

Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2012

I. Welcome/Call to Order

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Dot Reilly at 7:02 pm on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.
- B. The following officers were present:
 - i. Dot Reilly, President
 - ii. Karen Cramer, Treasurer
 - iii. Kate Tibak, Secretary

II. Financial Update

- A. Karen reported that she has a balance of \$2,099.66 but that does not include the CD amount that was cashed out. Our current balance should be over \$5,000 with the CD amount deposited into our regular account.
- B. Our 1099INT form states that we have earned \$20 in interest.

III. Upcoming Events

- A. Honor Roll Breakfast, April 20th: We will need someone to take over this event. We hope that someone will volunteer before the last HRB so that they can go through the planning process with Karen. Karen will attach a note to all of the honor roll certificates asking for a new chairperson.
- B. Lip Sync, April 20th: A talent show was originally scheduled but that will now be planned for the fall.
- C. Get Together, May 18th: Mr. Marmolejos has contacted the Liberty principal for teacher chaperones since they are familiar with the 5th grade students.
- D. 8th Grade Dance: Karen gave a quick summary on the plans for the 8th grade dance.
 - i. Funds: She said that some of the suggested fundraisers can't be held for various reasons. The committee will be holding a clothing drive in April which they hope to raise about \$700. They are planning on asking for \$10 or \$20 per student from each family.
 - ii. Theme: Hollywood
 - iii. The next meeting is slated for the end of March.
- E. Teacher Appreciation, May 7th – 11th:
 - i. Dot will send an email to all parents asking for help.
 - ii. Daily Plan:
 - a. Monday: Breakfast
 - b. Tuesday: Chocolate covered strawberries made by Karen along with mini strawberry plant pots.
 - c. Wednesday: Luncheon. Dot and Alison Sullivan, catered or prepared food sent in.
 - d. Thursday: Candy Bar, provided by Hope Scudder and Jennifer Cassini donated by the Girl Scouts.
 - e. Friday: Desserts
 - f. Dot will refill the paper products stock. She will purchase enough to cover the Get Together, Teacher Appreciation and other upcoming events.
- F. NJ ASK Snacks: 7th and 8th grades, April 23rd/6th grade, April 30th.

We will be asking all parents to provide snacks and water for the students for the two weeks of testing. Requests will be for bananas, oranges, grapes, and bottles water. We will bag bulk mini pretzels into snack bags. There are 319 students.
- G. GMMS PATHS Scholarship: HHS has posted the scholarship information for seniors that graduated from GMMS.

IV. Open Discussion

V. Meeting was adjourned by Dot Reilly at 7:46 pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kate Tibak

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