

Gifted Minds Planning Meeting 6-7-19 – Meeting Minutes

Administrative: Meetings 2nd Thurs of the month, 8-9am, Administration building. Need to get access to G drive for board. Minutes to Lainie for website posting. Move May 14, 2020 mtg to May 7. Mandy to send mtg invites for the next school year. Terms are yearly, per bylaws. Are rules of order applied? (Let's all read bylaws by next meeting.)

Career spotlight summer program: Bernadette: Waste water treatment –Need letter from Gifted Minds to finalize.

Sponsorship levels (Lainie will clean that up. Much has changed since GMP organization's beginning). Smallcakes can do a spirit night (maybe pizza place next door also?)

Discussion of goals for the organization: 3 keystones: info, advocacy, connection. We would like better connection between kids, between parents also. Many new PSID schools on the horizon. Also, need to follow the rules and bylaws for our organization as a non-profit. Need to continue to generate some revenue, but also start spending the money we have on Gifted Minds projects. Tina to ask Theresa when GT teacher training is

Membership: Approximately 300 members, about 180 or so paid members (but that counts couples, so true number might be closer to 90). Connect with PTO presidents when school starts, maybe connect with special needs mom groups. Bernadette can head networking. Coffee with principal/teachers etc. Ruby wanted to head-up **membership**. Perks for joining/membership. Put on website (maybe a free shirt or blanket if you join at certain level). Push membership to faculty during summer training (ask Theresa if we can pop-into the training when school starts). \$5 gift cards for faculty competition prizes at the training. Whichever school had most faculty sign up for GMP get a prize from GMP.

Ideas: Come up with contest, gifted ideas, get more people to a blood drive, on your own time solve a problem, invention. Or monthly puzzle challenge. Art contest for t-shirt design. Contests can be problematic, but willing to explore this idea.

Homework for next Meeting:

Bernadette - Look into Prosper Chamber of commerce: identify targets, ask for sponsorship, give them certificate, award, recognition for sponsorship. (We can help craft letters with an ask once we explore Chamber membership.

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Spirit wear: re-design. Parents can order directly is great option. Bernadette and Mandy to look at options/pricing. Need to order more to sell when school starts. Ask Theresa- contact school to get permission to use new school logo on t-shirts (Tina and Mandy to help). Tina to get samples from Amber to look at for next meeting. Discussion of art contests for t shirt designs

Mark: Get budget put together/details for next meeting. Older budget info is on the website.

Vote on sponsorship stuff at next board meeting.