

**Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School
General Membership Meeting
September 12, 2018**

I. Welcome/Call to Order

Present:

Beverly Bennert
Jennifer Bingaman
Michelle Brecht
Wendy Bruestch
Tom Bruestch
Stacey Chen
Jill Chown
Elizabeth Cleland
Cynthia Czech
Monica Dennis
Julia Dougherty
Susan Gavagan
Paige George
MaryJo Harris
Michele Hodges
Rachel Huber
Jennifer Hutchison
Luci Kaddough
Sarah Karpinen
Kathryn Kaspyk
Maureen Krasner
Lisa Kvintus
Nicole Kuhnlein
Michele Lynch
Mary Montgomery
Marica Ostrowski
Renee Palazzolo
Kate Peabody
Julie Schuetze
Melissa Smith
Helen Srebernak
Tyra Tomlin
Kim Tripp
Amy VanOsdol
Elizabeth Wang
Helena Wang-Flores
Laura Wholihan
Laura Wysocki
Karen Yoo

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Wendy Bruetsch at 7:05 p.m.

Administration Update: Principal Moussa Hamka welcomed us to South and the start of the 2018-2019 school year. 26 new students enrolled, and there are some staffing and scheduling issues being worked out. There is a bond up for vote on November 6, information is available on the district website and building tours may be scheduled by calling the administration building.

II. Approval of Minutes of General Meeting from May 16, 2018

Motion to approve the May 16, 2018 General Meeting minutes by Helen Srebernak, second by Michelle Brecht. Minutes were approved.

III. Officer's Reports

A. President Report – Wendy Bruetsch

Community Partnership letters have been mailed; if you have contacts in the community you are willing to share with us please let us know. Date with a Devil will be February 9 at Belle Isle Casino; volunteers will begin meeting next week, if you want to help out let us know. 219 seniors have registered for the All Night Party; the first volunteer meeting is September 19, let us know if you want to help out.

B. President Elect Report – Helen Srebernak

Cookies are being sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the school store.

C. Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Hutchison

Jennifer presented the September Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Michelle Brecht, second by Laura Wholihan. The Treasurer's Reports were approved. The proposed 2018-2019 budget was presented and discussed. Motion to approve the proposed budget by Mary Jo Harris, second by Amy VanOsdol. The budget was approved. It was suggested we use the notes feature in Excel to explain some of the line items.

D. Assistant Treasurer's Report – Kristen Ifkovits

The September School Store Income Statement was submitted. Motion to approve the School Store Income Statement by Jen Hutchison, second by Beverly Bennert. The statement was approved.

E. Past President – MaryJo Harris

Float building is on schedule. We are looking into purchasing or renting new trailers for next year.

F. VP Scholarship – Paige George

Scholarship Night is April 30. Applications will be available in February, interviews will take place in March.

G. VP Enrichment – Beverly Bennert

Grant invitations went out to the teachers this week and are due in October.

H. VP Preservation – Marica Ostrowski

We are tackling a small punch list and will be reaching out to volunteers soon.

I. Correspondence – 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 offer a lifetime membership feature and work to engage lifetime members. Please help us reach out to alums.

Athletic Boosters – Christa Froelich

Run the Pointe is September 22 – sign up now!

Band/Orchestra Representative – Jill Chown/Stacey Chen

September 23 is a mattress sale fundraiser. November 3 is Pops & Pastries

Board of Education Observer – Susie Gavagan

Marais Market features Atelier Grosse Pointe, a kitchen store, with all proceeds donated to GP Schools. South is offering a new EMT course. 220 K-8 students enrolled in summer learning, 120 participated in Camp Invention and 186 high schoolers took classes through the outsourced summer school program in St. Clair Shores. Some classes may be available in our district next summer. Schoology is being rolled out and there will be a parent tech night announced soon.

Choir Representative – Kim Tripp

110 students are enrolled in choir. 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. Caroling will take place December 7 and 8.

Community Partnerships – Rebecca Fannon/Cyndi Flower

Letters have gone out. Please let us know if you have a connection we can use!

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. September 26 is the deadline for advertising. Please bring sturdy department store shopping bags (the kind with cardboard bottoms) to the next meeting, we need them for deliveries.

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

There is a suicide prevention presentation at South on September 19 at 7pm for parents and students.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00p.m. by Michelle Brecht, second by Paige George.
The meeting was adjourned.**