

**Glacier Hills Elementary Site Council/Booster Club Meeting
GH IMC 10/6/2014**

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion/Notes/Follow-Up
Parent Forum/Introductions:	Scott/Jenica	Jenny Casper, GH parent, joined the group and shared some feedback. She thanked the group for meeting in the evening and expressed the wish that more meetings be held in the evening for ease of parent attendance. She mentioned that the Caponi Art Park field trips are repetitive. Other parents agreed. She also asked about the Orchestra program and Mr. Thomas indicated that the teacher hired contingent on her ability to get a license did not secure her license to teach and a new teacher will be hired. The job has just been posted. He indicated that strings teachers are difficult to find, but he is working on it. She thanked Mr. Thomas for holding an open house, but felt the large group was intimidating/not engaging for young children. Mr. Thomas shared that the format of next year's open house will likely be different than it was this year.
Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report • Purposed allocations with budget? • Amazon Info • Ski Club • Sees Candy inquiry • Teachers to review supply list • Planners for students • Other 	Lance Jenica/Scott Terri Jenica Jenica Jenica Jenny	Lance was unable to attend and will be forwarding reports to the group. Jenica shared a revised budget that takes into account the discontinuation of the Reading Counts program and re-allocates this money to English Learners (EL) program and multi-media arts and increases technology allocation while reducing special education allocation. Families can again click on Amazon link on booster webpage. GH will receive a portion of purchases made after clicking the link. Ski Club tabled due to lack of time. Will discuss at next meeting. Discussed parent request to do See's Candy fundraiser. Group rejected this option as we try to limit fundraising to existing fundraisers so as not to overwhelm families. Parents requested that teachers review school supply lists to determine what is truly needed as supplies were sent back home this year. Also, it would help if it was clear whether supplies would be pooled as a class. This would indicate to parents that they don't need to label everything and help students know that the supplies they picked out would need to be shared. Jenny asked why site council/booster members were asked to sell planners this year. It's difficult for staff to sell as they have other tasks at assessment days and open house.
Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Coordinators Report • Parent Leader Update • Husky Hustle Update • Carnival Update – able to use Paypal for it? 	Janelle/Dana Lori H. Terri Jenny	Updates were brief due to time constraints. Joanne Barry won the volunteer recognition drawing this month for her work on the Husky Hustle. Lori shared that the parent leader meeting focused on technology roll-out and facilities planning. Husky Hustle expense report shared with group. Event profit topped \$22,000.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Supply Update • Square 1 Art Update • Script Cards Update • Pizza Man Update 	<p>Ambuja Jenica Jenica Jenica</p>	<p>Jenny asked if carnival volunteers could use booster Paypal account to purchase things for the carnival. This was declined due to security concerns as passwords would be needed to do so. Square 1 art pieces need to be turned in this week. Many have come in so far!</p>
<p>Principal's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GH Information at 6:30 	<p>Scott</p>	<p>Scott led the group in a discussion of priorities for facilities and curriculum focus. The group agreed on the need for dedicated art and science space. Strong support was also shown for a separate STEAM room and for some kind of performing arts and multimedia space. Parents expressed need for larger parking area and more streamlined drop off/pick up. Scott indicated that straightening the drive was a consideration as well as other tweaks for traffic flow, but increasing the parking lot not likely due to need for more space only at a few big events. There was also discussion of a greenhouse and student involvement in food science through this space. There was some discussion of pros and cons to open classrooms. Parents like the STEAM theme and feel that engineering ties science and art together with technology use being an essential skill to prepare students for the future. Parents were encouraged to complete online survey to give feedback.</p>
<p>Celebrations:</p>		

Members of Site Council and Booster Club

Scott Thomas	Alyssa Bartosh
Lance Lemieux	Kari Kleven
Kathryn Behlmer	Dana Wedward (Volunteer Coordinator)
Jenica Spoor (Chairperson)	Janelle Wodelle (Volunteer Coordinator)
Terri Cairns	Jenny Williams
Lori Hertzberg (Parent Leader)	Christina Reese
Ambuja Goswami	Tony Sobaskie
Emma Holmblad	Holly Grimsrud
Cindy Johnson	

Meeting Dates:

September 8, 2014
October 6, 2014
November 3, 2014
December 1, 2014
February 2, 2015
March 2, 2015
April 6, 2015
May 4, 2015
June 1, 2015