

Home and School Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Garnet Valley Middle School Library

Approval of January 2019 Minutes – Peggy opened the meeting with the motion to approve the January 2019 meeting minutes. Andrea seconded the motion.

Minutes approved.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Stenz thanked the HSA for sponsoring the anti-bullying speaker.

6th Grade Madness was well attended, about 230 students.

New GVMS master schedule was presented in February. The course guide is in development, focus on electives. Parents may view the new schedule online. Parent meetings to be scheduled in April.

GVMS Play this Friday. Teaser on Wednesday for students.

A new 6th grade class field trip venue has been selected as Brandywine Picnic Park is closing. The venue will be at Main Event in Delaware.

Each grade had assemblies this week to review the SafeToSay program and new spring cell phone policy.

Mrs. Stenz thanked the HSA for providing desserts and coffee for the staff during spring parent-teacher conferences.

HSA Bylaw Revisions – Peggy presented the revised Bylaws which will be up for vote in May.

Treasurer Update - Spread The Love campaign is a third of the way to goal. Donation envelopes will be sent home with students this week, however online donations are still being accepted.

Andrea to work with Mrs. Stenz on Venmo.

Spiritwear continues to be a top fundraiser.

Discussion on Craft Fair regarding how table pricing and table selections are done. Due to 501(c)3 regulations the HSA must be careful when collaborating with other non-profits during events. Revisit Craft Fair policy for tables.

Committee Updates

Open Gyms Nights for 7th Grade – online registrations at 27 students. Hoping to see about 100 students attend. Working with Mr. Tingle.

Staff Appreciation – Cindy is meeting with the committee next week to finalize all menus, volunteers, and gifts. Donation requests to be mailed shortly as well as new flyer.

Concern on teacher free time to participate as well as finding larger location than staff room.

Sign Up Genius for parents to sign up to donate food/gift cards.

No massages this year.

Cut off date of 4/26 for donations.

Shannon to work on treats for night crew.

Meeting Adjourned 9:05am.

Next meeting is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30pm.