

GULL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2020 - GLMS Media Center

In attendance: Kristen Kern-Beaver, Janet Romyak, Laura Zervic, Sharon Heikka, Ashley Vert, Kendall Wank and Dr. Maring.

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Kristen Kern-Beaver called the meeting to order at 9:16 am.
- II. Secretary Report - Janet Romyak
 - A. Motion to approve the December Minutes made by Laura Zervic and seconded by Kristen Kern-Beaver.
- III. Student Senate Report
 - A. Ashley Vert stated new T-shirt designs will be discussed at their meeting tomorrow and then emailed to Mrs. Blow to order the T-shirts. The winter Fun Night will be on February 14th. The next Student Senate Fundraiser will be for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society which they did last year. The spring Fun Night will be an obstacle course like last year. Ashley Vert thought they may need additional monies for renting the obstacle bounce house. Laura Zervic said that Student Senate has \$200 left in the budget for Fun Nights and if needed we could use the Homecoming Float monies that were not used.
- IV. Principal's Report - Dr Maring
 - A. Dr. Maring started off saying thank you for the PTSO support for the spiritwear for the staff. They received short sleeve, collared GL shirts.
 - B. Conference information will be emailed out next week to 6th grade parents. All 6th grade conferences will be by appointment; 7th/8th grade conferences will be in the gym the evening on Feb. 6th and by appointment only during the morning Feb. 7th and in the gym again in the afternoon.
 - C. Steam Fest will happen in March, more information to come.
 - D. Dr. Maring is looking for a volunteer to help create a Book Talk in the middle school bathrooms. A few suggestions were made, but if interested in assisting please contact Dr. Maring.
 - E. There has been some talk about a Wellness Expo and 5K race at the middle school potentially in May. This is a big undertaking and if it is decided that this will happen, we will need support from our families and community.
- V. President's Report - Sara Blow
 - A. Not Present

VI. Vice President's Report - Kristen Kern Beaver

- A. Please see under Fundraising

VII. Treasurer's Report - Laura Zervic

- A. Laura Zervic reported the income for the month of December was the following: Grab Bag Fundraiser \$979.00, donations of \$117.37, and \$1.62 interest from our bank account. Expenses included: \$20 for the gift certificate for top fudge seller, \$227.45 for Mrs. Fulling's Thanksgiving lunch, \$50.83 for Mrs. Kuiper's Holiday Fest craft and \$750.25 for the Spiritwear Gift to the GLMS staff members.
- B. Motion to approve the December Financial Report made by Kristen Kern-Beaver and seconded by Sharon Heikka.

VIII. Committee Updates

A. Staff Appreciation - Laura Zervic

1. The GLMS staff appreciated the Milk and Cookies in December, thank you to everyone who donated.
2. Conference Lunch will be provided for the teachers on February 7th. Laura Zervic will create the sign up and Janet Romyak will send out the link ten days before.
3. This year actual Pie Day (March 14) is on Saturday, so we have decided to provide a Pie Day/St. Patrick's Day treat for our staff members on March 17th. More information next month.

B. Fundraising

1. T-shirt Sales and Towels Update - No update available.
2. Grab Bag Update - Laura Zervic - The GLMS PTSO made a profit of \$979 from our Grab Bag Fundraiser. It was discussed that we make our next set of Grab Bags in mid-March or April.

C. Field Trips - Sharon Heikka

1. Sharon Heikka first wanted to say that she is not involved with any of the 7th grade Holocaust Memorial Field Trip that will happen on January 20th and 21st.
2. Sharon was told the Field Trip information for all three grades will be available during conferences. It was also discussed that if parents do not get the information it will be available through Dr. Maring's parent email, a combined physical mailing with test result documents or even an email from teachers.

IX. Appropriations Requests

- A. Advisory Clubs appropriation requests were made for the following teachers/staff; Cheri Medendorp wants to buy 5 games for \$32.50, Christie Fadden and Annie Hample wants to buy Uno Games for \$40, and Laurie Klok would like \$50 to get floss and nail polish for her activity. Motion to approve \$122.50 for Advisory Clubs was made by Kristen Kern-Beaver and all were in favor.
- B. While we discussed approving monies for the STEAM Fest last month, we received a written appropriations request from Mrs Keller in the amount of \$500. Kristen Kern-Beaver made a motion to approve the request. All present were in favor.

X. New Business

- A. Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr. is coming to GLMS! Shelley Fulling and Laura Zervic will be the parent coordinators for this production. They are in need of a piano accompanist and technical director, if interested or know someone who would be, please email GLMSTheater@gmail.com.

- 1. Auditions will be on February 10th and 11th, callbacks February 13th, rehearsals begin on February 18th and the performance will be on April 23rd at 7pm. Tickets will be \$5.

XI. Adjournment

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am.

UPCOMING DATES:

Early Release - January 15

GLMS Theater Audition SignUps - January 15 and 16

7th Grade Holocaust Memorial Field Trip - January 20 and 21

Parent Teacher Conferences - February 6 and 7

No School - February 7

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 5