**Greenfield Home & School Minutes**

November 2, 2018

**Attendees:**

Graham Bailer, Dan Lazar, Liz Meyer, Alex Vegega, Janis Devlin, Joe Bentz, DeWitt Brown, Aldie Loubier, Janelle Ketchum, Reva Batheja, Liza Herzog, Bob Davis, Amy Arcaro, Kathryn Wurges, Nicole Eggerts, Kristin McKenna, Rae-Lynne Tuzzo.

**Principal Update:**

* Dan updated the group about photos that were taken on the play yard. After hearing from a few of the kids, sounds more likely that the photographer was taking a photo of the FMC Building. He still advises parents to talk to their kids about being cautious of strangers on the play yard and to let them know to report such incidents to the nearest adult immediately.
* Dan ordered new science books for Mr. Bentz’s class. No charge to parents or the HSA.
* The co-ed soccer team are the city champions!
* There will be report card conferences next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Teacher Update:**

* Joe Bentz talked to the group about how he has created a plan for his curriculum and has worked with SAC, but is still having trouble getting all the resources that he needs in order to move forward.
* He suggested that there needs to be better communication between parents and teachers, SAC and the HSA. More of a partnership.
* Graham announced that there will be time during the PD day for teachers and some HSA members to have a conversation about bridging the gap on communications.

**Graham Update:**

* The Annual Fund 50th day was a successful and fun morning. It drew more attention to the Annual Fund.
* Graham reminded the group the school is closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are half days. Then school is closed again Monday, 11/12.
* During the half days, there will be an HSA info bazaar, featuring info about the Annual Fund, swag sales, info on drama ticket sales, etc.
* On Tuesday, 11/6, there will be an Election Day bake sale. We still need people to sign up to donate baked goods.
* There are a few Wake Up Wednesdays scheduled:
  + 11/7 – Auction Recruitment 101
  + 11/21 – Into to Singapore Math
  + 12/5 – CLI
  + 12/19 - open

**Kristin Update:**

* The Annual Fund is up to $60,000. This is great, but we’re only ½ way to goal.
* The Halloween Party raised over $4000, which was much better than last year.
* Some of the teacher grants have been paid for over the past month.

**Bob Update:**

* Bob Davis is still selling tickets for Disney on Ice. The performance is scheduled for 12/28.
* He will plan a DoGs event for this month.
* GLaMs is having a Sip and Shop event on 11/29 at Workshop Underground.

**Middle School:**

* Julie Kaeli announced that the volleyball team has a record of 6-1.
* There will be a middle school engagement meeting on 11/15, right after drop off.
* Julie is working with Student Council on Winterfest, which is scheduled on Friday, 12/7.

**Lower School:**

* Reva Batheja is communicating with the lower school classroom reps (k-4). Two of the 4th grade teachers don’t have reps, but seem to not want one right now.

**Amy Update:**

* Amy Arcaro shared with the group that two Greenfield parents, Janis and Corrina, shadowed her on her school tour to help alleviate some of the responsibilities and potentially take over the tours. There were 20 people in attendance at the most recent tour.

**Miscellaneous:**

* The Wellness committee and SAC might be engaging more to combine their efforts.
* Ralph Arcaro needs to install projector in Ms. Kennedy’s room.
* The auditorium is in need of improvements. Graham, Dan, and Kurk would like to pursue one of company’s proposals, which has an initial fee of $4000. The board voted and approved Graham to move forward.

**Auction:**

* The proposed name for this year’s auction is “Auction 2.0”.
* The funding is going to the same purpose as last year- tech, furniture and bathrooms, with more of an emphasis on bathrooms.
* The school district needs to come assess the bathrooms and see how they will contribute. They are slow moving about coming to school before we can move on to make a model bathroom.

Meeting was adjourned.