

GES PTO Meeting Minutes October 11, 2016

Meeting called to order @ 6:11pm

Secretary's Report: Approved by KJ Cote, 2nd Natasha Mills

Treasurer's Report: Accepted by Debbie Austen, 2nd KJ Cote

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Yearbook: No yearbook stipend this year so we do not have anyone to head up yearbook. Looking for alternate ways to produce and distribute yearbook. Melissa Wooten will be setting up a yearbook committee meeting for interested parents and staff to brainstorm. Meeting date is **10/27 Thurs 3:30 – 4:30**.

Griswold Pride: Miranda Nagel spoke to the PTO about Griswold PRIDE's efforts to spread drug awareness. Last week in October is Red Ribbon Week. There is also an upcoming drug give back at the town hall.

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Muffin Mornings: Mary Newman is looking to form a team to help her at Muffin Mornings, to assist with greeting people and to have extra people in the event of child illness or family emergencies.

Spirit Sticks: New sticks are in, Pokémon, Minecraft, Mermaids, and parent packs. Sales are doing great!!!

Book Fair: This year theme is pirates, the Junior Scholastics Crew will be meeting soon, there are 10-12 students who have signed up.

Skate Night: November 07, 2016 from 5pm-7pm at the Skate In located in Plainfield, CT.

Principal's Comments: 09/27 was the Respect Rally, 10/07 was the first round of staff development. There will be "Student of the Month" and "Perfect Attendance" spirit sticks. 10/04-10/05 was school picture day and pictures should be arriving in around two weeks. 10/13 will be a Field Day Committee Meeting.

Upcoming Events:

10/19/16 Early Dismissal – Conferences- Book Fair- Fundraiser Pick up

10/20/16 Early Dismissal-Conferences-Book Fair

10/22/16 – 10/28/16 – Red Ribbon Week

10/27/16 Pre K Muffin Morning

10/28/16 Odd Girl Out Book Discussion at Slater Library 5:30pm

11/07/16 Skate Night

11/08/16 Professional Day-No School

11/18/16 K Muffin Morning

Winners:

Teacher attendance: Mrs. Mills

Parent attendance: Susanna Burgess

Banner Award (Teacher Participation): Mrs. Mills

Dunkin Donuts Card: Angela McVeigh

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm

NEXT PTO MEETING NOVEMBER 15 @6PM