

# GES PTO Meeting Minutes November 15, 2016

Meeting called to order @ 6:00 pm

Secretary's Report: Approved by KJ Cote, 2<sup>nd</sup> Angela McVeigh

Treasurer's Report: Accepted by KJ Cote, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Newman

## Committee Reports:

**Yearbook:** The idea is to use a Microsoft Office program and publish them locally. Yearbook will be selling advertisement space and shout outs. The hope is that parents will also be able to pay with PayPal.

**Fundraisers/Events:** Sheri Marchand reviewed the scheduled events and fundraisers for this year.

**Movie Night:** PTO would like to schedule a movie night for some time during December.

**Muffin Mornings:** Last one went great. Next one is Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Roller Skating Night:** Skate night was successful, we made \$300.00. PTO would like to schedule another one possibly during vacation.

**Spirit Sticks:** \$634.00 worth of Spirit Sticks sold during October. We are now making money.

**Spirit Wear:** We will be using a new Spirit wear company this year, it will allow everyone to purchase their items online.

**IDOLS:** The IDOLS program requested \$300 for their program.

**Candy Cane Shop:** This will be replacing the Elf Shop. Children will be able to purchase low cost gifts. Items that run out can be ordered.

**Shoparoo:** A new easy program to help get more money for GES. A flier will be sent home explaining it.

**Field Day:** GES staff has formed a Field Day Committee. They were looking for assistance with some contacts for things they would like to have at field day.

**Book Fair:** Successful but profits were down from last year.

**Author Visit:** PTO was asked if they would consider not doing an Author Visit this year and then combining this year's allotted money with next year's so that more money would be available for the author.

**Nature Programs:** This year each grade level will be selecting their own nature program and PTO will pay for it, that way it can coincide with each grade level's curriculum.

**Principal Comments:** Next week will be a short week. The Care Rally is coming up as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade winter concerts. Faith Russell was a GES winner of the "Look for the Good" Essay Contest.

**Holiday Helpers** – The PTO will assist the school by helping with 2 GES families this year. Please contact Bridget Armstrong [barmstrong@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:barmstrong@griswoldpublicschools.org) if you would like to help with a family in need.

## Upcoming Events:

Nov 18 – K Muffin Morning

Nov 22- Pie Pick Up

Nov 23-1/2 Day

Nov 24/25- NO SCHOOL

Dec 05- Reading Rocks

Dec 07- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winter Concert

Dec 10- Candy Cane Holiday Shoppe 9-12pm

Dec 15- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert.

## Winners:

Teacher attendance: Mrs. Quinn

Parent attendance: Susanna Burgess, KJ Cote

Banner Award (Teacher Participation): Mrs. Strout

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55pm

**NEXT PTO MEETING: December 13, 2016**