

Great Meadows Middle School PATHS

Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2011

I. Welcome/Call to Order

- A. The meeting of GMMS PATHS was called to order by Kim Reitmeyer at 7:10 pm on Wed, March 16, 2011.
- B. The following officers were present:
 - i. Kim Reitmeyer, President
 - ii. Dot Reilly, Vice President
 - iii. Kate Tibak, Secretary

II. Social Norms Program: Sep/Oct Keys and Nov/Dec Keys

Cold Stone gift cards (12), \$5 each were awarded to (6) students for each reward period: (2) from each grade from a random draw and (2) for the most keys awarded to a student per grade.

III. Upcoming Activities Overview

- A. *Get Together*, Friday, April 29th, 7-9pm
 - i. This is the last *Get Together* for the year which traditionally includes the 5th grades from the elementary school.
 - ii. The date was moved from May as there was a conflict with *Relay for Life*.
 - iii. The new date has been confirmed with *Lunden Fog*.
- B. Teacher Appreciation Week
May need to move the date from the first week of May because of NJ ASK testing. Mr. Marmolejos will check the BOE calendar to make sure
- C. NJ ASK Testing Snacks
Kate will coordinate donations of water, pretzels, and grapes for all homerooms to cover (4) days of testing. (PATHS has 13 cases of water in closet.)
- D. Honor Roll Breakfast is scheduled for April 14th.

IV. Financial Update

- A. Account Summary
 - i. The balance is \$4,161.50 which does not include the March 11th *Get Together* deposit.
 - ii. PATHS also has a CD in the amount of \$3,489.50 in addition to the balance above.
- B. *Titanic* assembly speaker's fee was \$300.
- C. Discussion – What to do with balance
 - i. Mr. Marmolejos suggested that PATHS consider purchasing a new *SmartBoard* to possibly be used in a math, language arts, or science classroom. The total cost for all necessary items is \$2,500. He is waiting to hear if they will be using GMREF money for the Special Education class and then he will know if the *SmartBoard* is something that he would like PATHS to purchase.
 - ii. Kim suggested, as an option, that we divide the balance among the classrooms for whatever they need. Other options were also discussed but nothing was decided.
- D. Gambling License
Kate will call the state to apply for the license for the 2011-2012 school year.
- E. Income Opportunities
 - i. *Dare to Dream*: Jeannie Tagliareni is heading up the committee for the May 6th event. This will be hosted by and benefit the 8th grade students for their trip to Washington DC.
 - ii. *Game Night*: \$61 was brought in for this event. It was a nice evening with about (20) kids.
- F. Discussion: By-laws need to be updated.

V. Meeting was adjourned by Kim Reitmeyer at 7:40 pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kate Tibak

cc: Mr. Marmolejos
Kim Reitmeyer
Dot Somelofske
Teachers' Lounge