

**Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**November 8, 2017**

**I. Welcome/Call to Order/Guest Speakers**

**Present:**

Mindy Barry  
Jennifer Bingaman  
Wendy Bruetsch  
Elizabeth Cleland  
Elizabeth Connors  
Cynthia Czech  
Jane Dietz  
Susie Gavagan  
Paige George  
MaryJo Harris  
Rachel Huber  
Kristen Ifkovits  
Colleen Jogan  
Luci Kaddouh  
Maureen Krasner  
Pam MacKay  
Joann Muller  
Julie Schuetze  
Melissa Smith  
Helen Srebernak  
Ann Turnbull  
Amy VanOsdol  
Laura Wholihan

The meeting was called to order by MaryJo Harris at 7:05 p.m. Guest speakers Lisa Khoury and Beth Walsh-Sahutske from the counseling center showcased the new “chill room” available to students.

**II. Approval of Minutes of General Meeting from October 11, 2017**

Motion to approve the October 11, 2017 General Meeting minutes by Laura Wholihan, second by Julie Amy VanOsdol. Minutes were approved.

**III. Officer's Reports**

**A. President Report – MaryJo Harris**

**B. President Elect Report – Wendy Bruetsch**

Vineyard Vines belts and keychains are in, as are Tervis tumblers – these make great gifts! Cookies will be sold Monday and Tuesday the week of Thanksgiving. Two new ovens have been ordered. The store will be open during the district open house this Sunday from 1-3pm. The online store is almost live. It was suggested that we send a marketing message to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent distribution list in the spring.

**C. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Rogers**

Stephanie presented the October Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Laura Huebner, second by Paige George. The 2017 October Treasurer's Report was approved.

**D. Assistant Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Hutchinson**

- Jennifer reviewed the 2017 October School Store Income Statement. Motion to approve the 2017 October School Store Income Statement by Helen Sreberneck, second by Luci Kaddouh. The report was approved.
- The Fairfax choices haven't been good, we are working with the students to get better food options. Spiritwear sales and feedback have been positive.

### **E. VP Preservation - Sue Martin**

We are just waiting for the Cleminson Hall doors to be delivered.

### **F. VP Scholarship – Laura Wholihan**

No report.

### **G. VP Enrichment – Paige George**

Paige presented the list of grants for our approval. There was discussion about whether or not the NHS grant could be considered “enrichment”. A motion to approve the grants, minus the \$250 NHS grant, was made by Helen Sreberneck, seconded by Pam MacKay. The motion was approved.

For the October request cycle, the Mothers' Club allocated \$11,830 in funding for the following enrichment endeavors:

- Dissection specimens for the Science Department
- Purchase of 4 full size tricycles for the Adaptive Physical Education classes
- Camp Fowler over-night camp for special education students
- Student participation in the DECA district competition
- Visiting instructors for choir, band and orchestra students
- On-campus performance of *Romeo and Juliet* by the Michigan Shakespearean Festival for all freshmen English Students
- Tri M Music Honor Society field trip to see *Romance of Rachmaninoff*
- Environmental science field trip to an incinerator, a landfill, and a recycling plant
- Postage for a Foreign Language Department pen pal program

### **H. Past President – Ann Turnbull**

Pitters is going to help repair and maintain the floats.

### **I. Correspondence – Amy VanOsdol**

No report.

## **IV. Advisory Board Reports**

### **A. Events**

#### **All Night Party – Patti Theros/Joann Muller**

The ANP is June 7. The entertainment contracts have been signed, and insurance requirements have been settled. We are planning logistics now, there will be lots of pre-staging and we will need to rely heavily on Junior parents. There will be a volunteer sign-up in January.

#### **Date with the Devil – Trish Moritz**

November 17 – features dinner and cocktails, silent auction and a wine pull. Sign up!

#### **Faculty Events – Helen Srebernak**

Many thanks to Helen for catering teachers' dinners during conferences.

#### **Holiday Home Tour – Helen Srebernak/May Jane Cullen**

December 3 from 1-4pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance. In addition to the holiday mart, 35 mini trees will be for sale

#### **Holiday Tea – Anne Grobel/Mindy Barry**

December 6 – the North and South choirs perform. There will be a volunteer sign-up for cookie donations.

### **Spring Benefit- Gaby Boddy**

April 26 – the theme is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

## **B. Committees**

### **Alumni/Development – Julie Schuetze**

No report.

### **Community Partnerships – Rebecca Fannon/Cyndi Flower**

Let the committee know if you have any leads for advertisers, they are offering a combo deal with the spring benefit.

### **Communications/PR – Melissa Smith/Amanda Roraff**

We are working on a Mothers' Club survey to be sent to members, non-members, and alumni.

### **Directory – Pamela and Allyn MacKay**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped deliver directories!

### **Membership – Colleen Jogan/Elizabeth Cleland**

No report.

## **C. School Updates**

### **Athletic Boosters – Christa Froelich**

No report.

### **Art Representative/ArtFest – Michele Lynch**

No report.

### **Band/Orchestra – Michele Lynch**

No report.

### **Board of Education Observer – Susie Gavagan/Kristen Ifkovits**

111 AP scholars from North and South were honored. \$2.5M in federal funds were approved. Lisa Bouda was elected president of the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association. Plante Moran completed their audit. For more information, replays of the Board of Ed meetings are available on the district website.

### **Choir Representative – Debbie Vercruysse**

No report.

### **PTO Council – Anne Nearhood**

No report.

### **School Store – Vicki Clevenger/Beverly Bennert**

No report.

## **V. Other Business**

None.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. by Julie Scheutze, second by Colleen Jogan.  
The meeting was adjourned.**