

## GLMS PTSO Meeting Minutes - February 9, 2024

Present: Kai C Worm, Nikki Pfennig, Kristin Brown, Emily Dixon, (Zoey Clark and Murren Plunkett - student senate representatives)

- I. Call to Order - Kai C - 9:06 am
- II. Secretary/PTSO Report - Emily
  - A. Approval of November 3, 2023 meeting minutes - motion to approve - Kai C, second Nikki, meeting minutes approved
  - B. We've received a few Thank you's from staff for spirit wear, meals, and stocking the lounge and from Loaves and Fishes for the \$300 donation
  - C. MS Musical / Talent Show - Seth Allred said he will let us know if he needs any help with the musical. There will not be a Talent Show this year per Dr. Maring.
  - D. 5th graders - Dr. Maring approved the 5th graders coming over for 6th grade orientation getting an ice cream from the MS cafeteria as a free welcome gift from the GLMS PTSO. Emily contacted Josh Reames (food service director) and said it will be \$240 for 240 ice cream options. Will have 2 options available and students can pick 1 from the ice cream cooler. There are 236 students as of January in 5th grade at the Ryan. Dates are Tuesday 5/21 and Thursday 5/23 from 2:20-3:20 pm. Will need to finalize with Josh in April.
  - E. 8th grade career day - planned for March 7th. Will email Jenn Pickens about what PTSO can help with. Last year PTSO provided a thank you goodie bag to all the speakers.
  - F. Appropriation Requests
    1. Shelly Henderson - still awaiting more details
- III. Treasurer's Report - Kai C and Nikki worked hard to get it up to date. Motion to change the line item: 8th grade year end \$1000 and split it to: \$300 for incoming 6th graders and \$700 for year end for 8th graders . Motion to approve- Kai C, second Emily - approval to split line item.
- IV. Presidents report - Kai C
  - A. 501c3 filing vs correct current status
    1. Jill and Kai C to have a meeting with Anna Dix 2/14
  - B. Family Updates - Dr. Maring is unable to attend today's meeting
  - C. Thanks to everyone for stepping up and doing what we need to do to make this year successful!
  - D. A few needs for the remaining year -
    1. Book fair - need to streamline process
    2. Fundraising for the end of the year - not planning on a big one- may want to see about getting a fundraising chairperson for next year
    3. 8th grade graduation vs end of the year celebration - may need a chairperson
    4. Storage room - keep that up to date with what we have - still have lots of GL frisbees and cups
    5. Interact Club- new student service based club- PTSO may want to connect with them to see how we can support - Amy VanHuisen who is associated with the Rotary may be contact person

6. February Fun Fridays - school wide dress up days and activities - PTSO purchased Flamingo glasses for one of the days.

7. MS chat on mental health that was scheduled on 1/25 was canceled due to lack of sign ups.

IV. Student Senate Update - (9:35 am) - Murren Plunkett and Zoey Clark

- A. PR committee - creating an Under the Sea bulletin Board with updates on what Student Senate is doing. They also have an Instagram page - @glms\_studentsenate and will put their info in the Family Newsletter.
- B. Legacy Project - want to have a photo of 8th grade class and then put it on a brick on the school and have a quote. Student Senate asking if PTSO can help find a photographer to take the picture - Nikki to ask around.
- C. Community Outreach - wanting to do something with the elderly or veterans and/or something with Gateway.
- D. MS Dance - proposal in the works for April 26. If dance can't happen, will have other after school event.
- E. Fun Night planned for May 10. Student Senate asking for PTSO to help get adult volunteers to help supervise activities and monitor halls. PTSO will put out email to contacts for help for both events.
- F. Service and Spirit - looking into dress up days maybe week before spring break. Going to have donuts and coffee and provide teacher certificates for teacher appreciation week.

V. Dean of students - Jacob Oaster - not available this morning but knows he is welcome to come to meetings

VI. Committee updates

- A. Student - Kristin
  - 1. Completed: Stuff the Turkey, December candy cane gift, and Sucker Tree for student fun lunches
  - 2. Other ideas for remainder of year: - mornings with donuts (parents to come in), sucker tree, popcorn Friday
  - 3. Pi Day - asking for approval to have students be able to purchase a raffle ticket with a sucker from the sucker tree for \$1 donation for a chance to pie a staff member in the face during lunches
- B. Staff - Stacie - Thank you for the spreadsheets you created on every event we've done this year!
  - 1. Completed: Welcome back apples, staff apparel, Stock the lounge survey, Hot Cocoa Bar, Conference meals - October and February
  - 2. Conference meal - for April will just be beverages and snacks. Stacey to create an Amazon Wishlist and Sign up Genius.
  - 3. May Teacher Appreciation -this year we will stock the lounge and will have a dessert bar - Stacey to create an Amazon Wish List land Sign Up Genius
  - 4. GLMS is requesting PTSO pay for a Cricut for staff to use- will need to find out more about what they plan to use this for
  - 5. Pi Day - 3/ 14 -will have pies and cold drinks in lounge available for staff - Stacey to create a Sign Up Genius

VII. Adjournment - 11:36 am

UPCOMING DATES:

- 2/5 - 1 book 1 district roll out
- 2/9 Fluorescent Day Spirit Day
- 2/14 Early Release
- 2/16 Flannel Fest Spirit Day
- 2/23 No School - mid winter break
- 3/1 PTSO meeting
- 4/23 - half day - 6th and 7th grade will be meeting in the afternoon
- 4/25 - half day - conferences
- 4/26 - Student Senate after school activity
- 5/10 - Student Senate Fun Night

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