

St. Margaret Regional School, Griffin GPA
February 7th, 2017

Date, Time and Location: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library

Meeting called to order by: Stephanie Morrison

Attendance: Cheryl Mihalovich, Stephanie Morrison, Lisa Tully, Adrienne Okon, Jo-Anne Boulay, Sherrill McGrath, Bethany Gay, Cara Pillsbury, Laura Zander, Pauline Savary, Cynthia Friedman.

Officer's reports:

Previous Events:

Pancakes with Santa was a big hit. It only cost the school \$23.75

Catholic Schools Week 1/29 – 2/5

2 or 3 dress down days, *1/30 School Spirit day. Wear blue and gold, *1/31 Mismatch day, *2/1 Crazy hat day, *2/2 Candy bingo, *2/3 PJ day-This was also a big hit with students. GPA members discussed adding special snacks to catholic schools week next year. Cynthia Friedman suggested adding a guest speaker from another catholic school next year. This could possibly be a St. Margaret's alumni.

Griffin Gathering, Friday Jan 27, 5:30-8pm at the Mezzaluna Restaurant. A good time was had by all. Cheryl Mihalovich spoke to all who attended about events and happenings that we have had so far this year. There were also sign-up sheets for future events. Raffles were drawn as well for the volunteers who signed up. Some great raffles were won! Dress down day, Ice Cream Social, etc.

Current Events:

8th Grade yard sale was to be Feb 11th in gym. Is being re-scheduled due to snow.

Future Events:

Griffin Ambassador Program: Older family partners up with incoming family. Any new family and any grade. We will need volunteers for next year. This is to welcome new families to our school. The Ambassador family would show the incoming family the ropes and be the go to for questions, etc. Hoping to implement this program for next year.

Parent Volunteer for each grade: We need one or more parents/families to serve as a volunteer for each grade to pass along GPA information to students and families in that grade. The parent

volunteer(s), would attend the monthly meeting and report back to the class what was discussed, what is going on, etc. The meetings are one time per month.

Middle School Dance: March 4th. 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Possible Griffin Gathering to be held during the dance. Adults only. Sherrill and Cynthia are planning this event.

St. Patrick's Day Parade- Yarmouth, MA: March 11th. Pauline Savary is Chairperson of the parade committee. A St. Margaret's banner was discussed to be used for parades. Possibly having kids hand out chocolate gold coins with St. Margaret's logo on them. Pauline will hold separate Parade committee meeting for volunteers for these events. A list of volunteers to be sent to Pauline.

Auction: Athena Mota is chair. Athena to break down tasks for volunteers. Currently donations are needed. Athena will be given a list of volunteers who signed up for this event. Date is April 29th at the Brookside Club.

5K: Adrienne Okon and Larry Palmer, Chairpersons for this event. To be held end of April

Easter egg hunt: Adrienne Okon is Chairperson of this event. A list of volunteers who signed up for this will be given to Adrienne.

Teacher appreciation week: To be held in the first week of May

Social Committee: Sherrill McGrath and Cynthia Friedman helping to plan a "reception" for 4th grade students & parents. Possibly to include 3rd grade as well.

Action Items:

1. Follow up with Athena to have a committee meeting and assign tasks
2. Get a sponsorship form from Athena and have parents solicit donations. Perhaps do a sign up genius for that.
3. Solicit for parent volunteer per grade - again - sign up genius it and embed the link to the sign up in a school reach email.
4. Do an "event" item on the SMRS Facebook page for all future events.
5. Parade meeting
6. Griffin Gathering at someone's house the night of the middle school dance.
7. Cynthia & Sherrill help plan a "reception" for grade 4 students & parents - maybe include grade 3 too?
8. Cynthia will help with alumni list so we could invite them to June Griffin Gathering
9. Create a "Griffin Ambassador" program to implement for next year.
10. Plan a RenWeb tutorial for parents.

Next meeting is: 3/14/17 at 6:30 p.m. in the library

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes compiled by: Lisa Tully, Secretary