

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
6- 7:30 pm
Gilpin Library



Minutes

- I. Call to Order- 6:22pm
Board in attendance: Victoria Grotewiel, Jenn Koelliker, Stephenie Falcone, Zarah Levy, Laura, Kimberly Riggins
Board Missing: Dena Booe
Community: Irma Vasquez, Rocio Canteli
Votes: Childcare for monthly Meetings- \$500/ year – Passed.

Updated Minutes from November to be approved in Jan.

YAY NEW WEBSITE, LOGO AND SIGNAGE!!!!

- II. Follow up Conversation- 10 minutes
 - a. Toys for Tots Moved to Friday. 4 parents were reimbursed for gas. The 3 yr olds will be gone before the time, so they will receive their gifts before leaving.
 - b. Montessori Conference We had 3 teachers apply. This is the AMS conference. One teacher has noted she wants to attend The AMI conference. Kimberly will find the money in the school budget to fund her trip. The 3 teachers are Renata, Megan and Maritza. Zarah will work with Kimberly to pay for the trip.
- III. Treasures Report- 15 Minutes
 - a. Budget Update

Laura will take over the day to day. Zarah will still be the position head until the vote in April.
Working ideas: to record checks in the minutes when they are handed off.
 - b. Tax filing update- taxes filed (\$400) and D and O
UNCLUDED IN THE EVENT INSURANCE \$418 total

- c. King Soopers gift Cards Another \$380 check has been sent.
- d. Link to the donation site needs to be added to the new website.
- e. Shelia King is looking for the check for \$250 from the carnival, paid in September. Stephenie will follow up for replacements funds.

IV. Direction of FOG- 45 minutes *Conversational*

The idea of selling fundraisers doesn't work for us

What could work at Gilpin?

Victoria: Columbine does movie nights where they sell concessions to the parents and kids as they watch a movie. Not charging admission.

V: There is also a parents night out that is a big fundraiser. The older kids and some parents watched all the younger kids.

Laura: I am of the mind to have bake sales every month.

Kimberly: There should be 3 or 4 large fundraising events per year. The carnival, the home tour, the art auction.

Zarah: Allowing there to be smaller donations available to the art auction allows those who cannot donate large to participate. The art auction is community event bringing donors from outside the school.

Stephenie: We want to cover both the community events and large fundraisers.

Zarah: there is a set of founding documents we need to revisit by April- to readjust the direction we want to head.

Jenn: The purpose of FOG has altered since we do not have a PTA. The need for community events that also raise money needs to be organized by one group.

Kimberly: FOG needs to have 45 minutes just for drafting the basic guidelines on how to fundraise in the school. The school activities fund has been depleted with one purchase. The need for money is present, but should not need to be asked for.

Jenn: Those funds would need to be replaced with a large fundraiser. Any large fundraising done by the entire

school and/or for the benefit of the entire school or staff needs to be brought through FOG. It is not difficult to request funds.

Zarah: The problem is organization- if there is a google calendar we can keep track of what events are happening. As of January both Kimberly and Laura will have instant access to the account with debit cards.

Rocio: I have the calendar for this purpose and would like to have all the events updated.

April Meeting Agenda Item: Calendar for 2016-17.

a. What needs does Gilpin have that money can solve?

Steph- Behavioral issues have become a larger issue at our school. Other school also have this. They have a Friday store that allows you to purchase items from the school store (provided by the parents). *FOG could fill this role.*

Kimberly- we have similar rewards- fun Friday etc. the staff has been against a singular toy or item. Trying to keep it as educational as possible.

Zarah- is this paid for out of the school fund?

Kimberly- The student council has raised the money for these items and rewards.

This conversation needs thought and preparation. All board members asked to think on these questions and bring ideas and dreams to the January board meeting.

b. Fundraising at Gilpin

What will work in this community?

How do the children fit in?

c. Big Ideas and Dreams

V. Current School Funding Needs

a. Childcare for monthly Meetings- \$500/ year cap

Zarah- we could allow for a monthly amount.

Steph- there is nothing for them to do. Makes it harder for the pera to keep kids occupied for 3 hours.

Kimberly- The teachers are at a premium.

Zarah- Move to approve the \$500- All Approved

- b. Start a list. Teacher Supplies? Afterschool activities?
- VI. Upcoming Events- 15 minutes
 - a. Winter Dance Jan 15th-
 - Begin at 4 pm- 7pm
 - OM donating food
 - \$5/ family plus \$5 1hr timeout for parents. Each available for 30 minutes of volunteer time as well.
 - b. Art Auction Feb 5th- Start working to get donations available for Zarah. Use the google doc to keep track of donation requests.

VII. New Business

Laura: Mrs. Otti has a lot of materials that are being donated. 90+ boxes. They need to be picked up by Monday or Tuesday. ***Vote to be done by email for moving company or volunteer reimbursement.***

Adjourned 739pm

