

Greywolf PTA 1.4.40
General Meeting Minutes
17 February 2015

Meeting called to order: 3:30 pm, Greywolf Library

In attendance/ Introductions: Dede Bessey, Teresa Geer, Kristen Johnson, Rebecca Bratsman, Emily Ellefson, Alex Ogilvie, Caitlin Sundin, Shellea Wolfe, Stacy Campbell

Approval of minutes from November's PTA meeting: Motion by Emily Ellefson, seconded by Rebecca Bratsman, approved as written by unanimous vote

Treasurer report: Kate not here. Dede stated that we need to discuss what we are willing to cut from next year's budget if we don't make our yearly fundraising goals. Budget will need to be submitted at May's meeting, we will need to see where we stand at that point.

Membership report: Asta not here. Dede reported that we earned both the silver and bronze membership awards from the WA state PTA.

Fundraising report: Teresa reported that we are moving forward with a "Teacher auction." The teachers will each decide what they are willing to donate, for example, Emily Ellefson stated the winning bidder and 3 friends can come have breakfast (which she will provide) in her classroom before school. If we can get all of the teachers involved, we can raise some money while providing the kids with fun experiences, at no cost to the PTA. This will be a silent auction at Math night, with the "services/goods" on posters which Dede and Teresa will make. Planning to move forward with a Read-a-thon in March. Hopefully these will help us meet our fundraising goals, if not we will plan some restaurant take overs as well.

Easy Money report: Caitlin reported that boxtops are due (must be postmarked) by March 2. Starting a classroom boxtop war next week, winning classes K-2 and 3-5 will earn a milk and cookies party.

New business:

The Boys & Girls Club and Trey Green Guild have asked us to partner in organizing a benefit for Drew Zeppa. (GWE student with cancer.) They are not asking for any donations of money or goods, just for PTA members to volunteer to help put on the event. The aim is to raise money to help the family with medical expenses. Dede asked if anyone had a problem with the PTA members as individuals volunteering time to put on event. Approved by unanimous decision.

Next year's officers and chairs must be elected at our May meeting. If anyone would like to be considered for an elected position, they can submit their name. All of the board positions are "allowed" another year in their positions, but if someone else would like to be considered, they can run also. Chairs are appointed and do not need to be elected, however, several chair positions have asked to be replaced. We need someone to take over as Easy Money chair, Communications chair, and Spirit Wear chair. Dede asked all in attendance to consider whether they would like to take any of these board or chair positions, and please contact the nominating committee.

Easy money opportunity at Smile.Amazon.com - register to donate a percentage of qualifying purchases to GWE PTA. It's free to register and you can still use your prime benefits, you just have to go directly to smile.amazon.com in order for the donation to be made.

Teacher appreciation week May 4-7. Please think of some ideas we might do for the teachers and bring suggestions to next month's meeting.

Memory Books- Shellea Wolfe (Memory book chair) asked for info about memory books. Dede stated she has contacted several companies and will bring in bids as they come. Budget is \$1500.

Kindergarten Screening- Monday May 4 , 4pm -6pm. PTA will serve refreshments and be on hand to answer questions. Need a few volunteers to help with this.

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.