

GES PTO Meeting Minutes March 21, 2017

Meeting called to order @ 6:05 pm

Secretary's Report: Approved by Mary Newman, 2nd Deb Fargo

Treasurer's Report: Not presented this month.

Committee Reports:

Steve Elci: Staff will play songs and video of Steve Elci during lunch so that the students remind parents. Gina Barber will confirm June 2, 2017 with Steve Elci.

Yearbook: Over 100 sold so far, business ads and Shout Out sales have almost covered the stipend.

Spirit Sticks: New ones have arrived, will be sold during muffin morning and lunch on Friday 03/24/17.

Yankee Candle: PTO has been approached about doing a Yankee Candle fundraiser, Sheri advised she was willing to head it up.

Muffin Morning: Two more Muffin Mornings, PTO would like to give a gift certificate to Rachel and Vicki for all their help.

Fun Run: Parent approached PTO about a Fun Run fundraiser, general consensus was that parents were all fundraised out for this year.

Tip a Teacher: Gina Barber has been in contact with River Ridge, looking to do just for GES, with a buffet and all tips will go to PTO. Hopefully we will be able to do this on April 27.

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

Carnation Fundraiser: Members present felt children were too young for this fundraiser.

Square 1 Art: PTO is going to use a different company next year. New company has more products.

Staff Appreciation: Parents/PTO members will sign up for a day and be in charge of it.

Storyteller: Len Cabral available to come to school in October.

Principal Comments: Mr. Bordeau stated that purchasing wood chips for the playground is way more involved than originally thought, but he is continuing to look into it. The students have already surpassed the reading challenge hours!!! Last day of school is June 16, 2017.

Upcoming Events:

March 29- K and 1st Grade Art Show

March 30 – 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade Art Show

April 07 – ½ Day of school

April 10 – April 14 No School

Winners:

Teacher attendance: Mrs. DA

Parent attendance: KJ Cote & Greta Silva

Banner Award (Teacher Participation): Mr. McCleary

NEXT PTO MEETING: April 18, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm