

GFC Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2009

In attendance

Greg Stockmal
Kim Redfern
Roseanne Neill
Kathi Clapham
Anne Powers
Nancy Shew
Mimi Blackwell
Lisa Rubinow
Michele Kornegay
Jamila Rowell
Lauray Cammarato
Lauren Geary
Noelle Callaman
Ayva Attarwala

Treasurer's Report

- Balance: \$8408
- \$1300 from Sally Foster
- \$364 from Scrip
- Have paid for keyboard (\$663.70)
- Have not yet given money for Smartboard (approx. \$2000)
- Have not yet given money to KidsCare
- How much money will be given to 5th grade for their trip to DC? Needs to be decided
- Need to determine Spring Colloquy costs
- Would like to keep \$3500 in account for next school year for Harvest Fair

Thanks to Greg Stockmal for a great job with the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast!

Box Tops/Labels: Focus on Labels for December; send email to reps to distribute to class parents.

Tom has sent a request to the GFC about the colloquys, asking that class reps try to attend and to get parents interested in coming

How do we increase enrollment in the Scrips/gift card program?

- Keep reminding parents
- Put a PDF file on the GFS website so that parents can just link to it and then send in their orders

Remember, some parents aren't on school email list, so they will need to be contacted in a different way.

Discussion about Yankee Candle fundraiser—feedback is that this fundraiser should be canceled, with perhaps another one substituted in its place.

- Notecards with kids' artwork?
- Dance (perhaps in February)--need to find a larger venue

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- ***International Week—Week of May 3-7, 2010***; Tr. Devon heading it up
- Lower School will pick five countries and will transform their classrooms. All activities during this week will be around the theme of the five countries. At the end of the week (May 6) will be an outdoor festival featuring performers, as well as tours of the classrooms.
- Preschool will also participate, in a way still to be determined.
- GFC will help find artists, performers, and musicians from the chosen countries for the outside festival.

GFS is now on Facebook!