

# **Glacier Hills Site Council/Booster Club Meeting**

**September 11, 2017 4:15 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:** Scott Thomas, Alyssa Bartosh, Ginny Bendickson, Holly Ceynowa, Tony Sobaskie, Vanessa Utell, Emma Holmblad, Deena Laugen, Miranda Noll, Cindy Johnson, Alissa Clark, Anita Pagey, Stephanie Foley, Janelle Wodele, Rashelle Redmon and Talia Campbell

**Members Absent:** Ella He

**Parent/Teacher Visitor(s):** Jill Jensen, Jenny Casper, Karen Brean, and Robin Cerio

**Parent Forum/Introductions:** Group introductions

**Principal's Report:** All info will be in the Newsletter out on Friday Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>.

1. Building and Driveway:
  - a. Two new classrooms (art studio and science lab) and entrance remodel have been approved and the expansion of the driveway, not parking lot. Hoping for the possibility of four rooms in the long run. Work will start in the spring and finish before start of 18'-19' school year. Ground breaking will be in February 2018.
  - b. There will be a shift in the science/steam rooms for now.
2. Other news
  - a. Won school of Excellence from "Peacemaker MN" for addressing Bullying in the school. Will receive the award at Sunday's Twins game.
  - b. MN Vikings will give a presentation to grades 2-5 on bullying prevention.
  - c. Magnet Schools of America will come and tour GH with visitors from around the country. This will happen on a "no-school" day next month.

Questions: What will new classrooms look like and where will they be located. How will it affect the classes now? Is it possible to make the driveway/parking lot a "right turn only"?

**Old Business:** No old business

### **New Business:**

**Meeting Norms:** SC/BC members read through Site Council/Booster Club Purpose and Norms. If members have questions about these norms contact Principal Thomas and we will discuss at a later meeting.

**School Forest Project:** Jill Jenson addressed the group on the plans for the school project. Goal is to get kids outside more and focus on our parks and forestry. New trails have been put in and groups came this summer to remove the buckhorn. A Girl Scout troop suggested adopting a section of the GH forestry to care for. The idea is for the

groups to pull trees that have died, remove buckhorn, and any other things that need to be done throughout the year. If groups start adopting the area they would like to eventually put up plaques with the adopted group's name on them in the forest area. As well as have more equipment for the groups and kids to use when working in the GH forest area. For example, backpacks with tools, gloves, etc. Jill will put together a budget to see what money will be needed for this entire project.

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

- September: Rashelle
- October: Alissa
- November: Talia
- December: Anita
- February: Ginny
- March: Miranda
- April: Anita
- May: Ginny

**Water Jugs Request:** Talia requested the purchase of new water jugs for school, for all events and entire school use. Passed and will be purchased ASAP for upcoming Husky Hustle.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair Request:** Next year is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GHESAS. Looking for someone who would like to Chair the planning committee. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Cindy or Scott.

**Open Booster Club Position:** Anyone interested in this position can contact Deena. Description and requirements are on the Website.

**Lego league Request:** Supplies are out of date and they are in need of new ones. Estimated cost for all new supplies are \$2286.24. Many questions about the amount and number of students involved as well as joining fees. All agreed that more information is needed and the request is tabled until the Oct. meeting.

### Updates:

- 1. Financial Update:** Miranda distributed balance sheet. Money from planners is already in this total which lists assets as \$58,903.07. A \$30,000 check will be cut to GHESAS. In the past there has been an in-kind donation to pay to file the taxes and it was paid again (\$950). Taxes are filed and done. Reminder to please keep your receipts. Booster club classroom budget sheet reviewed.
  - Request for classroom budget to increase. Reminder that budget comes from the Husky Hustle. Will need to raise the goal from \$30,000.00. Teachers will reach out to students to encourage fundraising participation. Teachers will bring an estimated budget breakdown to Nov. meeting to address increase.
  - Questions about where Carnival and other fundraising money goes. Is there extra from the carnival that can go toward classrooms? All carnival money went toward the arts experience for this 17'-18' school year.
- 2. 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. Need parents to fill out Volunteer Forms!!

3. **Parent Leader Update:** No report as there has not been a meeting yet.
4. **Husky Hustle Update:** Jenny Casper and Karen Brean. Reported that packets went out in Friday Folders. All noted how nice the color packets look this year. The video is out too. Just need help to encourage kids to fundraise. Still in need of volunteers.
5. **Carnival Update:** Miranda and Rashelle will be chairing the carnival this year. In need of volunteers. Will set up meetings later in the Fall. Looking forward to another successful year.
6. **School Supply Update:** Anita reported school toolbox went well. Will receive a check for that soon. Did not have as many orders this year. Trying to keep the box prices down. Will look into needed supplies for next year.
7. **Square One Art Update:** Alissa will be sending home information in Friday Folders. Then allow 3 weeks to get them back. Orders will be back in early December in time for holiday season. Will also go out on listserv. Will need someone to take over Square One Art for next year as Alissa will be moving on.
8. **Scrip Cards Update:** On demand Scrip cards are always in the office. Can we advertise On-demand scrip cards? Amazon Smile needs directions on how to use. Can Scrip cards be put into newsletters.
9. **School dance:** Ginny will start working on it, but needs to talk to contact person from last year. Group provided contact info.

**Celebrations:** None noted

**Meeting adjourned:** The next meeting will be October 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.