

February 2018 GPO Meeting Notes

Attendance: Lyn Leddy, Patti Porter, Sarah Reardon, Karen O'Donoghue, Oxana Sabalakov Beth Vischer, Carla Rice, Stephanie Fava

Current Events:

Reading Carnival: Oxana-June 7th, Rain Date Thursday after. Everyone on committee signed up to do it again and it is going well. The same format for reading-Three levels of reading, based on the student's homework. April 2nd-8 weeks of reading, skipping Spring Break. Info Packet will be going out on Monday March 26th. Theme is Superheros and Superpowers. Trying to come up with one prize for raffle. Students will get tickets for the raffle based on their reading. Level 1-one ticket for raffle, Level 2-2 tickets, Level 3-three tickets. Reading meter for each class. The winning class will get a free ice cream coupons. Going to McDonalds for ice cream coupons. No Kona Ice this year. Going to BJs for popsicles. Possibility of a photo booth.

Book Fair: April 12th. Patti and committee went to workshop to learn about the book fair. Theme is Paws for Reading.

Box Tops: Beth-It has been a slow month. We are about \$2200 at this point. We have sent out sheets, and need to have Amy Bois put out a reminder on social media. We have one week less than October. It has been challenging for the student council because they have a lot of other work that they need to get done. Reminder should be sent out at the end of year to collect.

After School Enrichment: Lyn-all is well.

Country View: Karen-\$185.46-15% of meals. Can we do some sort of handout to give to the waitress to make sure they are aware families are there for the fundraiser.

Feb Month of Giving: Karen-\$1133 through Paypal. Personal checks \$600.

GCS Donated Book Drive: Molly-very successful. Leveling on Thursday.

Babysitting Feb 5 deliberative budget session: Karen-session was short. 1 hour needed.

School Board/SAU 50 Admin Appreciation Dinner: 2/19 5pm. Karen-All set. Catered by Green Bean at 3:30. Beth and Molly will bring a dessert.

Staff Appreciation Day: Beth- May. Stephanie-interview kids about the teachers and have Mo put the movie together to show while teachers are eating.-Ask Tamara if this is possible. Karen will call about massages.

Financial:

Golf Committee is up and running. Flat fee for getting website started.

Original Works-we don't have all of the invoices.

Box Tops check came in

Enrichment Programs-expenses, checks.

Math counts stipend

Babysitting

Year Book ad

Reading Resource fund reimbursement to Vicki

Month of Giving-\$1100 in Paypal.

Paypal has \$1200

\$34,615 in checking

\$20,406 scholarship money market account

Small Grants-

Grade 7 and 8-Beth Sommers. Money to purchase web-based Write About-digital writing platform. Approved

Jonathan Dowling- \$34.99

Quizlet-Helps study topics, and helps teacher keep track of students work. Approved

Laurie Bromley-\$50 4th grade. Science lessons. Energy, plant animal adaptations. Approved

Chris Caron-\$36.95 Grades k-8, Iste's Technology Coordinators Book. Approved

Leann Meiman, Kaitlin Stranger, Jackie Firmin, Kelsey Murray \$195 Grades k-9, John Jacobsson's Music Express magazine. Approved

FollowUp on Action Items

Talent Show: April 13. Whoever wants to volunteer to help can talk to Lyn Guyre. Tamara's plan is not to pay teachers with the revenue(should go to the school), but finding moneys to do so. Can we help in finding volunteers? We need more information from Jonathan and Lyn, are we needed, and what can be done? Lyn will talk to Tamara.

Gift Cards-Sarah-follow up with Target.

GPO Welcome Letter and Box Tops info for new families-sent to Tamara

Amazon Smile for Fundraising: Sarah-When you buy something from Amazon you go to the Amazon Smile website to buy instead of just regular Amazon.

We need to register Greenland Parent Organization. Then we direct parents to it. Tamara can put it into her staff letter, Amy on social media, handout to students, and put it on our website.

GPO Golf Liason:Darren and Justina run the event. We need someone to be a communicator and be there for the day. They need to get volunteers for the day before and the day of. Volunteers set up, check in, take money, and monitor the prizes throughout the day. We would like to have someone from the committee come to our monthly meetings to keep us up to date. We will discuss at next moth's meeting.

Recruit Treasurer and President:Karen-tell people what the roles are. Post on social media and asking the community. We can go to the Kindergarten orientation.

Expo: Carla-Survey sent out about Expo night to staff. Would like it to be more of a celebration of the student's work and make it closer to the end of the year. If we change the date there is a concern about the Ice Cream fundraiser for the 8th grade trip. Fundraising for the trip-possibly raffle baskets for 8th grade?

Fundraisers:Popcorn every week for the kids.
Stephanie Fava-Fabulous Finds will do fundraisers monthly and give their earnings to a group. Karen is going to create a letter to send to them.
Erika Coombs wants to donate proceeds to the GPO. 15% of all proceeds would go to GPO. Wants to include school/students. This doesn't fit with MOG but will revisit next year.

GPO Scholarship Pay Out:Lyn-student gets \$1000 per year for four years. Can we give as lump sum? Discuss and decide how we will give the scholarship. If lump sum, do we want it to be one \$4000, two different students get \$2000 each, four different students get \$1000 each. Karen will reach out to Sara Huestis for their flyer. March meeting we will decide , April Vote.

Pre made school kits (2018-2019):Karen-Companies that will get a supply list from each teacher and parents can just buy them.

Online lunch payment:Molly-Rye wanted to join Greenland to do this. The school board passed it and it is the budget.

Healthy Eating concerns Box Tops:Molly. Some of the foods promote unhealthy eating. Oxana asked if she wanted to come up with an environmental club.

**Discussed attending two or more GCS staff meetings throughout the year to communicate to staff the updates of what is happening with the GPO.

New Business:

Volunteer Protocol in our By-Laws: This is a resource for future boards to look at and use. We have chosen to put it into our Google Docs.