

# Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes

MARCH 20, 2014

## **I. Welcome/Call to Order**

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Jennifer Cassini at 7:12 pm on Thursday, March 20, 2014

## **II.**

- A. The following officers were present:
  - i. Jennifer Cassini, President
  - ii. Jennifer Pandorf, Secretary
- B. Faculty member Ms. Grigoletti, was also in attendance.

## **III. Upcoming Events**

- A. Get Together
  - a. Discussion on final preparations for the Get Together to be held on May 2, 2014.
  - b. Marmolejos to send an email to parents to help chaperone and for refreshments to bring if their child is attending.
  - c. Discussion on a get together for each grade
- ii. Jennifer Pandorf to provide list of students attending and collect permission slips and money for the event.
- B. Honor Roll Breakfast
  - i. Each marking period there will be a breakfast to honor those students who made that marking periods Honor Roll.
- C. NJ Ask Preparation
  - i. Discussion on how to prepare
  - ii. Jennifer Cassini to send an email out for monetary donations. PATHS will purchase snacks for the 2 weeks of testing with the donations.
  - iii. Water is needed for testing.
- D. Teacher Appreciation
  - i. Date is week of May 12
  - ii. Allison Sullivan to chair this event.
- E. Talent Show
  - i. Was held on March 21 and a nice attendance for the turn out.
- F. PATHS involvement
  - i. Discussion on maybe combining the PATHS and the PTO.
  - ii. Each school still having separate chair persons for each event.
- G. Students Involved
  - i. Discussion on how to get students more involved with get together or game nights.
  - ii. Possibly doing a survey online to see what would interest them
  - iii. Maybe doing a family bowling night
- H. Game night
  - i. Possibly changing the name to Sport night and providing more information so the students are aware about this event.
- I. Need of Vice President and Treasurer
  - i. For the 2014-2015 school year

## **IV. Financial Update**

### Treasurer's Report

- i. Our checkbook has an estimate balance of \$3800.00.
- ii. Future costs include the Assemblies (\$750), two high school scholarships (\$500), Teacher Appreciation (\$400), Honor Roll Breakfast and NJ ASK snacks.
- iii. Checkbook still needs to calculate for the Get together and Talent show deposits.

## **V. Discussion**

- A. The president, Jennifer Cassini, will attend a PTO meeting to recruit parents whose children will be entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade to become more involved in PATHS.

## **VI. Meeting was adjourned by Jennifer Cassini at 8:32 pm.**

**Next meeting Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 7:00 pm**

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Pandorf

cc: Mr. Marmolejos  
Jennifer Cassini  
Lori Donnelly  
Teachers' Lounge