

Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2013

I. Welcome/Call to Order

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Jennifer Cassini at 6:05 pm on Thursday, October 17, 2013

II.

- A. The following officers were present:
 - i. Jennifer Cassini, President
 - ii. Jennifer Pandorf, Secretary
 - iii. Lori Donnelly, Treasurer
- B. Faculty member, Mr. Marmolejos, was also in attendance.

III. Upcoming Events

- A. Get Together
 - i. Discussion on final preparations for the Get Together to be held on Friday October 25, 2013. Upcoming get together is December 6, 2013, March 7, 2014, and May 2, 2014.
 - a. Cheryl Wilson to email parents who signed up to help chaperone and for refreshments to bring.
 - ii. Cheryl Wilson to provide list of students attending and collect permission slips and money for the event.
- B. Breakfast/Luncheon for Veteran's Day
 - i. To be held on November 11, 2013
 - ii. Mrs. Suppa to organize event with the help of Student council to help with decorations and to assist the day of the assembly.
 - iii. Mr. Marmolejos will provide the RSVP from the Veterans and their families for the final count.
 - iv. Discussion to check to see if this event can be funded thru Pride.
- C. Honor Roll Breakfast
 - i. Each marking period there will be a breakfast to honor those students who made that marking periods Honor Roll.
 - ii. Working to get this funded by Kohl's Cares.
- D. Market Day
 - i. Catalogs were distributed to students to order.

IV. Financial Update

Treasurer's Report

- i. Our checkbook has an estimate balance of \$2,842.75. We are waiting on a check to be deposited from Box tops for \$300.00 and donations which would give an estimated budget of \$3,900 which includes income from Market Day and box Tops throughout the year.
- ii. PATHS decided to cut some expenses with eliminating an assembly.
- iii. Future costs include the Veteran's Day breakfast/luncheon (\$500), Assemblies (\$750), two high school scholarships (\$500), Teacher Appreciation (\$400), Honor Roll Breakfast and NJ ASK snacks.
- iv. Motion to accept budget was Cheryl Wilson and motion to 2nd was Jennifer Pandorf.

V. Discussion

Mr. Marmolejos discussed he would like to hand out prizes for students for knowing their math facts since it was discussed that students tend to forget simple math facts. In order to keep it fun and exciting for students they would get a certificate if correct and their name would be in a drawing to receive a prize. The goal is to do this on a monthly basis. The prizes considered are gift cards from various businesses and was discussed to solicit to local businesses to donate the gift cards.

VI. Meeting was adjourned by Jennifer Cassini at 6:55 pm.

Next meeting Thursday, January 16, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Pandorf

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