

# GES PTO Meeting Minutes April 18, 2017

**Sheri Marchand called meeting to order at 6:05pm.**

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

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Wooten absent so not presented this month.

## **Officers Nominations for 2017/2018 school year:**

All current officers are willing to return. If anyone wants to run for a position please let Sheri know. Voting will be at next month's meeting. Next year will be Melissa's last year as Treasurer. It's recommended that someone shadow her since it's a very important and detailed job.

**Muffin Morning:** Mary Newman is all set for last event of the year scheduled for April 28. Sheri said they are well attended and feedback has been good.

**Spirit Sticks:** Gina Barber reported \$810 for March but the last 2 have not been as good. She will send home flyers next week since she hadn't been doing that. Art Show was worth the time. \$111 made on 1<sup>st</sup> night and \$124 made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night. No more stock is needed but she may place one more order.

**Tip A Teacher:** Gina planning and it's next week. Flyers went home today. Advance tickets \$15/adult and \$8/kids. At the door \$18 for adults and \$9 for kids. River Ridge wants head count for planning. It'll be buffet style with round tables that seat 10-12 people. More teacher volunteers needed; Gina will email. Teachers will be assigned as servers at buffet line or to tables where they will take drink orders and clear tables. This will allow for more mingle time. Gina outlined great menu and will have Spirit Sticks available for sale.

**Steve Elci:** Gina booked for June 2. 5:30 dinner. Music at 6pm. We discussed pricing for entry and food. Decided to charge \$5/family with pizza & refreshments for sale. Need people to RSVP for food planning.

**Book Fair/Ice-Cream Social:** Gina organizing. May 12 with Happy Camper theme. She asked for more books, and 4 registers since it's Buy One, Get One. She will also sell Spirit Sticks. No Junior Crew this time.

**Staff Appreciation:** Ashley McKinney leading but not present. Sheri wasn't sure of details but Ashley will be emailing volunteers to let them know what is needed the week of 5/8.

**Yankee Candle:** Yankee Candle made \$2300 profit and online ordering is still open. Sheri doesn't have exact date for delivery but it will be before Mother's Day.

**Box Tops:** Sheri said that Audrey Czmyr is unable to tally all the box tops by classroom next year because it's just too big of a job. She is willing to continue to help if it's counted by grade level instead. We'd have to cancel the pizza party since we can't reward that to a whole grade. Mary Newman suggested implementing a Classroom Coordinator {aka Room Mom} system at GES to help with things like this. Rita said there is a similar thing at her son's school and she will give Sheri the form they send home. It would go home at the beginning of the school year.

**Principal Comments by Rita Q-G:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> SBAC testing started. No computer glitches. All Spring Concerts are in May. Board of Finance meeting tonight so will hear tomorrow about budget. There is a Field Day meeting after school tomorrow. They will be finalizing details but the next step is to include parent volunteers.

**Upcoming Events:**

04/26 Wed - Spring pictures  
04/26 Wed 3:30 – SFCP Meeting in Library  
04/27 Thurs – Tip a Teacher at River Ridge  
04/28 Fri – Muffin Morning Gr.4 / Spirit Sticks on sale at Lunch  
05/03 Wed 6pm / 7:15pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spring Concert  
05/08 – Staff Appreciation Week  
05/08 Mon – 3:30-4:15 Reading Rocks  
05/11 Thurs 6 / 7:15 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert  
05/12 Fri – Ice Cream Social/Ice Cream Social  
05/13 Sat – Bingo Fundraiser  
Week of 05/08 – Yankee Candle fundraiser pickup  
05/14 Sun – Mother’s Day

**Winners:**

Teacher attendance: Mary Strout  
Parent attendance: Deb Fargo, Rebecca Wyzycki & Gina Barber  
Banner Award (Teacher Participation): Mrs. Ellsworth

**NEXT PTO MEETING: May 16, 2017 {Last of the school year.}**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:48pm