

Glacier Hills Site Council/Booster Club Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2017, 6:30pm

In attendance: Scott Thomas, Alyssa Bartosh, Ginny Bendickson, Alissa Clark, Stephanie Foley, Ella He, Emma Holmblad, Rashelle Redmond, Janelle Wodele, Deena Laugen, & Anita Pagey

Parent Forum: No parent forum questions

Old Business:

1. **25th anniversary celebrations/Scott T.:** The committee met last week to kick off planning. Planning is to be continued.

New Business:

1. **2018 Eagan Scholarship Foundation gift of \$550/ Scott T.:** Every year GH donates \$550 (includes \$50 admin. fee) to be given to a past Glacier Hills student graduating from high school, entering college. The recipient is chosen by Eagan Foundation. Should GH donate this year as well and what amount? Deena L. made a motion to continue the same donation amount with the rollover option if no candidate is found, Anita P. seconded, motion passed unanimously.
2. **Funding request for cultural event / Deena L.:** Talia made an email request for \$500 Alissa C. made a motion to grant the requested funds for the cultural event, Rashelle R. seconded, motion passed unanimously.
3. **Fundraising updates/Emma H.:** There a lot of opportunities for additional (smaller) fundraisers for the school, a few of interest are listed below -
 - a. Kowalski's Receipt Box: A % of sales from receipts collected in the box by the store exit is donated to the school every quarter. Emma H. will work with Kowalski's to get a GH box and some marketing materials to share with parents.
 - b. Restaurants: Many restaurants in town hold fundraising nights for local organizations. For example: 5 Guys, Dave & Busters, Panda Express, Potbelly's, Chipotle, Davanni's etc. Emma will coordinate fundraisers with restaurants and put together a calendar for fundraisers during summer.
 - c. Activity Hero: This MN based organization consolidates summer camp information and donates an amount for every enrollment to the student's school when they registered via Activity Hero.
 - d. Fund 2 orgs: They will take gently used shoes to distribute to the needy and in return the school gets 40c /lb of shoes. This translates to roughly \$10 for 1 bag of shoes. They provide marketing materials, boxes for shoe collection at school or out in the community, plastic bags and rubber bands for packing the shoes and will handle pickup and shipping from the school. The collection period is 60 days.

The goal is to engage supporters and community to collect 100 bags filled with 25 pairs of gently worn used and new shoes each. 100 bags filled with 25 pairs of gently worn used and new shoes each will raise on average \$1000.

Ginny shared that Thomson Reuters has been holding shoe drives for the past few years and in 2013, they collected 3,129 pairs of shoes. The years since have had lower numbers but there are usually around 1,000+.

4. **Financial Update/** Scott T.: Balance is a little over 53K.
5. **Volunteer Coordinator Report/** Janelle W.: We are actively looking for volunteers for the carnival. Box tops collection coming up in January. We are looking for ideas for the winning class prize. Some ideas discussed: Day w/ Mr. Thomas, rocket for class, extra recess.
6. **Parent Leader Update/** Deena L.: There is a lot of growth happening in Rosemount and Lakeville, which will require more elementary schools. Deena to learn more about other magnet school feature spaces and share information with GH. A science lab is an example of a feature space.
7. **Carnival Update/** Rashelle R.: We are looking for volunteers to chair committees by Jan. Need chair for all committees. Cindy will help communicate/recruit KG parents to volunteer. We also need to reach out through the grade level contacts.
Eagan Art House / Julie Andersen will facilitate the art project with classrooms. We are looking for someone to shadow the event chairs this year as this year is the last for both Rashelle & Miranda.
8. **Square 1 Art Update/** Alissa: We are all set. Ginny will help Alissa with supplies distribution.
9. **Scrip Cards Update:** Jenny reloaded and stocked Scrip cards.
10. **Principal's Update/**Scott T.: The school tour season has begun and it is going well. We have a high number applicants for the school so far. Tours start again Jan 4th.
Report cards are on Schoology. This year on they will be available online only; printed report will not be sent home unless parents request it. Parents need to be signed up on Schoology to access the reports. 11 families were sent reminders to sign up. 6 families were sent printed reports on request.
December 2nd was staff development day, it involved team building and validate/affirm the purpose of our Professional Learning Communities (PLC), where grade level teams collaborate upcoing units of study and focus on effective instructional practices.
Teachers also collaborated with interventionist teachers to plan intervention needs in and outside the classroom based on recent Benchmark Assessment data. Teachers have the second portion of the day available to them to continue working a a team and individually to align instruction with their classroom data.