

**Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School
General Membership Meeting
November 14, 2018**

I. Welcome/Call to Order

Present:

Mindy Barry
Beverly Bennert
Jennifer Bingaman
Wendy Bruetsch
Cynthia Czech
MaryJo Harris
Jennifer Hutchison
Kristen Ifkovits
Mary Montgomery
Marica Ostrowski
Michelle Parikh
Helen Srebernak
Amy VanOsdol
Laura Wysocki

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Wendy Bruetsch at 7:06 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes of General Meeting from October 10, 2018

Motion to approve the October 10, 2018 General Meeting minutes by Helen Srebernak, second by MaryJo Harris. Minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Officer's Reports

A. President Report – Wendy Bruetsch

The Mothers' Club website is being updated. The alumni database has been approved by Mr. Hamka and will take about a year to be compiled. Cleminson Hall will be decorated for the holidays.

B. President Elect Report – Helen Srebernak

No report.

C. Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Hutchison

The September and October treasurer reports were presented. Motion to approve the reports made by Helen Srebernak, second by Mary Montgomery. The reports were unanimously approved.

D. Assistant Treasurer's Report – Kristen Ifkovits

The September and October school store reports were presented. Motion to approve the reports by Jennifer Hutchison, second by Laura Wysocki. The reports were unanimously approved.

E. Past President – MaryJo Harris

The homecoming float trailers will be repaired and turned over to the classes.

F. VP Scholarship – Paige George

No report.

G. VP Enrichment – Beverly Bennert

The grant requests were presented. Motion to approve \$11515.49 in grant requests made by Amy VanOsdol, second by Mary Montgomery. The motion was unanimously approved.

H. VP Preservation – Marica Ostrowski

We are cleaning and organizing Cleminson Hall and meeting with the archivist.

I. Recording Secretary – Jen Bingaman

No report.

J. Corresponding Secretary – Amy VanOsdol

No report.

IV. Advisory Board Reports

All Night Party – Sara Hodges/Helen Srebernak

We need donations of new boxer shorts for boxer bingo. We also have a wish list that will be posted on Facebook and the website. Volunteers are needed, please contact us if you are willing to lend a hand.

Alumni/Development – Julie Schuetze

No report.

Athletic Boosters – Christa Froelich

Booster Bash will be held January 19 at Atwater.

Band/Orchestra Representative – Jill Chown/Stacey Chen

The mattress sale raised \$8600 and \$7620 was raised through Pops & Pastries. The Marching Band will participate in the Santa Parade. Yule Be Boppin' 12/7, String Extravaganza 12/12, Band-o-Rama 12/13.

Board of Education Observer – Susie Gavagan

The bond passed!

Choir Representative – Kim Tripp

The Holiday Tea is 12/5, if you are willing to bake or hang up posters please let us know. There will be a SignUp Genius posted on Facebook and the website. Caroling will take place December 7 and 8; contact choircaroling@gmail.com for scheduling.

Community Partnerships – Rebecca Fannon/Cyndi Flower

We've raised \$7975 to date. Please contact us if you have any connections.

Date with the Devil – Trish Moritz

February 9 at Belle Isle Casino. Volunteers are needed, please contact us if you can help out. Tickets will go on sale after the first of the year.

Directory – Pam & Allyn McKay

2019 Directory has been delivered. Pam & Allyn are retiring after many years of service – thank you so much!

Faculty Events – Helen Srebernak

Thanks to Helen for a wonderful dinner! The next event will be in December, volunteers will be contacted.

Membership – Colleen Jogan/Elizabeth Cleland

664 families have joined.

PTO Council

The elementary school fun runs have been completed and continue to be tremendously successful.

School Store – Vicki Clevenger/Beverly Bennert

The store will be promoted during the middle school visit to South. The online store is open 24/7! Click on the link from the Mother's Club webpage. Volunteers are needed, please contact us if you can help out.

V. Other Business

South is collecting food until 12/14 to be distributed to needy families in our district. Easy canned and boxes meals and cereal/granola bars are suggested.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54p.m. by Marica Ostrowski, second by Amy VanOsdol. The meeting was adjourned.