

Glenwood Middle School PTSA meeting, September 15, 2016

Attendees:

Troy Marty	Beth Winters	Lurdes Abruscato	Robert Motley	Page King
Dena Gallagher	Steve Kimos	Susie Roberti	Anna Clickner	Jeanne Clifford
Jill Berry	Macqueen Parker	Cathy Percy	Katie Wolven	Christy Baehr
Pam Williams	Virginia Arca	Caroline Horwath	Adrianna Osborne	Suzanne Clemons
Lorraine Whittaker	Noël Richman	Sherri Whitsett	Stacie Stolba	

Meeting called to order by Troy. Minutes package (minutes from April through July meetings) presented; Dena moved to approve, seconded by Susie. Discussion followed on approval of budget and related issues.

Treasurer/Budget: Dena presented the proposed 2016-17 budget and reiterated its basis: past spend-down of large reserve balance and current resolve to spend only what PTSA brings in during a particular school year (balanced budget). Also, Dena reiterated past calls for the critical need of a fundraising chair.

Christy asked about the fundraising line item "Staff-coordinated event." Dena explained that this could be a call by teachers for family contributions to PTA-sponsored programs, with Cultural Arts as an example. Dena will determine whether proceeds from other fundraisers such as Harvest Hustle (see below) might eliminate the need for a staff-coordinated event.

Lorraine asked whether local businesses could contribute to PTSA as sponsors of a fundraising event. Answer to be researched; meanwhile, businesses can make hassle-free donations.

Suzanne noted that the budget did not provide for a 6th grade Cultural Arts program. Dena agreed and noted that the issue has been under discussion among the Board of Directors.

Budget approved by unanimous agreement/no objections among attendees.

Harvest Hustle: Katie presented details about the Harvest Hustle autumn run-a-thon fundraiser planned for October 7. The event will include a DJ, volleyball, a tug of war, and basketball for those who have completed the run. Sponsor forms for the event have gone to families and are available at the PTSA's web site. Fundraising goal of \$10,000 overall equates to about \$20 per student.

Troy moved to adjourn; motion seconded by Beth, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kimos, Recording Secretary