

## Meeting Minutes for Site Council/ Booster Club on October 9, 2017

In attendance – Scott Thomas, Holly Ceynowa, Stephanie Foley, Emma Holmblad, Tony Sobaskie, Vanessa Utell, Deena Laugen, Talia Campbell, Alissa Clark, Ella He, Ginny Bendickson, Rashelle Redmon, Anita Pagey, Hajira Khalid, Kathryn Haave, Cindy Johnson

### Old Business

- Vacant Booster Club position – this position was filled by Hajira Siddiqui
- Chair for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for next year has been found. It is Laura Henrickson, Ann Berg and Carol Luedtke have agreed to help.
- There has been no response from the Lego League to our request for more information.
- Grade Level Budget Increases
  - Emma Holmblad presented numbers for bus and field trip costs and the increases over the years.
  - Deena is going to look over budget numbers for possible increase for next year

### New Business

- Vanessa Utell presented information after talking with Dana Hansen, the special ed gym teacher
  - She would like to look into making the trails in the woods and the playground equipment wheelchair accessible
  - She would like to look into making the doors to the playground and on the equipment shed have wheelchair friendly openers
  - Scott mentioned that he is pretty sure that we are due for a playground equipment upgrade in the summer of 2018
- Kathryn Haave presented information about creating a High Frequency Word Club.
  - She is hoping to get funds from Site Council to get some sort of reward for achievement of levels - She presented a few options for bracelets
  - We discussed the different levels of students abilities and bracelet options
  - It was suggested that there would maybe be a trial run with a grade or two or a few classrooms before expanding to the whole school.
  - Ms. Haave is going to come back to November with more concrete information
- Meeting Start Times
  - Scott asked the group if they are happy with the current meeting start times which alternate between 4:15 and 6:30 each month. He stated that the 6:30 meetings are much less attended
  - This issue is going to be thought over until next meeting.

- Fall Dance
  - It is October 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm
  - A Sign-up Genius will be coming out soon to get volunteers for that night
  - Snacks are in the works and the DJ is all set

## Updates

- Financial Update – Miranda not in attendance, see finance notes/handouts
- Volunteer Coordinators Report - nothing
- Parent Leader Meeting –
  - School Board Council vote coming up on November 7<sup>th</sup>, there is a forum on October 18, 2017 for candidates at the Rosemount City Hall. It will be recorded and broadcast on the internet
  - Website redesign for district 196, has quick links for parents that looks like a round sticker
- Husky Hustle – update by Jenny Casper
  - It was a huge success, even with the rain
  - The final total for funds raised is \$30,006.38
  - 78% of the people that said they would come, did come
  - 373 students donated – going to work on getting more students donating next year
  - Big thanks to Jenny and Karen
- Carnival – first big meeting is coming up in the next month
- Square 1 Art – update by Alissa Clark
  - All the art has been collected and shipped out, and we had about 470 pieces of art this year.
  - Order forms will be back mid-November
- Script Cards – looking for a volunteer to take this over

## Principal's report

- Interviewing for the GT/YS teacher, Ellen Krueger is subbing until someone is hired
- Piloting Tier 4 Gifted Artist program
  - Working on what identification process will look like and what the program model will be
  - Creating a committee and working with the district
- Enrollment this year is 749, our projection was 741
- 40+ people tour our school to look at curriculum, demographics, marketing, how we do specialists, etc
- GH is going through the process for magnet school certification to become a demonstration school
- Online Store – a GH family is creating this online store for us to put on the website

- All proceeds from this store will go to GH
- There will be on demand shipping
- There will be clothing, cups, bracelets, etc.
- Scott will send a preview link out to the Site Council/Booster Club once it is ready
- Proficiency goal for reading
  - This year our reading proficiency was at 71.8%. Our goal for 2018 is 77%
  - Reaching this goal will take help form families at home
- Budgets just came out and more information will be available at the November meeting

Café Zupas night is October 17

Emma is checking into a GH day at Nothing Bundt Cakes – they give 20% of receipts that day to GH