

GULL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2022

In attendance: Mary Kay Pederson, Kai C Worm, Nikki Pfennig, Deanne Austin, Stacie Helgesen, Jill LeBeau

- I. Call to Order: Mary Kay Called to order at 9:03 am
- II. Secretary Report - Kai C Worm
 - A. Kai C thanked the Dixon family for their donation of the sucker tree. We will use it for the Fun Lunch.
 - B. Approval of September Meeting Minutes. Mary Kay motioned to approve. Kai C seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- III. Principal's Report - Dr Maring. Dr Maring was unable to attend the meeting today. But sent us some updates.
 - A. Fieldtrips. She said that the 8th grade has decided to go to Michigan's Adventure. 6th graders have decided to go to a zoo and an Imax movie. 7th grade will do something new this year. Mary Kay will be helping recommend locations. Her recommendation would be the Henry Ford museum of Innovation and the Ford factory tour.
- IV. President's Report - Mary Kay Pederson
 1. GL tattoo was successful - sold out. We think that it would be a great idea to do this again. The students were really excited about these. We even had one student buy enough of them for his GL football team. We think that keeping the price point at \$1.00 is a good price for the tattoos.
 2. New GL items coming next week. We have ordered some new gull lake items to sell to the students at lunch. We would also like to sell some of these items at local establishments.
 3. Parking lot safety and pick up. Mary Kay brought up some good points on the safety in our parking lots. We discussed that we would like to have Dr. Maring bring back the parent advisory committee for parents to voice their concerns.
 4. School Board candidates - candidate information. Mary Kay stated as the President of a GL PTSO she feels like it is a good idea for her to share that

parents should educate themselves on the candidates and make sure to vote on November 8th

5. Volunteer background check. Please make sure if you are volunteering you need to make sure to have a background check on file.

VI. Treasurer's Report - Nikki Pfennig

A. Approval of September Financial Report

B. Venmo - please share on social media and spread the word. We had two donations totalling \$125.00.

VII. Project Updates

A. Staff Appreciation

1. Conference meal - October Covered by Dr. Maring
2. Coordinating a team to organize throughout the year

B. Fun Lunch & Fundraising projects - Kai C / MK. Jill LeBeau and Emily Dixon have stepped up to help coordinate our November and December.

1. October 14th - Sucker for \$1 get a prize according to color
2. November - food drive
3. December - stocking stuffer

C. Field Trips

1. Researched for 7th & 8th
 - a. 7th = recommended Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation
 - b. 8th = recommended Michigan Adventure

2. Transportation - B&W charter

D. Book Fair

1. November 7-10. We will be sending out a sign up for volunteers to help run the book fair during the hours it will be open.
2. Need help working during grade level ELA class and limited hours on Thursday (see schedule)
3. We had an idea for the book coupons. We thought that we could have the 6 ELA teachers participate and Give a quote on a favorite book in the fair. Then ELA teachers would recommend students to win that book.

E. Fundraising

1. Event type / time of year. We should come up with our top three ideas and decide from there. Some ideas are a Carnival, Fun Run, Fudge, Silent Auction.
2. Team to coordinate - Deanne Austin and Stacie Helgesen each of them are going to look into ideas. Ie: cookies, fudge, Little Caesars pizza, popcorn.

VII. New Business - website

IX. Adjournment Mary Kay adjourned the meeting at 10:44 am

UPCOMING DATES:

VARSITY FOOTBALL	OCT 7	7pm
CHOIR FALL SHOWCASE	OCT 13	7pm GLCFA
VARSITY FOOTBALL	OCT 14	7pm
FUN LUNCH	OCT 14	during lunch
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	OCT 17	7pm at Ryan Intermediate
CONFERENCES	OCT 20	5-8pm
	OCT 21	VIRTUAL 9-12 & 1-4
EARLY RELEASE	NOV 2	
PTSO MEETING	NOV 4	9:00 ROOM 102
BOOK FAIR	NOV 4-11	