



Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

- **Welcome / Call to Order** Laura Wholihan

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Colleen Jogan	Beverly Bennert	Jessica Bryan
Heidi Schindlebeck	Helen Srebernek	Laura Wysocki
Marica Ostrowski	Nancy DeGrand	Jacqueline Mathis Knuth
Sarah Koch	Michelle Parikh	Christina Michaud
Renee Palazzolo	Helena Carroll	Erika Page
Jennifer Wharf	Moussa Hamka	Roy Bishop
Jennifer Kendall		

- **Speaker(s)** Moussa Hamka Roy Bishop, Deputy Superintendent for Educational Services

Moussa Hamka:

- Coffee & Convo is going well—next on December 1, 2021
- P/T Conferences went well—scheduler was a great addition
- First quarter grades are due 11/11
 - Please talk to kids about grades, recalibrate as needed
 - Make sure school/life balance is intact
- Looking forward to Holiday Concert season

Dr. Roy Bishop:

- Thank you for the invite—been learning since August
- Several topics to discuss
 - Community Planning—learning and reinventing together
 - GPPSS Open House—well attend at all schools
 - New Notes with Dr. Dean—a chance to listen to the community
 - Fall sports across the board have been outstanding
- Pointes of Pride for the district
 - Class offerings and emphasis on the Arts
 - Open Campus
 - College Preparedness
- What does Excellence look like?
 - Teachers, PTO groups, Family organizations all supporting the schools
 - Diversity of Programs from arts, to athletics, to academics

- **Approval of Minutes**

Jessica Bryan made the motion to approve the minutes with the addition of the enrichment details; Laura Wysocki seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

- **Treasurer's Report** Nancy DeGrand October 2021

Nancy DeGrand presented and explained the Treasurer's report. Helen Srebernek made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Jennifer Kendall seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was

unanimously approved.

- **Officers Reports**

- President Laura Wholihan
 - The cookie crisis has been resolved. Big “THANK YOU” to Helena & Sara for working through it
 - Tricia + Michelle should be delivering Directories soon. Thank your Elizabeth, Julie + Christina for all of their help in the matter
- Past President Marica Ostrowski–no report
- President Elect Beverly Bennert–no report
- VP Preservation Laura Wysocki
 - First meeting in November
 - Small meeting with great results.
 - Nov 12-13 will be clean up of Cleminson Hall–will need volunteers
- VP Scholarship Helen Srebernak
 - Applications for seniors will be available in January
- VP Enrichment Jen Kendall
 - Teachers have been informed about what they have been granted
- Recording Secretary Colleen Jogan-no report
- Communications Secretary Jessica Bryan-no report
- Assistant Treasurer Michelle Parikh
 - School Store Report October 2021 was delivered by Michelle. Helen S. made the motion to accept the Assistant Treasurer’s Report. Laura Wy. seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

- **Class Sponsor Reports**

- Class of 2022–saved the float for the GP Thanksgiving Day Parade
- Class of 2023-no report
- Class of 2024-no report
- Class of 2025-elections for class officers were held

- **Advisory Board Reports**

- **All Night Party/Graduation** Jen Hurst/Laura Wholihan
 - First mtg to be held in January–looking at venues outside of school
- **Alumni/Development Representative** Julie Ricci–still accepting Alumni dues
- **Art Representative/Fest** Mary Beth Coffey–will be held the third week in March 2022
- **Athletic Boosters Representative** Kelly English–Booster Bash will be live at Atwater January 29
- **Band / Orchestra Representative** Lynn Simoncini–looking forward to events coming up
- **Board of Education Representative** Rebecca Fannon-no report
- **Choir Representative** Jacqueline Knuth/Renee Jakubowski
 - Mr. Mateo has done a wonderful jon as the new choir director
 - Events Activities include: Fall Follies, South Sings in the Park, Open Mic night at Atwater
 - Sounds of the Season, Caroling in the Community will be coming up
 - Individual Solo Ensemble will take place at Monroe High School
- **Cleminson Hall Decorations** Laura Wysocki/Tricia Hexter–Decoration will be Nov. 19 + 20
- **College/Trades Night** Jennifer Adlhoch/Mindy Ulrich-no report
- **Community Partnership** Cristina Garberding
 - \$7,800 has been raised; Coriander Bookstore and Blazer Groups are the Primary Donors. 60 local Businesses have participated
- **Datel with the Devil/Friendraiser** Erika Page/Jennifer Whorf -will take place in the spring. Date

and location will be announced

- **Directory** Tricia Bower/Michelle Lindsay–Distribution will take place the last week in November
- **Faculty Events** Amy Van Osdol/Blanchy Kaminski-luncheon is scheduled for the first week in Dec.
- **Gardener** Jo Fox/ Anne Vanker /Biz Williamson-Fall Clean-up is taking place
- **High Pointes** Christina Michaud-December High Pointes is Ready. Preparing for January
- **Holiday Walk** Sonya Ackman/Laura Wysocki
 - There are 6 homes on the Holiday Walk. Will be held on December 5 from noon-4:00 p.m.
 - 2 houses in the Park, 2 in the City and 2 in the Farms
 - Tix will be sold on-line, at Small Favors and Village Palm
 - There will be a few vendors in Cleminson with 25 trees for sale
- **Homecoming** Renee Borowicz-no report
- **Mailing** Misty Beard-no report
- **Membership** Elizabeth Cleland
 - 467 members of the MC for 2021, that is up from 442 in 2022
 - Must be a MC member to receive a MC scholarship
- **PTO Council** Renee Palazzolo
 - Dr. Dean spoke at the first meeting
 - 389 St. Clair has moved to Grosse Pointe North
 - \$42,000 was made in the Elementary Fun Run Across the district.
- **Publicity/Website** Jessica Bryan-no report
- **School Store** Sara Koch/Helena Carroll
 - There have been requests for GPS ornaments
 - Old gym shirts are available for sale
 - Display case in the store and in the hall will be updated for the holiday season
 - The School Store storage room will be cleaned out
- **Spring Benefit** Jacqueline Knuth-looking for a date toward the end of April
- **Volunteers** Wendy Bruetsch-no report

- Old Business / New Business

Important Upcoming Dates:

Thanksgiving Break November 24-28, 2021 December 1, 2021 ½ Day - High School

Coffee with the Principal December 3, 2021 Holiday Walk December 5, 2021 Winter

Break December 23 - January 2

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Helen Srebernak, seconded by Beverly Bennert.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m..