

**Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School
General Membership Meeting
October 10, 2018**

I. Welcome/Call to Order

Present:

Beverly Bennert
Jennifer Bingaman
Elizabeth Cleland
Paige George
MaryJo Harris
Jennifer Hutchison
Colleen Jogan
Marica Ostrowski
Julie Schuetze
Helen Srebernak
Kim Tripp
Amy VanOsdol
Laura Wholihan
Laura Wysocki

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Helen Srebernak at 7:01 p.m.

District Update: Board of Education President Brian Summerfield reported the district audit is complete and we have over 10% in fund equity. A bond initiative, created with input from Plante Moran, town halls and a blue ribbon committee, is on the ballot for November. Of the \$175M requested, \$111M has been identified as critical needs to be completed within 3 years. A secured entrance for South will be completed in summer 2019 regardless of bond approval; it will be paid for out of the sinking fund.

II. Approval of Minutes of General Meeting from September 12, 2018

Motion to approve the September 12, 2018 General Meeting minutes by Amy VanOsdol, second by Marica Ostrowski. Minutes were approved.

III. Officer's Reports

A. President Report – Wendy Bruetsch

A district open house will be held Sunday, October 14 from 1-3pm. Anne Grobel has agreed to chair the Holiday Tea on December 5 and will be calling on volunteers to bake cookies to sell during the event.

B. President Elect Report – Helen Srebernak

No report.

C. Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Hutchison

Treasurer reports are delayed due to the registration system and should be available for our December meeting.

D. Assistant Treasurer's Report – Kristen Ifkovits

No report.

E. Past President – MaryJo Harris

If you have suggestions for how to handle the sale, purchase, rental, or storage of float trailers, please contact me.

F. VP Scholarship – Paige George

We will be soliciting scholarship donations during the North-South Tailgate.

G. VP Enrichment – Beverly Bennert

A grant application reminder will be sent to teachers this Thursday; the deadline is October 15.

H. VP Preservation – Marica Ostrowski

We are cleaning and organizing Cleminson Hall and will be reaching out to volunteers soon.

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

Volunteers are needed, please contact us if you are willing to lend a hand.

Alumni/Development – Julie Schuetze

We have 40 lifetime members. If you know of alums who would like to join, please let me know.

Athletic Boosters – Christa Froelich

Run the Pointe was a success.

Band/Orchestra Representative – Jill Chown/Stacey Chen

November 3 is Pops & Pastries.

Board of Education Observer – Susie Gavagan

No report.

Choir Representative – Kim Tripp

Fall Follies will be held October 19 and 20. Donations will be gratefully accepted 10/22-25 for the upscale garage sale fundraiser to be held 10/27-28. There is a Pop Up Dinner to benefit the choir on Friday, November 9; visit cornwallbakery.com/classes to purchase tickets. Caroling will take place December 7 and 8; contact choircaroling@gmail.com for scheduling.

Community Partnerships – Rebecca Fannon/Cyndi Flower

No report.

Date with the Devil – Trish Moritz

February 9 at Belle Isle Casino. Volunteers are needed, please contact us if you can help out.

Directory – Pam & Allyn McKay

2019 Directory will be delivered 10/28. We need sturdy department store shopping bags (the kind with cardboard bottoms) and volunteers to help deliver; please contact me if you have bags or can volunteer.

Membership – Colleen Jogan/Elizabeth Cleland

Please encourage people to join!

School Store – Vicki Clevenger/Beverly Bennert

The store is stocked and open during school and at some evening events. 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

None.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56p.m. by Beverly Bennert, second by Laura Wysocki.
The meeting was adjourned.**