

## GES PTA Meeting 11/15/2016

Call to Order & Welcome by Kimber Johnson

Approval of October Meeting Minutes

- Motion to Approve; Seconded. Minutes approved as presented.

Admin Report by Mr. Davis & Ms. Stahler

- Fall Fest/Turkey Trot was great
- American Education Week underway – many visitors – grade level math talks are ongoing
- Thursday is Family Book Fair Night (5:30p)
- Friday at 9:30a will be Coffee with the Admin
- Parent/teacher conferences are approaching
- Cogat testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades taking place starting Nov 29. Cogat is used for GT placement
- Map assessments begin before winter break for intermediate grades, and in January for primary grades
- Children have been wearing their pep rally prize ribbons this week
- Brief overview of GT options by Mr. Davis

Treasurer's Report by Rachel Smith

- No Cheeburger Cheeburger check yet
- 2-3 more memberships have come in. Cards are coming.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade pancake breakfast made \$1,500 profit

President's Report by Kimber Johnson

- Thank you Roxie for paint night, Mel for many things, Lori for fundraisers, Melanie for keeping up social media, Ray for Fall Fest
- Kids were displaying good sportsmanship at Fall Fest, cheering each other on
- Ms. Fowler was wondering if we could get a banner for when GES does parades – we will investigate costs

VPI – Family Involvement by Roxie Rivera

- Paint Night was a success – spent around \$120
- Next year we should add a blank for grade level on the sign up sheet so that there is a more accurate count of how many children will arrive on each night
- There was some confusion about receiving a “confirmation” for the event – maybe clarify next year that there is no confirmation to look for
- Looking at doing a pot luck for next Family Fun Night. Date TBA.

VPII – Fundraising Report by Jenn Sommerville

- Next restaurant night: Urban BBQ all day on November 29<sup>th</sup>. More info to come. Mel will bring lunch orders to the teachers if possible.

VPIII – Volunteer Coordinator by Melanie Tindale

- Many volunteers in October!
- Volunteer drawing winner: Sheronica Collins, 4<sup>th</sup> grade parent
- Book Fair is still looking for volunteers
- Please do not give out personal cell phone numbers

Hospitality by Mel Stone-Wald

- Parent/Teacher conference food sign up is live. Looking for more meals.

Membership update by Rachel Smith

- A few more memberships to add – we are at around 120 members

Box Tops by Andrea Jones

- 973 box tops for October – 5<sup>th</sup> grade was the winner
- Check should be coming in December

Spirit Wear by Dena Walters

- Spirit wear order will be coming out ASAP for delivery by Dec 12
- Sweatshirts & more
- Maybe consider keeping prices low? Other schools have done spirit wear “at cost” to boost participation

Fall Fest/Turkey Trot by Ray Sommerville

- Thank you to all of the volunteers
- Special thanks to Jamie, Melanie & Mel
- Suggestions for next year? Get rid of fishing game! (Lines got tangled easily)

PTACHC by Stephanie Szewczyk

- Notes attached to agenda. Check out the APFO information.

Social Media by Melanie Tindale

- Melanie and Christie would like to update the GES PTA website. Make it less wordy, easier to navigate, create ability for us to get more use out of it
- Motion to update. Seconded. Approved.

*Adjourned at 7:29pm*