

GULL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO
Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2018

In attendance: Kristen Beaver, Janet Romyak, Carmen Maring, Tommy Regis, Kai C Worm, Carolyn Glaspie, Sharon Heikka, Beth Keller and Meredith Alspach.

I.Call to Order

- A. Kristen Beaver called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

II.Student Senate Report

- A. No representative at the meeting. Dr. Maring said that the float looked great, newspaper and yearbook starting soon. The fall fun night will be November 2.

III.Secretary Report - Janet Romyak

- A. Motioned to approve the minutes made by Tommy Regis, seconded by Carolyn Glaspie, and all approved.

IV.Principal's Report - Dr Maring

- A. Dr. Maring said that conferences will be Oct. 25 and 26. Please look at the parent update for the specific details regarding times for conferences.
- B. Reminder that the Student Senate Fall Fun Night will be Nov 2.

V.President's Report - Sara Blow

- A. Not present

VI.Vice President's Report - Kristen Beaver

- A. Kristen Beaver discussed the Fundraisers that the middle school will be doing this year. If we get approval for Payschools, we will send out a flyer in Peachjar for the flat donations. We will also be participating in selling Mackinac Fudge. We hope to send that out within the next couple of weeks.
 - 1. The question for a prize on selling Mackinac Fudge was asked and the group decided to reward the students with a couple pounds of fudge and a voucher for spirit wear.

VII.Treasurer's Report – Laura Zervic

- A. Not present
- B. Approval of the financial report made by Carolyn Glaspie and seconded by Sharon Heikka.

VIII.Committee Updates

A. Homecoming Float - September 28

- 1. Turf Works has once again loaned the middle school their truck and trailer for the homecoming float. Travis Gambee drove the truck.

B. Staff Appreciation

- 1. Laura Zervic and Sharon Heikka presented the staff with Gull Meadow Farms Carmel Apples on September 26.
- 2. Taco Bar donations for the Parent Teacher Conferences on October 26. Laura will create a sign-up genius for donations.

C. Book Fair -Meredith Alspach

- 1. Meredith stopped by and said that the book fair will happen October 25 and 26, during conferences. This year it will stay in the library because the sales stayed about the same versus moving and setting up in the gym. She will reach out to others if she needs volunteers.

D. Fundraising

1. Please see above

E. Field Trip Coordinator – Sharon Heikka

1. Sharon has started working on the 6th grade field trips. The 7th and 8th grades will be contacting her in the near future to set up their buses, as well.

IX. Appropriations Requisition

A. Beth Keller, Instructional/Technology Coach for the GLMS, requested money for 5-6 lunch PD's for staff regarding technology and different ways to instruct the students. She and Lisa Miller feel that this would be a better way to connect with the staff than having a rotating sub for 2 hours throughout the building, especially since finding subs is very difficult.

B. We discussed the pros and cons and the entire group who were in attendance voted to support Beth Keller.

C. Laura Zervic, via email, suggested to take \$400 from the unified arts and \$100 from the PTSO appropriations.

D. Carolyn Glaspie made a motion to approve and Tommy Regis seconded, all were in favor.

X. Adjournment

- A. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

UPCOMING DATES:

Conferences and Book Fair - October 25 and 26

Fun Night - November 2

Early Release – November 7

Thanksgiving Recess - November 21-23

Half Days November - 29 and 30

Next Meeting - November 7