ceremony.
- It's MCA Season at GH, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades are completing their testing
- Budget and Staffing are holding steady, received notification that GH will be a Title 1 school next year. 10 books will be sent to kids who qualify to help with summer reading.
- The school library will be open 1 day a week this summer
- New water fountain/bottle refill station has been installed and is a big hit with students and staff

**We will combine the final 2 Site Council/Booster Club meeting of the year into one date. The date for the last meeting of the 2016/2017 school year will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.**

#### **Principal's Report**

Staff development day this Friday. During this time teachers will be looking at 21st Century learning. Not so much technology, but mindset. And try to understand how the school can set itself and the kids apart in these times.

Reimagine MN: GH is partnered with Burnsville-Eagan-Savage. The discussion will be about what education would look like in MN in the future with special focus on integration. Open to all. RSVP via Ambuja's link - GH will get credit.

Capital budget is being submitted (abt 24k). Replaced the current lunch room drinking fountain with a drinking fountain that has a water bottle filler and some additional repairs around the building like tiling, replacing sinks, building some walls in some classrooms, repair lunchroom tables etc.

District approved a new lawn tractor replacing our 23 year old tractor.

**Received Magnet School of Excellence Award (keeping fingers crossed for top 5)**

A big thanks to all (Booster Club, Site Council, Volunteers) for all the hard work.

#### **Celebrations**

None

**Adjournment:** 7:37pm