

PTO Meeting – September 18, 2023

The GES PTO mission is to serve as an active forum, strengthening communications and involvement, by building a supportive partnership between school, staff and families.

Opening of Meeting Welcome

Principal Talk - **staff info (resign/new) - ACT20 info/Early Literacy Bill - Becker/Counselor behavior in classrms - Anchor Sign Representation - Staff Participation at PTO mtgs**

Secretary's Report – Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report - **Approved by Ashley M & Second by Bethany H**

Cash on hand:

2023-2024 Budget Proposal: Discussion, additional budget requests, and expense procedures

Noteworthy July-September Revenues:

- Carryover from FY23: \$11,859.71
- Fall Carnival: ~\$4,957.72

Noteworthy July-September Expenses:

- PTO Today Insurance: \$525
- School Schedule Magnets: \$980

Upcoming October Revenues (Budget):

- Spirit Wear: ~\$250.00
- Dine Out: ~\$150.00

Upcoming October Expenses (Budget):

- Trunk or Treat: \$500
- Teacher Grants: \$2,500

Old Business

Popsicles with Principal - **Didn't have sign up - QR Code**

School Toolbox

Volunteer Sign Ups - **We'll use Sign Up Genius for most needs**

Food Trucks during Open House Update - **Doughlicious - \$50**

Volunteer Coordinator - **Might put in Smore for description & possible applicant**

New Business / Consent Agenda

Teacher Grants - **Are they split up fairly (Teams vs Students vs Specials) - Look into a new way to distribute grants - Kinder had put their order in for SEL supplies (\$125/teacher)**

\$2500 tabled until January for other staff pending what is used/available from this mtg

Carnival Recap - **Positive feedback from families - Suggestions to sell tickets/wristbands in advance - possible time change - 75 approx volunteers - survey to go out**

Book Fair – Oct 10, 12, 13/virtual - Delivery Oct 4 - no \$150fee for tax/delivery - requested less toddler/board books - diverse books - start to look for volunteers - setup for Oct 5 - Oct 6 from 3 - 5:30 for setup volunteers - teacher wishlist (ewallet is a suggestion w/ QR code/gift card for teacher or designate \$Scholastic) - \$10/teacher

NEED Birthday Books -might have to move October b/c there are no books - Put more on the budget to buy other than using Scholastic Bucks - Sheena told Megan to start the order

GES Park Day - Sept 27 - Badger was not available - Jennerjohn Park Day instead

Upcoming Events:

- September 27: Jennerjohn Park Day
- October 2: Dines Out Toms
- October 10-13: Book Fair (during P/T Conferences)
- October 18: PTO Meeting 3:30 pm - SEL presentation
- October 25: Trunk or Treat 4-6 / Dine Out

Items for Next Meeting

Book Fair/Fundraiser Results

Trunk or Treat

Playground Update Goal - poured surface - sponsors

Questions and Closing - Deficit from fall fundraiser - added Painting w/ Parents & Spring Flower Fundraiser - what is our goal with the fundraisers?

Adjournment Approved by: Paul and Ashley