

Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2011

I. Welcome/Call to Order

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Dot Reilly at 7:10 pm on Wednesday, September 21, 2011.
- B. The following officers were present:
 - i. Dot Reilly, President
 - ii. Karen Cramer, Treasurer
 - iii. Kate Tibak, Secretary
- C. Dot gave an overview and introduction of PATHS.
- D. The office of Vice President is currently open.

II. Upcoming Activities

- A. Dot will setup the directory cover contest in the Teachers' Lounge.
- B. Dot said that she is still receiving PATHS forms from the Back to School packets.
- C. Dot said that she had many volunteers for chaperoning *Get Togethers* and other evening events. She will send an email to reach out to any more potential volunteers.
- D. Veterans' Day
 - i. Will be held on November 9th, as a breakfast from 8:30-10:30.
 - ii. It will be slightly different format this year at Mr. Marmolejos' request.
 - iii. Angie Doherty has told Dot that she will help her with the event.
 - iv. There are usually about forty veterans and their spouses.
- E. Harriet Kerwin will be handling the middle school directory along with the elementary school directories so they will all be the same format but GMMS will be separate.
- F. Harriet Kerwin is also our coordinator for Boxtops and Campbell's. Boxtops has two submission dates per school year: October and February.

III. Financial Update

- A. PATHS CD
 - i. The original PATHS CD is still intact at about \$3400.
 - ii. Mr. Marmolejos has asked that PATHS fund a new SMART Board for Mrs. Doty's BSI classroom. The SMART Board would work very well with the students that spend a lot of time in BSI.
 - iii. The total cost would be approximately \$2000 for the model they are considering. Mr. Hann will confirm this.
- B. IRS Letter
 - i. Dot received a letter from the IRS stating that we will have our tax-exempt status revoked because we haven't filed tax returns.
 - ii. Kate asked if this was something we needed to keep our 501(c) status.
 - iii. Dot will research what we need to do as we have never had enough income to file taxes.
- C. Old Business: Kim Reitmeyer submitted a bill for reimbursement from the 8th Grade Farewell Dance for photos printed.
- D. Karen reported that she has received about \$850 in PATHS dues from Back to School packets. This is in contrast to last year's total of \$1500.
- E. First Hope Bank has lost the paperwork to have Kim Reitmeyer's name removed and Karen Cramer added to the PATHS account. Dot will reach out to the bank to get everything up-to-date.

IV. Meeting was adjourned by Dot Reilly at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kate Tibak

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