

Guilford Elementary PTA Meeting

October 11, 2016

Call to Order & Welcome by Kimber Johnson

- Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

Approval of June & September Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve by Mel Stone-Wald, 2nd by Jen Sommerville, all in favor
- Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report by Rachel Smith

- We made \$1,083 for mums, Kona Ice brought in \$72.60, and Chik Fil A earned \$235.88
- Memberships are up this year and have generated \$1161 so far

Administration Report by Mr. Davis & Ms. Stahler

- Intermediate math night (3rd, 4th & 5th) was held, and about 30 students & families attended
- K & 2nd, 1st grade math nights are up next
- Interims came home
- Water bottles will now be allowed at the school
- New front office secretary: Penny Close (sp?)
- October 28 is Fall Fest/ROAR celebration – No Halloween costumes
- No school on the 31st
- 5th grade is having a pancake breakfast 8-10:30
- We will have a drop box for money coming soon
- American Education Week is November 14- 18
- Math Support specialist is going to do a math presentation before the classes for American Ed Week
- Clarification: which copier should PTA be using? PTA should be using the smaller one (it's cheaper)

President's Report by Kimber Johnson

- New board games have been purchased by PTA for indoor recess, more will be coming
- PTA 2017-18 – Kimber's term will be expiring & Rachel is relocating, **we will need a president & treasurer for next year!**
- Can each officer make a to-do list for their position? A guide to distribute to someone new taking on the position next year.

VP I – Family Involvement by Roxie Rivera

- October 20 & November 3 are Paint Nights – most items have been ordered, volunteers needed for set up & clean up

- Siblings may come along, but can not paint at a different grade level (nights are separated by age/ability) Popcorn & water will be served

VPII – Fundraising Report by Lori Hall

- Good month for fundraising
- We sold many mums
- Next restaurant night is Cheeburger Cheeburger. Will be either October 18 or 25
- Jersey Mikes in November
- Pancake Breakfast at Ridgely Run Community Center– 5th grade students will be serving, there will be a link to Pay Pal on fb & website to purchase tickets or make a donation. Parent volunteers also needed. All money should go through Ms. Kennard or Rachel.

VP III – Volunteer Coordinator Report by Melanie Tindale

- Volunteer of the month: Lois Almoza
- Updates on Vision/Hearing Screening – Not sure if anyone showed up for the one that just passed, Need 2 volunteers on October 20
- Flu Clinic – have 2 of 4 volunteers for November 3, 2 more needed
- 4 & 15 Dental clinic – need 3 volunteers
- Nov 11-17 is the Book Fair. Volunteer shifts will be posted soon
- Website issues – website needs some work – Melanie is having trouble working with the pages because they are coming from two different hosts
- Rachel: Fall Fest parties will be at 3pm on Fall Fest Day

Hospitality / Restaurant Nights by Mel Stone-Wald

- Teacher conferences coming up – we will accept food donations. We usually do casseroles, ect. More info /sign ups to come

Membership

- Calvin Ball is a GES PTA member
- Memberships are up this year & cards are in & ready to be distributed

Fall Fest/Turkey Trot Notes by Ray Sommerville

- Fall Fest committee met – 16 games have been figured out, need more volunteers
- Another flyer will be coming out to ask for volunteers
- We will use our \$50 Wegmans card that we got from PTACHC last year to get volunteer food (sandwiches or pizza)
- There will be a Boy/Girl winner from each grade, plus raffles – need 17 turkeys total

- The plan is to call ahead to grocery stores to make sure we can get the number of turkeys that we need. Want to avoid gift cards so there are no conflicts with bingo donations

PTACHC Report by Stephanie Szewczyk

- Notes provided (1 page missing – will be posted online)
- Updates to canvas

Boxtops Update by Andrea Jones

- Send them in! 910 for September– 5th grade wins extra recess
- 2786 were sent in during the summer so we have a balance already for this year
- Keep an eye out for box tops from the grocery store (on the receipts/coupons that print with your store card)
- There is a box top app! You can get extra box tops this way

Spirit Wear

- Will be coming out in November

New Business

- Rachel – GT Reps for Guilford attended the parent academy held on October 10 – there was a discussion of Cogat testing & other topics related to GT programming
- Discussion about inequities in ROAR tickets – maybe there should be more consistency? Some classes have a ton, others have very few
Ms. Stahler says that the standard is a minimum of 10 tickets a day per teacher

Meeting adjourned 8:01pm