

**Guilford Elementary PTA Meeting
April 4, 2017**

- Treasurer's Report by Rachel Smith
 - * Grotto's Check came in
 - * Sunshine family donations were distributed
 - * Regarding the renewal for movie licenses: it is \$425 annually, but there is an exemption for educational purposes. Since we no longer do PTA movie nights this is currently an unnecessary expense. It was decided that we would not repurchase the license at this time. In the event that we bring back movie nights, we would need to repurchase the license.
 - * Rachel cannot be at bingo this year. It was proposed that next year's treasurer could do the money stuff for bingo if possible. Need to find a workable solution, as Rachel will not be there at all.

- Administration Report from Mr. Davis
 - * Lots of important dates coming up
 - * Waiting on end of the year activity dates; should have them soon
 - * PARCC testing starts in May. Dates are May 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 15, & 16
 - * Field Day is set for May 12
 - * Staffing projections for 2017-18 were made in March. A brief presentation was given to outline the projections and expectations.
 - * 3 staff members are retiring: Lisano, Croteau, and Beck
 - * Mrs. Morris was elected HCEA President and will be leaving to serve her term
 - * In 2017-18 GES is projected to have approx. 413 students in K-5, with 61 in K, 132 in 1-2, and 222 in 3-5 (numbers are estimates)
 - * Based on the number of expected students, 3 teachers will be allotted to Kindergarten, 6 ½ to grades 1-2, and 9 to grades 3-5
 - * GES loses 2 classroom teachers, 1 Special Education Para, and .5 ESOL para
 - * Staffing choices will be made to keep classroom sizes favorable. We have 2 teachers that can be used where there is the greatest need & additional Title I supports
 - * 3 teachers are currently expecting and will be covered for leave
 - * Samantha Dockerty will be long term subbing for Mrs. Morris this year

- President's report by Kimber Johnson:
 - * PTA Elections are coming up! Need to fill positions.
 - * Melanie Tindale volunteered to consider President position
 - * Stephanie Szewczyk can continue as Secretary
 - * Roxy Rivera is interested in Treasurer
 - * Lori Hall has accepted VP 2 - Fundraising
 - * Tracey Cooper is interested in running Box Tops
 - * Jennifer Somerville cannot be on fundraising again due to term limit, but will continue to help with bingo, and will additionally take on Spirit Wear
 - * Christie Speich will do social media
 - * Next positions to fill would be Volunteer Coordinator, Membership & Hospitality
 - * This year's field day shirt is Tiger in snorkel gear – will be getting sizes from teachers soon

- Family Involvement from Roxy Rivera
 - * Thurs April 6 at 6:30 will be our Spring Potluck; there will be a potluck dinner provided by guests, as well as face painting provided by the PTA

- Fundraising (Bingo) News from Jennifer Somerville
 - * Donations are coming in – businesses are stepping up, but classroom donations are lagging a bit. Need more classroom donations!
 - * Pay pal link is live. Flyers are coming home in this week's Wednesday folder.

- * No balloons this year – we will do “punch a prize” instead. Same general idea (gift card game) but will be easier to manage.
 - * Instead of 50/50, we’re trying “Sticky Picks” this year – Hope to sell 3 boards worth
 - * We are adding \$5 raffles for bigger ticket items this year, in addition to our traditional \$1 raffles
 - * A couple of potential donations (Goldfish Swim School & Juan Dixon Basketball Camp) are contingent on businesses giving a presentation to the school or the PTA – Mr. Davis will need to review
 - * Tiger Eyes went out to the teachers and they have begun coming in
- Volunteer Coordinator News by Melanie Tindale
 - * Volunteer of the month for Feb: Courtney Skidmore; March: Julie Erbe
 - Restaurant Night Update from Deena
 - * Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant night was difficult due to long wait times (March Madness!) which probably effected our earning potential
 - * Our next restaurant event is all day Tues. April 18 at the Greene Turtle
 - * May’s location will be the Panera in Dobbin Center on Mon May 22 from 6-9p – Panera requests that someone from our PTA be there
 - Hospitality Report (Mel Ward not present, sent notes)
 - * Next hospitality event will be Boys Night Out ; PTA will provide snacks & drinks
 - Box Tops (Andrea Jones not present – sent notes)
 - * Request from 5th grade team – They would like promotion t-shirts for the class. Cost would be approx. \$395. There was a motion to provide this for 5th grade. Motion seconded. Motion passed. We will provide the shirts.
 - * Question about yearbooks – who gets them? 5th grade students are provided with a free copy. All other grades may order them if desired.
 - Social media Update: things are looking good – maybe we could add a tab on the website to recognize volunteers of the month

Meeting adjourned 7:54pm