

**Glacier Hills Elementary Site Council/Booster Club Meeting
GH IMC 11/3/2014**

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion/Notes/Follow-Up
Parent Forum/Introductions:	Scott/Jenica	
Old Business		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report • Boltz Martial Arts Fundraiser for MLK day • Amazon Info • Ski Club • Cultural Event • Gaga Pit • Next evening Booster/Site Council Meeting date • Transition some roles and responsibilities within Site/Booster (Parent Leader, Conference food set up, Give to the Max, Amazon, etc.) • School cameras – School needs to purchase some nice, up-to-date cameras. • Spelling Bee? -- What would this take to put together for the school? • Skateville – School Fun Night & Auction (80' Themed) • Cedarvale Bowling – School Fun Night & Auction (50's Themed) • Civic Arena (Ice Skating) – School Fun Night – Spaghetti/Pizza feed & Silent Auction (Frozen Themed) • Silent Art Auction – Wine & Cheese gathering to sell school art – possibly at the community center • Eagan Foundation Scholarship – previously the Booster has given \$500 – they are asking for \$525 this year. • Other • 	<p>Lance Scott Terri Jenica Ambuja Scott/Jenica Jenica Jenica</p> <p>Janelle/Dana</p>	<p>Lance was absent, but provided his report. Jenny will look into the Boltz fundraiser to see what the schedule would be for the day. Amazon is up in running. Terri will look into Amazon Smiles, so Amazon Prime users can easily donate to GH. Jenica will send out something to gauge parent interest for three ski trips in Jan/Feb. Cost will depend on the number of participants. Ambuja met with the Cultural Night committee and they would like a Cultural Week with a day for each continent so that students can dress for that continent. She also asked about ways for teachers to tie into the curriculum and for students to help make posters to advertise the Cultural Night which will be January 29. A parent has offered to build a Gaga pit for the school- a fenced in area for a dodgeball-like game. We discussed cost and wondered if a scout troop might want to help with the cost. Deerwood has one and Scott will talk with principal there to see if there are pros/cons. Agreed that March meeting would be held in the evening for Scott to share information about facilities and future of the magnet school. We have a parent interested in taking over the conference meal for staff members when Lori is done at the end of the year. Scott suggested an end of the year retreat to bring closure to this year and provide opportunities to transition roles to new members. School has new cameras in the budget. Ambuja will take the lead in coordinating a spelling bee. Scott will see if other schools do spelling bees, and if so, how the organize it. Janelle and Dana discussed several options for family fun nights. The group agreed that a family night or two would be fun. Janelle and Dana will look into further. Scott would like to see a silent auction held off-site. Group agreed it would be a nice event. Janelle and Dana will look for a coordinator with a goal of having one by January. We agreed to give \$525 to Eagan Foundation for a high school graduate who attended GH.</p>

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<p>Updates: (As needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Coordinators Report • Parent Leader Update • Husky Hustle Update • Carnival Update • School Supply Update • Square 1 Art Update • Script Cards Update • Pizza Man Update 	<p>Janelle/Dana Lori H. Terri Jenny Ambuja Jenica Jenica Jenica</p>	<p>Parent volunteer of the month last month was a parent from Mrs. Foley's class who volunteered in the classroom. Staff dinner is under control, with only a few more items needed. Contact Lori if able to bring something for Weds. Night dinner. Emma Holmblad thanked the group and shared that she greatly appreciated the meal during the busy conference day.</p> <p>Lori shared some book titles recommended at Parent Leader meeting, including Mindset by Carol Dweck and a children's book by JoAnn Deak, called, "Your Fantastic Elastic Brain." Both discuss how all kids can learn new things and that making a mistake helps children learn to deal with setbacks- an essential skill for life.</p> <p>Husky Hustle is looking for a coordinator to lead an experienced committee in organizing next year's event.</p> <p>Carnival committee has met and has most committee members returning. No School Supply update.</p> <p>Square 1 orders due soon. Proofs of art went home today. Thanks to K, 3rd grade and Holly Grimsrud for helping kids design art for this project.</p> <p>No other updates.</p>
<p>Principal's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Scott</p>	<p>Scott shared the following:</p> <p>An orchestra teacher has been hired! He has submitted the school's application to be recognized by the state of Minnesota as a Celebration School. Test data from last spring made the school "Celebration" eligible and schools need to apply for formal recognition. An application has also been submitted to the Magnet School of America for continued recognition of our magnet school.</p> <p>We recently hosted a group from Cedar Rapids, IA, that is looking to start a STEAM school. They were "blown away" by what they saw in action at GH.</p> <p>40 parents have completed the survey to gauge priorities for the future of the magnet school. The link will be sent out again to gain further input. The staff is working to see what other magnet programs offer and what they want for the future.</p> <p>The district would like pre-k programs in the Title 1 buildings. Scott is working with district administration to plan for this.</p> <p>A district consultant is reviewing elementary playgrounds, including ours, to determine future needs for playground improvement in advance of the facilities improvement proposal currently being worked on districtwide. Conferences are this week and Scott hopes for 100% participation.</p>

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Celebrations:		
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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