

GULL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO

Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2020

In attendance: Sara Blow, Janet Romyak, Laura Zervic, Tammie Coates, Kai C Worm, Jill Piwko and Dr. Maring.

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Sara Blow called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.
- II. Secretary Report - Janet Romyak
 - A. Motion to approve the January Minutes made by Laura Zervic and seconded by Sara Blow.
- III. Student Senate Report
 - A. Not Present
- IV. Principal's Report - Dr Maring
 - A. Dr. Maring said thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the Fun Night on February 14th. If interested in helping please go to our sign up on Facebook or join our parent distribution list.
 - B. A reminder for parents to check the conference times and locations as it differs for grades, teams, and days. All 6th grade core classes will be by appointment only. 7th and 8th grade conferences will be drop in conferences in the gym Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, while Friday morning will be by appointment only.
 - C. Dr. Maring also wanted to share some dates of big events happening at the GLMS. The STEAM Fest will be on April 30th and the event will need to have parent and community support. More information will be sent out in the future. The Gull Lake Community Foundation and Wellness Committee is planning to have a 5 K Race on Saturday, May 16th. The GLMS will have a Musical on April 23rd. Lastly, she said thank you in advance for the conference meal.
 - D. The 8th grade recognition is starting to get organized for the graduating class of 2024. Deb Spitters came to the meeting to confirm her budget and to see if the PTSO board wanted anything different than what was done last year. The PTSO Board indicated that we have allocated \$1,500 for the event in our 2019-2020 budget. Sara Blow directed Deb Spitters to fill out an Appropriations request for that amount. Laura Zervic indicated that if the PTSO can pay vendors directly, that is preferred.
 - E. Sara Blow asked Dr. Maring if she could help us find board members for the next school year. All four of the current members will be "termining" out at the end of the school year.
- V. President's Report - Sara Blow
 - A. Please see under Fundraising
- VI. Vice President's Report - Kristen Kern Beaver
 - A. Not Present
- VII. Treasurer's Report - Laura Zervic
 - A. Laura Zervic reported the income for the month of January was the following: Fudge Fundraiser \$94.00 and \$1.60 interest from our bank account. January expenses included: \$49 order of fudge and \$108.55 for Advisory Clubs (Medendorp \$42.35, Klok \$38.95 and Hampel \$27.25). The GLMS PTSO has raised \$9,808.93 so far this school year!
 - B. Motion to approve the January Financial Report made by Sara Blow and seconded by Janet Romyak.
- VIII. Committee Updates
 - A. Staff Appreciation - Laura Zervic
 1. Just need a few more items for the February Conference Meal. Thank you to everyone who has donated.
 2. March Pie Day will be on Tuesday, March 17th. A SignUp Genius will be sent seeking donations ten days prior to the event.

- B. Fundraising - Sara Blow
 - 1. Sara Blow asked Janet Romyak to send out another communication regarding our T-shirt Sales and Towels. Jill Piwko offered to make three posters for parent teacher conferences to help spread the word, too.
 - 2. It was decided that our Grab Bag Fundraiser will be on March 25th, 26th and 27th if we still have bags left over. We will conduct an assessment of what we have left over and then we will create a signup genius for anything else that is needed. More information to follow at the next PTSO meeting.
- C. Field Trips - Sharon Heikka
 - 1. Sharon Heikka was not present, but sent a text with information: The 6th grade permission slips will be handed out at conferences, but the other two grades will be handed to students in class at a later time.
- IX. Appropriations Requests
 - A. None at this time.
- X. New Business
 - A. Looking for volunteers to join the PTSO board. Please let us know if you or someone else might be interested by emailing glmsptso@gmail.com, speaking with a board member or Dr. Maring.
- XI. Adjournment
 - A. The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am.

UPCOMING DATES:

Parent Teacher Conferences - February 6 and 7
No School - February 7
GLMS Musical Auditions - February 10 and 11
Fun Night - February 14
GLMS Band Pre-Festival Concert - February 18
Early Release - February 19

Next Meeting: March 4, 2020