

**Gull Lake Middle School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2022 Room 101**

I. Call to Order

- *Attendees: Mini Murphy, MK, Nikki, Nitasha Dominowski, Emily Dixon, Kristin Brown, Stacie Helgesen, Deanne Austin, Jill LeBeau, Carmen Maring*

II. Secretary Report - Kai C Worm

A. Approval of October Meeting Minutes

- *Motion-Jill, 2nd Nikki*

III. Principal report - Dr. Carmen Maring

- *Requested PTSO to sponsor coffee/hot chocolate bar on 12/23-PTSO approved request*
- *Requested feedback regarding conference structure to improve for Winter conferences*
- *Parent Advisory Meeting -Thursday 11/10*
- *Field Trip discussion*
 - *8th - Michigan Adventure - date TBD*
 - *7th - Zoo & IMAX - date TBD*
 - *6th - Zoo & IMAX - June 5th; they will hopefully still do their salmon trip too*
 - *We will help with 2,000 for each grade level; Transportation is the biggest concern*

IV. President's Report - Mary Kay Pederson - Thank you for all help making Fun Lunch successful. Field Trip update by Amy Kuiper 9:40am and Sara Overholt (email)

- *Amy Kuiper - also discussed field trip information for 6th grade. Would like PTSO to be the bankers to help collect money and to write checks for the trip (so no personal accounts are used).*
 - *She would also like a donation for a christmas project for her students; told her about the form to fill out.*

V. Treasurer's Report - Nikki Pfennig

- *Raised \$385.00 during 1st fun lunch*

VI. Project Updates

B. Fun Lunch

1. November 18 - Food Drive

- *We collected 100 Gull Meadow donut coupons, 500 wendy's frostys, 100 culvers ice cream coupons*
- *Food will be collected in the morning with kids getting a ticket to redeem at lunch for a coupon*
- *Donations will go to the Richland Food Pantry*

2. December 23 - Stockings - advertise and request items: hot chocolate, package cookies, candy cane, gum (free)

- *Amazon wish list will be created (hopefully by beginning of next week) will also include teacher items for the coffee/hot chocolate bar*

- *Discussed PTSO purchasing half of needed hot chocolate packets from Costco per their sale*

3. January - Grab Bags (sell)
4. February - Valentine Theme tba
5. March - Book drive and St.Patrick's theme tba

C. Positivity Project

1. Positivity points earned - reward a PP coupon to redeem during fun lunch
2. Each month - possibly a building incentive in the spring
 - *Maybe an incentive could be to have a fun lunch every Friday in May as a building wide goal*

D. Staff Appreciation

1. Holiday coffee/hot chocolate bar December 23
 - *will add items to Amazon wishlist*
 - *Would like to decorate the lounge too*
2. Winter Conference meal - volunteer/donations sign-up
 - *½ of school 2/2; will provide a lunch using donations for staff*
 - *will need a volunteer to head that meal*

E. Book Fair - 11/7-11/10 Need volunteers Wednesday and Thursday (see sign up Genius)

VII. Appropriations - Shelly Fulling

- *Requested \$250.00 for Thanksgiving Lunch Project*
- *PTSO approved (Jill Motioned, Stacie 2nd)*

VIII. Fundraising - Deanne Austin

- *Many options were presented such as; popcorn, cookies, Little Ceasers Pizza kits, Pretzel company, Giving Bean*
- *Also discussed possible event like a movie night either for the MS students or for Elementary students with MS student volunteers*
- *Will try to make list of possible ones smaller by next meeting for a vote*

IX. New Business

- Community Relations - Mini Murphy suggested trying to reach community for the needed donation items. She feels many older parents/grandparents might be willing to Help.
- Maybe reaching out to Gull Lake Living Magazine to post updates

X. Adjournment

- @ 1025

UPCOMING DATES:

Food Drive - November 18

School Board Meeting - Nov 21 @ 7pm Ryan Intermediate

Exams ½ days - Nov 21, Nov 22

Thanksgiving No School - Nov 23-25

1st day of 2nd Trimester - Nov 28