



GME Foundation Meeting  
September 12, 2011

**Call to order:** A General meeting of the GME Foundation was held in the Cafeteria, the meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

**Members in attendance:**

Cynthia Camerieri	Sue Larson	Angie Haimes	Heather Youngblood
Amy Banks	Principal Kyle Giesler	Carol Froula	Alice Wasson
Dan Fowler	Melissa McCabe	Jene' Seal	Meg Williams
Audra Clay	Denise Hazlett	Kim DeBrock	Jennifer Hungerbuhler

**Officer's Reports:**

**President – Cynthia Camerieri**

Membership “Friends of the Foundation” drive at Sneak-A-Peak brought in \$2,620 including PayPal on our updated website [www.gmefoundation.org](http://www.gmefoundation.org)  
Movie Night /Fun Run is Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. GMEF will hold a membership drive during that event. Help is needed at the table. A drawing for the Flip Video Camera will be that night for those who have become GMEF members.

**Treasurer – Melissa McCabe**

Currently at an estimated \$23,000 total in account.

**Secretary – Sue Larson**

Our new Facebook page has 48 users and growing.

**Gala – Alice Wasson & Sue Larson**

The next Gala mtg. will be held at the Olde Towne Athletic Club at 7pm. Sept. 21. We will tour the facility and meet after to discuss the GALA layout. At this time we are needing Live & Silent auction committee members. Carol Froula will be working on a video of Gary the mascot to feature on the morning announcements.

**After School Activities - Heather Youngblood**

After School Activities have been working well with children going directly to the activity and not having to wait in the classroom or hallway. Spanish is in discussion to review with World Language Institute and parents by the end of the year.

**Foundation Breakfast – Jennifer Hungerbuhler**

The Pancake breakfast will be held Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the cafeteria. After school activities will provide entertainment. A possible Santa may visit. Help is needed with this event so please contact Jennifer.

**Mr. Giesler – New Business**

Garrison Mill is in need of 30 new walkie talkies. This is a security issue due to the failing of the current equipment during a fire alarm. The estimated cost is \$7,000. Review with ASP funds will follow and a request for GMEF to purchase new equipment may follow.

**Cynthia Camerieri – New Business**

GM is in need of a new gym floor. Davis elementary went through CBA Floor to have their floor replaced. At the current time SPLOST has agreed to fund the project with a completion date by 2013. We are looking for a tangible project for the foundation to fund this year to help promote membership and donations.

**General–**

Denise Hazlett discussed the format for requesting funding from the foundation.  
Members discussed the importance of having a goal for the foundation to promote for fundraising.

**Next Foundation Meeting will be Oct. 10th, 7pm. in the Media Center**