Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes February 20, 2014

I. Welcome/Call to Order

A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Jennifer Cassini at 7:03 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2014

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

III. Upcoming Events

- A. Get Together
 - i. Discussion on final preparations for the Get Together to be held on March 7, 2014. Upcoming get together is May 2, 2014.
 - a. Mr. Marmolejos to send an email to parents to help chaperone and for refreshments to bring if their child is attending.
 - ii. Jennifer Pandorf to provide list of students attending and collect permission slips and money for the event.
- B. Honor Roll Breakfast
 - i. Each marking period there will be a breakfast to honor those students who made that marking periods Honor Roll.
 - ii. To be held Friday, February 28, 2014.
- C. NJ Ask Preparation
 - i. Need chair person.
 - ii. Jennifer Cassini to send an email out requesting chair person.
 - iii. Snacks and water needed for testing.
- D. Teacher Appreciation
 - i. Discussed to move date to May 12 so this will not conflict with testing for NJ Ask.
 - ii. Allison Sullivan to chair this event.
- E. Talent Show
 - i. Will be held on March 21
 - ii. Start advertising
 - iii. Paths will be at door to collect payment to attend

IV. Financial Update

Treasurer's Report

- i. Our checkbook has an estimate balance of \$3800.00.
- ii. Future costs include the Assemblies (\$750), two high school scholarships (\$500), Teacher Appreciation (\$400), Honor Roll Breakfast and NJ ASK snacks.
- iii. Character Ed program was approved to purchase gift cards totaling \$100.00 for the time frame of February thru June.

V. Discussion

- A. The president, Jennifer Cassini, will attend a PTO meeting to recruit parents whose children will be entering the 6th grade to become more involved in PATHS.
- B. Discussion on a spring book fair.
- C. Teacher grants events were discussed to raise money to help the teacher's purchase necessities needed. Possibly a golf tournament.
- VI. Meeting was adjourned by Jennifer Cassini at 8:02 pm.

Next meeting Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Pandorf

cc:

Mr. Marmolejos Jennifer Cassini Lori Donnelly Teachers' Lounge