



**Gull Lake Middle School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
SEPTEMBER 10, 2021
9:30 am in Room 103**

In attendance: Mary Kay Pederson, Tammie Coates, Kai C Worm, Kim Ditto, Dr. Maring, Annie Hampel, Sophie Opdycke, and Bella Carr

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Mary Kay Pederson called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
 - B. Mary Kay Pederson - Welcome and introductions. She discussed the vision of the GLMS PTSO.
 - C. Introduction to GLMS PTSO Tammie Coates and Kai C Worm introduced themselves and what their roles are in the PTSO.
- II. Secretary Report - Kai C Worm
 - A. Motion to approve the May 2021 meeting minutes made by Mary Kay and seconded by Tammie Coates. All approved. Motion carried.
- III. Principal's Report - Dr. Maring
 - A. Dr. Maring thanked the PTSO for providing the "Welcome Back Snack" for staff. She said they all appreciated it.
 - B. Currently pushing a Literacy initiative. Literacy at the MS level is reading, writing and speaking with purpose. Showed the board the Lead With Literacy book. Understanding how to best get books into kids' hands. Using posters for walls. Asking PTSO help with this push. Mary Kay suggested a book battle. In the past the Middle School created and supported book clubs and the kids loved it.
 - C. Still trying to decide the dynamics with conferences she will hopefully know more by the October meeting. More than likely they will have an online component for parents to utilize.
 - D. Homecoming assembly may possibly be at the stadium. There will be no rain date. Masks are not required outside. Hoping to build more of a community with the kids. Very coordinated event for the students. Relay game, football players,

