

## GLMS PTSO Meeting Minutes - March 1, 2024

Present: Kristin Brown, Stacie Helgesen, Jacob Oaster (Dean of Students), Emily Dixon, Kai C Worm, Zoey Clark and Murren Plunkett (Student Senate representatives)

- I. Call to Order - Kai C - 9:07 am
- II. Secretary/PTSO Report - Emily
  - A. Approval of February 9, 2024 meeting minutes - Kai C - motion to approve , Kristin - 2nd, all in favor and motion passes
  - B. 5th graders - coming over to the middle school for 6th grade orientation on Tuesday 5/21 and Thursday 5/23 from 2:20-3:20 pm. Jenn Pickens is the contact person at the MS and is ok with students getting ice cream in the cafeteria and Dr. Maring gave her approval as well. Teachers of 5th graders would enjoy a treat as well - about 250 ice cream choices. Some students will be coming over at another time - Emily will check with Shelley Fulling/Jenn about getting them ice cream or a non food item like a GL frisbee when they come. Emily will connect with Josh in Food Service again and will see about Student of the Month coupons.
  - C. 8th grade career day - planned for March 7th. Jenn would like a goody bag or some added items on a rolling cart for 17 speakers. They will already have a hot beverage cart (tea, hot cocoa, coffee) and bagels and cream cheese for speakers. Kai C to purchase items - water, mint, chocolate in a GL cup and have it ready for the 7th.
  - D. Remainder Ryan Intermediate PTO meetings - 3/11 - 9 am, 4/8 - 4 pm, 5/13 - 9 am. Plan for a MS PTSO rep to go to a meeting and talk about MS PTSO.
  - E. Appropriation Requests
    1. Shelly Henderson - \$300 - approval from PTSO - Nikki to give check.
- III. Treasurer's Report - no new information
- IV. Principal's Report - Dr. Maring had a prior engagement so is not able to attend the meeting. She reports via email that the flamingo glasses went over well with the students. The Fun Fest winner was the white 6th grade team and they received a trophy. Dr. Maring thanks the PTSO for the February conference meal.
- IV. Presidents report - Kai C
  - A. 501c3 filing/ correct current status - met with Anna Dix and PTSO will continue to work on
  - B. Cricut for MS - Kellogg has one that the MS can borrow anytime and can interoffice it. A survey to staff went out with a positive response of use from staff. Thinking it will mostly be used for bulletin boards and using paper not much vinyl. Jenn will send survey results to Kai C. Kai C to give information to Jenn about how to borrow the machine from Kellogg. We will ask staff to record what they use it for and how often they are using it.

- C. Pizza with Purpose event - 3/14 - can register on line - put on by the Rotary
  - D. Rescheduled MS Chat - will be 3/20 at 7:45 am with Mr. Eastman and the HS Dean of Students
- V. Student Senate (SS) Update - Murren and Zoey -
- A. Selling candy at lunch on 3/20. The money raised will be go toward supplies to make goodie bags for Veterans
  - B. Received preliminary approval for the 4/26 8th grade dance. SS is asking PTSO to help find 10 adult volunteers. The dance will be after school- 2:30 - 4 pm. PTSO has sent out an email and FB post to MS families regarding volunteering for SS events and have gotten at least 5 volunteers so far.
  - C. SS is doing Teacher Appreciation Day on May 10 with donuts and coffee.
  - D. Still need a photographer for 8th grade legacy project - Nikki to research.
  - E. 5/10 - Fun Night - asking PTSO to gather adult volunteers to help
  - F. SS Bulletin Board is by the back entrance by gym
  - G. We discussed it might be good to have a MS general Fundraising Calendar available for SS and PTSO and others to share what they are planning for the year. Kai C to set up meeting with Matt Hawkins and Dr. Maring to go over PTSO/SS expectations going forward and about future fundraisers.
- VI. Dean of students - Jacob Oaster
- A. Willing to be part of Pi Day. Would like an announcement slide for Pi Day with info about the event and then one with guidelines/expectations of those who will participate.
  - B. Would like to start doing more positive behavior rewards.
- VII. Committee updates
- A. Student - Kristin
    1. Pi Day - during the 4 lunches on 3/11 and 3/13 - students can purchase raffle tickets along with a sucker from the sucker tree and then on 3/14 students chosen from the raffle will pie the staff. Need 8 staff volunteers - so far staff that are willing to participate - Jacob Oaster, Jack Boerman, Dustin Sayers (8th), Seth Allred (6th/all), Ben Bedeck (7th), Jenn Pickens if needed.
    2. Ideas: 4/22 - National Jelly Bean Day - guess the amount of jelly beans and win the jar and a gift card, Mother's Day Craft at Fun Night on 5/10, May sucker tree with goodie bags, June- Popcorn
  - B. Staff - Stacie -
    1. Pi Day - 3/ 14 -will have pies and cold drinks in lounge available for staff - Stacey created a Sign Up Genius - ready to go

3. Conference meal - April 25 - just beverages and snacks. Stacey to create an Amazon Wishlist and Sign up Genius - post 4/8 or 4/12.
4. May Teacher Appreciation - (week of May 6) We will ask Dr. Maring for Wednesday, May 8 and will include all MS staff. We will stock the lounge and have a dessert and drink bar. Stacey to create an Amazon Wish List and Sign Up Genius and post on 4/29.

VIII. Adjournment - 11:25 am

UPCOMING DATES:

3/7 - half day and 8th grade Career Day

3/8 - half day

3/11 - 1st day of 3rd Trimester

3/13 - Early Release

3/22 No School

3/25-29 - Spring Break

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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Meetings: 4/12, 5/3, June TBD