

GES PTA
January 10, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Kimber Johnson

- Sharing of news
- November minutes approved

Treasurer's Report by Rachel Smith

- Cheeburger Cheeburger check is in: \$216.05
- Waiting on Urban BBQ check
- Box Tops check came in \$468.30 – need more Box Tops!

- Memberships – 109 cards, Tracy has 2 more (111)
- School got a Red Robin check, not sure what it was from, but they will keep that one

Administration Report by Mr. Davis & Ms. Stahler

- First week back, getting back into routine
- Cathy Carrera has taken a full time job at River Hill
Interviewing for new part time secretary
Barbara Brown is now coordinating newsletter until position is filled
- 5th grade Thomas Viaduct orientation tomorrow (01/11)
- January 15th is Lake Elkhorn MS orientation
- No school on Monday the 16th
- Band concert on January 19th
- Council of Elders Celebration of Students for PARCC scores for 4th/5th graders coming up for students who were invited
- 26th is art night
- 27th is prof study day, teachers may telework
- Feb 3 is 2nd quarter pep rallies
- Feb 9 the Science Center is doing a program at the school
- Spelling bee was last week – winners names were submitted to HC Library to advance to next round
- Staff updates
- IEQ survey took place – 5 issues found – 4 have been addressed. Back doors that go to the playground area still need to be replaced
Staff has been working in classrooms to fix minor issues they encounter

President's Report

- Are we going to provide field day shirts this year? May 12 is field day.
PTA votes “yes” – we would like to continue this tradition
- Next PTA meeting is on Valentines Day. Are we ok with that? Rescheduling is difficult – following Tues is a holiday. After some discussion, it was decided that we will keep it as scheduled on Feb 14.
- PTA Bulletin board – count down to bingo? Sounds good. Will go up soon.
- Lori is done with restaurant nights. Deena is taking over.

- Roxie is not here. Still interested in planning a family pot luck.

Volunteer Coordinator Report by Melanie Tindale

- Volunteer of the Month for Nov: Andrea Jones
- December drawing was held and Michael Hitesman was the winner
- Started monthly ROAR cart for preschool
- Website progress: new hosting is set up, Word Press site is under construction – target date March 1st

Fundraising Report by Jennifer Sommerville

- Bingo will be on Saturday, May 13
- Question: Can we get away with calling it basket bingo without Longaberger baskets? PTA thinks that YES, we can still call it basket bingo or basket & bag bingo without Longaberger.
- Silent auction – first request (Disney) is in
- Are we doing Tiger Eyes at Bingo? Yes. We will give teachers a chance to bid on silent auction items the day before bingo, as we did last year.
- Mel will obtain raffles & pull tabs
- Side meeting of the bingo committee – Monday the 16th is potential date
- Maybe ask Roxie if she can spearhead the staff appreciation week?

Hospitality Updates by Mel Stone-Wald

- March conferences – PTA will provide dinner on the 9th at 4pm
- Mel will create a volunteer spot

Family Pot Luck – April 6 – Spring Fling?

Report from GT Committee by Rachel Smith

- February 8 – Parent Academy on Assessments to be held at Howard High
- GT Ed Recognition Night – parents can nominate a teacher for recognition

New Business/Issues

- Is GES doing a yearbook this year? Plans are under way.
- Volunteer Luncheon? Are we still doing it? Mr. Davis says that we will absolutely have it.
- ROAR cart – seems like there is still a lot of inconsistency. What else can we do to address this? Admin thought that they had addressed the issue, but will go back to PBIS committee to see what else can be done
- Mr. Davis asks for PTA to bring concerns to him so he can clarify things before rumors start

Meeting adjourned 7:43pm