

Glasgow Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes December 14, 2011

Attendees: Jill Beres, Anna Novak, Joyce Gendell, Christy Eaton, Joni Foerter, David & D'Anne Chesnick Anntoinette Lee, Nonye Oladimeji, Shari Winston, Bianca Aiello Stephanie Berrus, Steve D'Adamo, Deirdre Lavery, Aysegul Acar-Dreyer, Tangy Millard, Stefan Mascoll, Kristn Gudbrandsdottir, Janice Vega-Latker, Lynette Gates, Chris Worley

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

1. **Introductions:** Jill Beres, President of the PTA, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions of the board members were made. We went around the table so everyone else could introduce themselves

2. **President's Report:**

- Library made over \$2500 from the book fair held in early December.
- The Give Thanks gift card drive has collected more than \$700 in gift cards. These cards can be donated throughout the year and are used to help Glasgow families in need.
- 193 Directories have been distributed. If you are a PTA member and did not receive a directory, please contact Jill.
- The Direct Donation Campaign raised just over \$5700. This is well short of our goal and will not even cover the costs of the Glasgow Agenda books next year. We discussed some strategies for making up the difference.
- We currently have 24 teacher members so far. Thank You!
- The teacher survey conducted this fall showed that teachers are struggling with finding volunteers. They also would like the PTA to sponsor more culturally diverse activities.
- A parent asked how parents can help with teachers' workload and expressed her concern about the negative tone students are sometimes spoken to at school. Ms. Lavery said professional development includes positive communication with students. The parent requested that the administration actively encourage respectful communication to strengthen school connectedness.
- The Staff Appreciation Breakfast is Friday, December 16th. There will be some special surprise gifts this year in addition to great food!

3. **Treasurer's Report:** David Chesnick presented the budget as it stands this month. Because of the lackluster giving for the Direct Donation drive we are more than \$1700 behind where we want to be in the budget. Spiritwear sales continue to do very well. A reminder was issued that you can still make a donation to the Glasgow PTA Direct Donation Campaign. Visit the PTA's web site for more information. The budget as of tonight's meeting is attached.

4. **Principal's Report:**

- A self study has been completed in preparation for our evaluation for MYP.
- A discussion ensued about requirements for community service hours. Nonye stated that our children would receive their required hours during the school day; they would also complete the required reflection. It was also discussed that our

children could complete service hours on their own, and these hours would also count provided a reflection is completed.

- Mrs. Lavery mentioned that a lot of this information is available in Glasgow Newsletters and has been presented at past PTA meetings.
- KIT was also mentioned as a way the school disseminates much information and if you need to sign up to KIT please visit the FCPS web site.
- Information will continue to be disseminated, but please if you have any questions or concerns that relate to your child, contact their counselors and ask.
- A presentation was made to explain how MYP's Approaches to Learning is supported by AVID, Real Time, and FIT. The presentation is attached.

5. **Old Business:** Minutes from October's PTA meeting were accepted.

6. **New Business:** Sandy Evans will be our guest speaker. If you have anything in particular you would Sandy to discuss, please let Jill know

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for January 10 at 7 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joyce Gendell, Glasgow PTA Secretary

Attachments: Budget, Presentation

Attachment 1
Budget

Glasgow Middle School PTA
Budget For

Monday, December 12, 2011

INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL	<i>Variance</i>
		<i>2011- 2012</i>	<i>2011- 2012</i>	
	Contributions			
	<i>Unrestricted Donations</i>	100.00	30.00	(70.00)
	<i>Lake Barcroft</i>	300.00	-	(300.00)
	<i>CFC Campaign</i>	400.00	523.76	123.76
	Fundraising			
	<i>Affinity Program</i>	180.00	19.17	(160.83)
	<i>Fundraisers</i>	7,500.00	5,726.40	(1,773.60)
	<i>Hoop it Up Night</i>	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)
	<i>Pizza Bingo Night</i>	400.00	285.77	(114.23)
	<i>Spirit Wear Sales</i>	-	1,171.60	1,171.60
	<i>Student Directory</i>	750.00	980.00	230.00
	Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,478.00	(22.00)
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	TOTAL INCOME	12,130.00	10,214.70	(1,915.30)

EXPENSES

Operating

Bank Expenses 50.00 16.00 34.00

Liability Insurance 179.00 179.00 -

Office Supplies 280.00 212.36 67.64

Activities

8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 1,000.00 - 1,000.00

Hospitality & Staff Appreciation 1,250.00 66.40 1,183.60

Spelling Bee 250.00 109.00 141.00

Special Projects

Assignment Books 6,158.00 6,158.25 (0.25)

Donation to the School - 500.00 (500.00)

Miscellaneous

3,013.00 (163.76) 3,176.76

TOTAL EXPENSES 12,130.00 7,077.25 (7,077.25)

Attachment 2

See power point presentation entitled *December PTA Meeting.ppt*