GAPS

Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff

Meeting minutes Monday 10/21/13

2nd meeting of 2013-2014 school year

Dave Knapp-great year at Apple Festival and attendance was up-presented GAPS w/check for $750.00.

There was discussion about the Optimist Halloween Party and the need for volunteers.

Odyssey of the Mind tryouts 10/22, 3:30-5:00, and coaches are Christina Shute, Adrian Shute, Sarah Dadey and Karen Grimm. Team consists of 4th and 5th graders (same division).

Ice Skating Party Friday, to be held November 15th from- 7:15 to 8:45 @ Onondaga Nation Arena.

Box tops are collected by classroom teachers; need to be in by Nov. 1st.

Capri Sun’s to be collected by PE Dept.

Erin Oristian will be collecting Labels for Education. Please send them to school.

Angela Stivers: treasurer report.

Discussion on how GAPS needs more volunteers and members. Discussed need for promotion of GAPS, PR rep to be Stacey Peios.

Fall fundraiser:

We were unable to continue w/art fundraiser as we needed 3 months turnaround.

Had vote for fall fundraiser, choices-Lil Shoppers and Yankee Candle. Yankee candle had most votes.

Had vote for cafeteria need for 2 apple slicers and 1 orange slicer. It was voted to provide cafeteria w/slicers.

Administrative Report-Principal, Greg Bump:

Grimshaw partnered w/United Way Focus on 6, Family literacy night 11/19/13 @ Grimshaw.

Discussed Odyssey of the Mind, see above.

Tom Scofield, school board president discussed Capital Project-vote 10/25/13.

Reviewed 3 programs to be included in project:

 Programs are as listed: The Music suite, Project Lead the Way and Art world.

Tom also discussed the need for increased security in school buildings.