

GILL ELEMENTARY PTA GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Present: See attached sign in sheet

Open meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Kristin Ebling at 7:00.

Welcome and Introductions: Kristin Ebling introduced members of the Board (see attached), and reviewed basic meeting protocol. All in attendance were encouraged to complete the Meeting Evaluation at the end of the meeting (see attached), as an effort is made to address the interests of the members, answer questions, and gauge meeting effectiveness.

Secretary's Report: Jessica Daniels presented the minutes of the May 2008 meeting. The minutes will be amended to include election results. **Motion made by Hugo Herrera, seconded by Dave Roggenkamp to approve the minutes with the correction. Motion carried.**

Principal's Report: Mr. Morawski introduced new members of the Gill staff:

- Classroom Teachers: Cameron Griffin, Kate Harris, Lisa Hebert, Erin Hodges, Ronnell Johnson, Nancy Dillon.
- Paraprofessionals: Lisa Lindenmuth, Sherry Pesci, Neesha Ravani.
- Noon Supervisors: Denise O'Rourke, Jennifer Peressini, Tracie Schrand.
- Administrative Intern: Steve Vercellino.

All Gill teachers were thanked for their support of the Mini-Marathon, and participation in the Curriculum Nights.

Mr. Vercellino thanked the PTA for their involvement in school activities.

Review of 08-09 PTA Goals and Objectives: Kristin Ebling reviewed the Goals and Objectives (see attached). Members are encouraged to review the document for our October meeting.

Review of 08-09 PTA Budget: David Boyce presented the budget. The budget will be amended to reflect last year's income on the yearbook. **Motion made by Kim Couture, seconded by Denise O'Rourke to approve the budget as amended. Motion carried.**

Committee Report Outs:

- Health and Wellness - Tracie Schrand reported on the activities and priorities of this effort. (see attached).
- Gill Support - Sue Wolter reported on Gill's Beautification Award, which will be received on October 30, at a banquet at the Costick Center. Fall Cleanup is scheduled for November 8. Debbie Radloff is preparing grant applications, and lining up assemblies, with a special Super Character surprise on Oct 24!
- Fundraising - Laura Stewart reported on the timeline for the Mini-Marathon's Finish Line event to be held on Sept. 20.
- Membership - Sue Wolter reported that 78% of the membership goal has been met thus far, with

150 family memberships, 24 individual memberships, and 4 staff memberships. She reminded the group that businesses can advertise in the directory for \$25.

FPS District Council Update: Marianne Rinker reported on the Council meeting of September 8.

- Valerie Knoll, Farmington Mayor, presented plans for the Streetscape project.
- The Rubber Duck Race will take place on October 11 at Shiawassee Park - Krisitin Ebling has tickets. The main event will be at 3:00, with festivities and parade starting at noon.
- Forum - Oct. 6 - Lanigan - Bullying at the Elementary School Level.
 - Forum - Nov. 10 - Nutrition for Kids
 - Forum - Jan 12 - Wooddale - Going Green
 - Forum - April 27 - Gill - Raising a Writer
- PTA Council is looking for a Treasurer.
- Sue Zurvalec and BOE members reported on the success of the O'Bama rally at NFHS.
- Great Tree Hunt - taking place Sept 22 - Oct 6 - an effort to locate and identify the biggest and best trees in our area. (see attached)
- Next Council meeting is Nov 3 at MTC - 7:00 - everyone is welcome!

Motion to adjourn made by Sue Wolter, seconded by Jessica Daniel. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.



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