



GME Foundation Meeting
January 17, 2012

Call to order: A General meeting of the GME Foundation was held in the Media Center at 7:00 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Cynthia Camerieri	Sue Larson	Angie Haimes	Lori Aromin
Principal Kyle Giesler	Denise Hazlett	Joyce Atcheson	Amie Briggs
Jennifer Hungerbuhler	Melissa McCabe	Amy Banks	

Officer's Reports:

President – Cynthia Camerieri

Happy New year to all. We will be voting on new board members this Spring. Committee members will address the latest GMEF fundraisers in this meeting.

Vice President – Amy Banks

A Teacher Survey will be going out to all GM Staff to see if items purchased such as 1st in Math, Brain Pop and Brain Pop Jr. and the purchase of High Tech High touch for k-4, with the addition of 5th grade Social Studies were a positive addition or if they would like another form of consumable items. Non - Consumable items were also discussed such as hardware and tangible items.

Secretary – Sue Larson

No new business from the last meeting.

Treasurer – Melissa McCabe

Balance to date is \$33,545.62. Pancake breakfast brought in \$1,978, Gala ticket purchase is \$2,800, and Dunk Tank brought in \$1,123.

Pancake Breakfast – Jennifer Hungerbuhler

The pancake breakfast was a success again! We had a huge number of people stay longer and return to the “all you can eat” pancake breakfast. Afterschool programs were a big part of the extended stay of guests. If we offer After school program events we may need to extend the hours of the breakfast, or add additional grills. Starbucks from our local Hwy 92 donated a full Starbucks coffee center and the Foundation purchased additional coffee. It was a huge success with the guests.

Gala Auction – Sue Larson

We are up to 160 items for the Silent auction and will have Live auction item as well. Every day this week we have information going out to the families on the Gala. So far we have 130 guests registered!

We are offering the teachers and staff a special rate of \$10 for ticket and guest. The Foundation will pay for the remainder of the price of tickets for the Teachers/Staff. We hope all staff will attend.

After School Activities – Cynthia Camerieri

After school activities have or will start this week or the next week. We have had great feedback on all after school activities. The new activity is Show Choir so we hope your child registers soon.

Mr. Giesler – New Business

GMEF is looking at Gym wall padding to finish off the SPLOST renovation of the Gym Floor over winter break. The Foundation would like to help complete the Gym.

GMEF Notes: New Board members are needed for the Garrison Mill Educational Foundation. Nominations will be in Spring 2012.

The next Foundation Meeting will be Feb. 13th at 7pm. in the Media Center