

# GES PTO Meeting Minutes January 10, 2017

Meeting called to order @ 6:08 pm

Secretary's Report: Approved by Kim Nielson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Girard

Treasurer's Report: Accepted by KJ Cote, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Girard

## Committee Reports:

**Square One Art:** Fundraiser was down 22%, PTO will have to decide if they want to continue with this fundraiser next year or not.

**Yearbook:** Two Sisters Shipping has a printer they use that will be able to create the yearbook. Requests for Shout Out ads and Business ads have gone out. Will be able to purchase the yearbooks through PayPal.

**Spirit Sticks:** Making Money!!! Students are purchasing a lot, teacher packs still available. A new order will be placed soon. Received 600 free heart patches. Next lunch wave January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**1000 Degrees Fundraiser:** PTO and GES staff would help make the pizzas and GES will get a \$2 for every 10 inch pizza and \$4 for every 14 inch pizza. Scheduled for January 22, 2017 from 12pm – 6pm. PTO is looking for volunteers to help.

**Candy Cane Holiday Shoppe:** Next year they said they would be able to get us more kitchen supplies. The Shoppe was a success, next year wrapping will be free.

**Guys and Games:** Scheduled for January 26, 2017; PTO will sell concessions again and provide plates, napkins and water containers.

**Tip a Teacher:** Possibly schedule sometime in April. PTO will be looking at different restaurants to hold it at.

**Field Day Update:** Teachers are looking at June 08, 2017 with a rain date of June 09, 2017.

**Principal Comments:** Mrs. Q-G advised that benchmark reading and math assessments will be occurring soon. Mrs. Q-G stated that there will be a decrease in state funding for schools. Mrs. Q-G advised that the Board of Education meets, **Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Tues** and **Jan 23 Mon** and has a public hearing on **Feb 6, Mon** at the middle school and suggested that interested parents should attend.

## Upcoming Events:

Jan 20- Grade 1 Muffin Morning

Jan 22 – 1000 Degrees Fundraiser

Jan 25 – SFCP Meeting at GES (3:30 – 4:30 pm)

Jan 26 – Guys and Games

Feb – 03 Families and Community First Griswold Meeting GES Café (9-10 am)

Feb 10 – Grade 2 Muffin Morning

## Winners:

Teacher attendance: Mrs. Ellsworth

Parent attendance: Gina Barber & Kim Nielson

Banner Award (Teacher Participation): Mrs. Girard

NEXT PTO MEETING: February 14, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02pm