

GULL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO
Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2019

In attendance: Sara Blow, Kristen Kern-Beaver, Janet Romyak, Laura Zervic, Jill Piwko, Ashley Vert and Kendall Wank.

I. Call to Order

A. Sara Blow called the meeting to order at 9:20 am, in the GLMS Media Center.

II. Secretary Report - Janet Romyak

A. Motion to approve the November Minutes made by Laura Zervic and seconded by Kristen Kern-Beaver.

III. Student Senate Report

A. Ashley Vert said The Senior Citizen Luncheon is next week, December 12th. The Student Senate members have had etiquette training and Ashley Vert felt the members are prepared to host our community. Coins for caring is going well, the students will start counting money today. They are close to the goal, but if it's short, they will have a bake sale next week Monday (12/9) and Tuesday (12/10). Originally they thought about the bake sale this week, but did not want to interfere with the Grab Bag Fundraiser.

IV. Principal's Report - Dr Maring

A. Dr. Maring and Mr. Boerman are both attending an administrator conference today, so Sara Blow read the information via email.

B. Report cards will be mailed out late this week or early next week

C. The Senior Citizen Luncheon is next Thursday. Our student senate hosts the Richland senior citizen lunch bunch annually for this event. If you have senior citizen community or family members touch base with Deb Spitters in the office for an RSVP.

D. Holiday assembly is next Friday, December 13th from 7:50-8:50 am and parents are invited to attend.

E. Holiday Fest will be on Friday, December 20th and we are looking for parent volunteers to assist. If interested, email Mrs. Beth Carroll (bcarroll@gulllakecs.org).

F. The 7th grade is adding in a Holocaust Museum field trip again due to grant and GLCSF funding for this transition year as we incorporate a Kellogg Biological Station trip at the grade level. Permission forms should have already been received if you are a parent of a 7th grade student.

G. We are planning to purchase short sleeve collared spirit wear shirts for GLMS staff for the holidays with the support of the PTSO. Thank you for partnering with Mr. Boerman and I on this endeavor, as it would not be possible financially without the support of the PTSO.

H. As you have probably heard, the adjusted calendar was approved by the GL School Board and as a result, the 2020-2021 school year will start on August 31st for students. I'm sure more details on the calendar will come, but wanted to get that date to you since there were inquiries at the last meeting.

V. President's Report - Sara Blow

A. Please see under Fundraising.

VI. Vice President's Report - Kristen Kern Beaver

A. Nothing at this time.

VII. Treasurer's Report - Laura Zervic

- A. The report indicated the income for the month of November was the following; Fudge Fundraiser \$11,800.15, donations of \$2,285.41, \$13.53 from Hardings and \$1.58 interest from our bank account. We paid out \$5,418 for the Fudge, \$500 each for 6th and 8th grade field trip buses, \$20 gift certificate for top fudge seller and \$227.45 for Mrs. Fulling's lunch supplies. We are waiting on one more fudge invoice, but as of now the PTSO has raised through our fundraiser and donations, \$8,647.56 for this school year.
- B. Motion to approve the November Financial Report made by Kristen Kern-Beaver and seconded by Sara Blow.

VIII. Committee Updates

A. Staff Appreciation - Laura Zervic

- 1. Milk and Cookies will be served to our staff on Thursday, December 19th. Laura Zervic has created the sign up and Janet Romyak will send out the link on December 5th.
- 2. Holiday gift for staff will be short sleeve collared spirit wear shirts.

B. Fundraising - Sara Blow

- 1. Mackinac Island Fudge Co. Fundraiser was very successful this year. We made \$6,362.15 so far. We are putting in one more late order in the next day or two so the numbers are not yet set. The top seller was Parker Werzt who received a fudge packet and a \$20 gift certificate for Gull Lake Spiritwear! We decided to recognize the next four sellers because they all sold over \$250!!! They are the following: Aiden Micks, Grace Lee, Blessin McComb and Mya Jones who also received a fudge packet prize!
- 2. T-shirt and Towel website is up and running! This is a fundraiser that will be on going for the rest of the school year. Jill Piwko suggested to push towel sales prior to the end of the school year. Sara Blow also suggested to continue to post pictures of the variety of shirts that are available on the website.
- 3. Grab Bags are going to be created after the meeting today. We are blessed to have so many generous community members and should have a great turnout for the Grab Bags!

C. Field Trips - Sharon Heikka

- 1. Nothing to report at this time.

IX. Appropriations Requests

- A. None at this time.

X. New Business

- A. Matt Hawkins wasn't able to attend the meeting. We, PTSO, did discuss STEAM Fest briefly and approved appropriations for the event up to \$500 with Appropriations Request Forms filled out. Matt Hawkins found us later packing Grab Bags and said that he would love to have parent and community help on April 30th. More information as the Fest gets closer.

XI. Adjournment

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am.

UPCOMING DATES:

GLMS Holiday Band Concert - December 3

Grab Bag sales - Dec 5 - 6

Senior Holiday Luncheon - December 12

Board of Education Meeting - December 16

Winter Recess - December 23- January 3

*** Next Meeting - January 8 ***