

Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2013

I. Welcome/Call to Order

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Dot Reilly at 6:58 pm on Wednesday, January 16, 2013.
- B. The following officers were present:
 - i. Dot Reilly, President
 - ii. Jennifer Cassini, Vice President
 - iii. Kate Tibak, Secretary
 - iv. Lori Donnelly, Treasurer
- C. Faculty member, Mr. Marmolejos, was also in attendance.

II. Old Business

Market Day

- i. PATHS has seen a 40% increase in profits from Market Day sales which comes to about \$90-\$100 per month.
- ii. Dot is going to look into a possible fundraiser of popcorn in themed bags from Market Day.

III. Financial Discussion

A. Treasurer's Report

- i. Lori handed out the PATHS account activity report showing a balance of \$4244.09 in our account.
- ii. Vista Print stamp: Lori purchased a stamp expedite the signing of checks for deposit.
- iii. SmartBoard purchase:
 - a. This balance reflects the purchase of the SmartBoard.
 - b. Mr. Marmolejos stated that the SmartBoard installation is almost complete. The projector is up but there is one more component that is needed.
- iv. Future costs:
 - a. Get Together dances (2): a total payment of \$500 to DJ Lunden Fog.
 - b. Honor Roll Breakfasts (2): a total payment of \$300 for bagels and toppings.
 - c. Assemblies:
 - 1. Titanic by Charlie Haas (rate was raised \$50 to \$350 this year)
 - 2. Medieval Knight for 6th grade
 - 3. Motivational Character Education (most likely to be paid by Municipal Alliance)
- v. Clothing Drive:

A discarded clothing drive was held earlier in the year as an 8th grade fundraiser. Dot is hoping to hold two more, one again for the 8th grade activities and one for PATHS of which the earnings will go to the PATHS account for next year.

IV. New Business

- A. Teachers' Appreciation: postponed to week of May 13th because of NJ ASK.
 - i. Each day of the week will have a theme and a chair:
 - a. Monday: breakfast
 - b. Tuesday: Girl Scouts sweets
 - c. Wednesday: lunch buffet (Allison Sullivan)
 - d. Thursday: soup (Allison Sullivan)
 - e. Friday: dessert
 - ii. Dot suggested a gift to give to the teachers during the week. Lori offered the Girl Scouts to wrap the gifts if time allowed. Approximately 40-45 gifts would be needed.
- B. NJ ASK:

One or two new chairs will be needed for next year. Kate Tibak will organize again this year but hopes to show someone new the process.

C. Boxtops Checks:

Mr. Marmolejos will look for two checks from Boxtops, a recent one plus an expired one that needed to be re-issued.

V. Meeting was adjourned by Dot Reilly at 8:01pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kate Tibak

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