

GSA Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2015 Meeting

\*\*GSA Regular Council Meeting, held in the library at Glencairn School, 7:00 PM

**In Attendance:** Sarah Holden (President), Cathy Foster (Co-Vice President), Amy Moeder (Co-Vice President), Jen Zeman (Co-Treasurer), Jana Dean (Co-Treasurer), Kate Burch (Secretary), Lorraine Ware (Principal), Nell Kuhnmuensch (School Board Representative), Cat Schwartz (Parent), Emily Guerrant (Parent), Katrina Nordquist (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher)

-Approved Minutes from April Meeting; Motioned by Sarah Holden, Seconded by Jen Zeman, all in favor.

-Approved this meetings agenda; Motioned by Kate Burch, Seconded by Jen Zeman, all in favor.

**Principal's Report:** (Lorraine Ware) Mileage Club has been very popular and will run one more week. The Student Leadership Team is helping Mr. Post with Field Day. They have come up with 6 events/stations, rotating 3 in an hour. Each teacher will get one hour to pack up their classrooms during this time. The Kona Ice Truck will also be coming that day. Celebration of Cultures is Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. The Benefit Concert for Roy and Alyssa is Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Penny Drive for Nepal run by the Student Leadership Team to raise money for the earthquake in Nepal. Proceeds will go to the Save the Children Foundation.

**Teacher Report:** (Katrina Nordquist) The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been taking some great field trips recently where they have been learning about the goods and services that are provided to the community. They went to the Marriott Hotel in downtown East Lansing to learn about how the hotel is run and what services it provides the community, from there, they walked to the Student Book Store and learned about what goods and services the store provides. Students were able to go behind the scenes and labeled merchandise, returned books and scanned books in. They walked down to the MSU Union and went to the MSUFUCU branch inside and the Spartan Spirit Store where students were able to try on caps and gowns. They also visited the bowling alley inside the Union and learned how that works. Tomorrow, the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are walking to the East Lansing Post Office and taking a behind the scenes tour to see how mail is processed, from there they are walking to the East Lansing Public Library to learn about how the library serves the community of East Lansing, then they are walking over to the Hannah Community Center to see what they provide to the community. Next week, they are visiting the MSU Gardens. In science, they are doing an plants and land forms unit and are team teaching with Ms. Williams to provide different experiences.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Jana Dean and Jen Zeman) YTD Total Revenue is \$37,500 with YTD expenditures of almost \$30,000. Currently, there is \$6,474.32 in savings and \$3,730.17 in checking. The playground fund has \$28,864.18. Alison Alfredson's mural has proposed costs of \$150-\$175 and Lorraine will check with Administration for approval before moving forward). It was moved by Sarah and seconded by Kate that we pay her mural costs out of the Miscellaneous fund; all were in favor. A check for \$1,000 needs to be written to ELPS for field trips. It was moved, that the GSA give \$100 to the Benefit for Roy and Alyssa and all were in favor.

**School Board Report:** (Nell Kuhnmeunch) The Glencairn Student Leadership Team came to the School Board Meeting, the STEM Club, Chess Club, Science Olympiad, etc. have all gone to recent School Board Meetings as well. Lorraine was honored with an award by the ELEF. The ELEF gave \$60,000 to schools this year, and almost \$20,000 went to libraries across the district. Nate Lake formally announced yesterday that he is resigning from the School Board effective June 9, 2015. The Board needs letters of interest for his position by June 12, 2015 at 4 PM. Someone will be appointed by July 9, 2015. New principals need to be hired for Pinecrest and MacDonald Middle School for next school year.

**President's Report:** (Sarah Holden) Sarah motioned for the 2015-2016 Board Positions to be filled as follows, seconded by Jen and all in favor:

Co-Presidents: Cathy Foster and Amy Moeder

Vice President: Cat Schwartz

Treasurer: Jen Zeman

Secretary: Kate Burch

We need to clean out the GSA closet on the morning of the last day of school. We also, need to contact someone to get the meeting minutes from this school year onto the Glencairn website.