

Greywolf PTA 1.4.40
General Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2012

Meeting called to order: President, Darci Ulin at 8:45am, Faculty Lounge

In Attendance/Introductions: Darci Ulin, Darcy Lamb, Laura MacMurchie, Andrea Cortani, Donna Hudson, Jennifer Economy, Sarah Bedinger, Sue Gellor, Rene Mullikin, Leah Vaara, Michelle Nucci

Membership: 44 official members.

Minutes: November minutes were approved. (Andrea motioned, Darci U. 2nd, passed)

Tech-Talk- iPad2 classes report by Sue Gellor and Rene Mullikin

- App store is amazing. Plenty of Freebies for all grades. Particularly K-2
- Very helpful for kids who struggle. INSTANT success for them Great tool!
- Plugs into projectors for on-screen display.
- World map use for Quick hands-on. Updated map.
- 5th graders using to record their voices while reading and listen, critique, etc.
- 3rd grade team will be next to take the iPad2 course.
- Requesting a couple of Flip videos- helpful for learning.

Greywolf Staff/Principal Wish list

- Wish list reviewed. Basic necessities for 20 year-old equipment.
- Resolve pencil sharpener issue and quality of pencils. Discussion of purchasing ONLY Ticonderoga pencils for now on. Cheaper pencils gum up sharpeners and are a waste of money. Breakage, quality, etc
- Darci Ulin and Darcy Lamb proposed to pass the wish list and approve not to exceed \$3000.
- Jennifer E. question about line item? No need to change, it's still technology. Just low-tech.
- Donna Hudson made motion. Jennifer second. Passed...
 - Motion: PTA set aside \$3000 of \$7000 line budget item to purchase high and low tech wish list items. Abby will process.
- Grant writers? Possibilities for the higher-tech items.

Donations by Public

- Donna was going to check about POLICY to donate technology... (Laura Mc. Wanted to donated 2 or 3 Flip video cameras, etc.)
- Darci U. to check with PTA policy. Thought we could accept then give to school?
- Link on GWE webpage under Library and on PTA www.greywolfpta.org

Special Speaker: Sarah Bedinger (School Board Member)

- Press release last week. Consultants asking same questions our PTA inquiring.
- New Superintendent: Looking to future. Open-minded. List of 5 criterias to qualify.
- March 19-21 will have 3 finalists to be introduced and questions by staff
- Budget: Hoping for no more cuts. Wait and see legislature.

Fundraisers:

Got Math? : Math night/Spaghetti Feed : February 9th

McTakerover: April 18 (6-8)

Applebees: Mid March- not scheduled yet.

Family Fun Night / Basket Auction – Beginning of June

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Meeting adjourned at 9:52 am

Next meeting is February 29, 2012 @ 3:30 in the Faculty Lounge

Nominating Committee (Members need to be in good standing 30 prior to elections)

Deadline for Elections: Held at least 30 days prior to Convention (May 1st week of May)

Elections to be held on March 29th prior to Spring Break. (Time TBA)