G.A.P.S.

Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff

Minutes Monday, December 10, 2012

Fourth meeting of the 2012 – 2013 School year.

Welcome:

Meeting Commenced @ 6:30 with call to order by Erin Virnoche

Thank you:

Eliza Bailey (Reading Specialist): $300 Scholastic Dollars/$100 Cash and Colleen Woodworth (Reading Specialist): $400 Scholastic to replenish and update lending library

Fall Fundraiser update:

Lisa Lamson: Chair/Equal Exchange $478

(Updated from last meeting.)

Winter Fundraiser update: Gertrude Hawk

Melissa Abend/Chair

Began 1/14

Will run for 1 month

It is critical that we make as much money as possible as we are spending more than we have brought in so far this year.

Winterfest:

Optimists Club

February 2

We will donate 1 pack of Dining Cards for auction

Chili proposed/pending volunteers and kitchen availability.

Smart Snacks Update:

Nancy Redmore: Chair

Chobani will donate for 1 Smart Snack week pending 501C

Greg Bump offered to check to see if we could use School’s for this one time.

Reminder that a listing of what snack is being served as well as the “fun fact” is posted on Grimshaw’s website (main page.) Please check to see if we will need extra help for prep and delivery.

Treasurer’s Report:

Christine Foti –Cromley: Treasurer

We currently have $10,235 in our account

$5,000 is allocated for Sign.

$2,000 is allocated for Smart Snacks budget

$1,500 - $2,000 is allocated for Imagination Library

Under $1,000 left unallocated.

Recommended: We need to make Grandparent’s Day budget and decide on “favors” before we approve any more spending.

We will further discuss having “Art project soft fundraiser” at Grandparent’s Day event.

At last meeting, monies were approved for supplies for Gingerbread/graham-cracker houses for the 1st grade. $80 was spent It was brought up that GAPS members were approached by some teachers and parents expressing displeasure with this decision.

Voting:

First Grade Afterschool Reading Program/Kristen Reardon: $200 for snacks and prizes (Money from SUNY Grant has run out.

(Approved by majority for amount of $50.)

Molly Milner (Band teacher) $10.99 for percussion book for student.

(Approved by majority vote.)

Closing:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Officers for 2012-2013 School Year

President – Erin Virnoche

Vice President – Christina Shute

Treasurer – Christine Foti-Cromley

Secretary – Erin Oristian

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