

GLMS PTSO Meeting Minutes - September 8, 2023

Present: Kai C, Nikki, Stacey, Courtney, Dr. Maring, Emily, Nicole, Jill

- I. Call to Order - 9:00 am - Kai C
 - A. Welcome and Intro - Thank you all so much for coming! We appreciate having 2 new faces!
 - B. Approval of June Meeting Minutes - Emily made motion to approve, Kai C second - minutes approved
- II. Dr. Maring Report - Thanks for coming and participating in the MS. Thank you for the welcome back apples with caramel for the staff.
 - a. Homecoming 9/25-29- Student Senate still determining spirit days and then will need to be approved by admin. Pep Assembly Friday 9/29.
 - b. Parent Advisory Group - once a trimester - Adam Kelm, school resource officer, will be at the 1st one - October 25 at 1:35-2:15 pm. The meetings will be at different times to provide more opportunities for parents to come.
 - c. Family update - hoping for email every other week. PTSO needs to have their message submitted before the Wednesday of the release. There are now 700 students!
 - d. The MS would like to provide some sort of spirit wear to MS staff and would like the PTSO to help fund. Dr. Maring to get more info to the PTSO.
- III. Secretary/PTSO Report - Emily
 - A. Open House- had a table with PTSO info. We had a supply tree where parents could take a leaf of a supply that teachers said they needed. The hot items are: paper towels, clorox, wipes, and hand sanitizer. We decorated the school with posters and written messages on windows.
 - B. Welcome Back to staff treat - apples with caramel dip. The set up looked great!
 - C. Any parent volunteers need to have a yearly background check on file.
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Nikki
 - A. Budget / Bank account - add \$\$ to staff appreciation line - adding \$500
 - B. Approval of 2023-2024 Budget - Jill motion to approve - Nikki second - budget approved
 - C. Venmo - a few people have donated
- V. Support Chairpersons Reports -
 - A. Student: (Kristin not here) Fun lunches - on Fridays once every month but not every month. The sucker tree was popular. Grab bags need to be more consistent. Try to have a free one around the Holidays.
 - B. Staff: - Stacey - Conference Meals - October 20 provide lunch for around 50 staff. Will do a sign up genius for parent donations and do a taco bar meal. We are not a 5013c anymore as prior

board let it lapse. May be more difficult to get business donations without it. Can revisit 5013c status at some point.

VI. Updates -

- A. Homecoming - we've purchased tattoos and will sell at lunch on Friday, 9/29. Will likely also have a local business sell some. Student Senate chose Sweden as the school's European Country. May need help getting a truck and trailer for the float - Kai C to post on FB. Students interested in participating need to line up by school at 5 pm. 5:30 pm is the start of the parade.
- B. Book Fair - mid October - set up to arrive on 10/13. Run M-F 10/16-20. Still have no one yet to help run it. Kai C to mention on FB.
- C. Fundraising - PTSO needs to make money to help support student and staff initiatives. MS used to have a Mackinac Island Fudge fundraiser which was quite profitable. Company sells the fudge to us for \$3.75 per item (fudge, toffee, brownies, popcorn) and PTSO can charge \$8 per item. Start date 10/11 - give full 2 weeks to sell - end on 10/25. October 30 tally orders. PTSO orders on 11/1. Should receive orders in 5-10 business days depending on size of order. 11/15 - pack and distribute. 11/17 pick up for students (Friday before thanksgiving week). Use advisory class to get info and pick up orders. Usually have a prize for top seller. If families don't want to participate, they can always give money donations via Venmo
- D. Field Trips - Dr. Maring would still like to have a 6th, 7th, and 8th trips. Asking PTSO to help fund.

VII. Adjournment - 10:26 am

UPCOMING DATES:

Homecoming week - 9/25-29

PTSO meeting - 10/6

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