G.A.P.S.

Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff

Minutes Monday, February 11, 2013

Fifth meeting of the 2012 – 2013 School year.

Welcome:

Meeting Commenced @ 6:40 with call to order by Erin Virnoche

Announcements:

Applefest: Letter of thanks an. Check for $750 from Dave Knapp, representing AppleFest.

A “Thank You” card from Sue Bang for the Jeopardy game was passed around.

A condolence card for the family of Cindy Bretschneider was passed around.

A Thank you from Mrs. Millner, regarding the first grade reading group was verbally shared.

The 6th grade is requesting their Box Top winnings as they are wishing to have a pizza party this week.

Sub-committee sign-ups:

A sign-up sheet was passed around allowing interested parties to participate in;

 Grandparents’ Day committee

 G.A.P.S. Inc. (defined) committee

Treasurer’s Report:

Christine Foti –Cromley: Treasurer

We currently have $10,000 in our account

Only (aprox) $1,500 is unbudgeted and available for use.

Voting:

Parade of Baskets donation; $60 of Scholastic dollars will be spent purchasing Diary of a Wimpy Kid series (7 books.) $20 cash for Wimpy Kid DVD and $25 Scholastic dollars gift certificate to be used at the book fair.

Update on Pouches:

Mrs. Miller is still working with the Student Council in determining where the money will go.

Administrative Report:

Greg Bump: Principal

Mr. Bump was unable to attend this meeting.

Guest:

Stacy McNeill BOCES School policy coordinator – introduced herself and told the group about her work with Peter Tigh and the Grimshaw Physical Education department. She will be conducting a study in cafeteria monitoring how much time each child gets to eat. She will be coming back to a future meeting to update us on new legislation that will limit “competitive foods” in schools, up to and possibly including classroom celebrations and fundraisers.

Closing

**Officers for 2012-2013 School Year**

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