

# Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes  
January 18, 2012

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

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Dot Reilly at 7:25 pm on Wednesday, January 18, 2012.
- B. The following officers were present:
  - i. Dot Reilly, President
  - ii. Karen Cramer, Treasurer
  - iii. Kate Tibak, Secretary
- C. Faculty member, Mr. Marmolejos, was also in attendance.

## **II. Financial Update**

- A. The total cost for the Bright Links Smart Board was \$1,903.36.

## **III. Discussion**

- A. Future PATHS Officers
  - i. Dot talked about PATHS and how volunteers are needed but not on the same level as PTO.
  - ii. Karen Cramer will be finishing her position as Treasurer this year leaving PATHS with open Vice President and Treasurer positions.
- B. Budget Items
  - i. Mr. Marmolejos reported that because the district's budget increase was minimal there will be no budget vote required.
  - ii. According to a new New Jersey law, if the Board of Education's budget doesn't exceed the state's cap, a district vote on the budget is not required.

## **IV. Upcoming Events**

- A. Honor Roll Breakfast: Karen anticipates the next Honor Roll Breakfast as being held on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- B. NJ ASK: Options for snacks were suggested in place of grapes. Bananas and oranges are good choices. Pretzels and water will also be offered.
- C. Teacher Appreciation:
  - i. There are 48 staff members.
  - ii. Different themes for each day were discussed such as:
    - a. Monday: breakfast
    - b. Tuesday: strawberry plants in pots with chocolate covered-strawberries
    - c. Wednesday: catered lunch
    - d. Thursday: candy from some Liberty Township parents
    - e. Friday: desserts and sweets.
  - iii. Dot will check on paper products.
  - iv. Donna Mirola offered to help out on Tuesday or Wednesday.

## **V. Open Discussion**

Hackettstown High School's PTO is seeking new officers as all of their current officers will no longer have children in the high school after this year.

## **VI. Meeting was adjourned by Dot Reilly at 7:57 pm.**

**Next meeting Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 7:00 pm**

Minutes submitted by Kate Tibak

cc: Mr. Marmolejos  
Dot Reilly  
Karen Cramer  
Teachers' Lounge