



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for January, 19 2021 General Meeting

7:00pm – 8:00pm *Virtual Due to COVID-19 Restrictions*

ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Mark DeGray, Bryan Arthmann, Paula Arthmann, Jennifer Gelfuso, Dr. Buckshaw, Tracy Dalykas

Executive Board Absent: Kristin kruspe

Other Attendee's: Robin Williamson

Meeting call to Order at 7: 06pm by Mark

REVIEW OF JANUARY 19, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

-MOTION TO ACCEPT: 1ST: B. ARTHMANN 2ND: P. ARTHMANN VOTE TO APPROVE: Y: 7 N: 0 AB: 0

TREASURER REPORT

- Review of November 2020 Financial Statement:
- MM: \$20,427.30 CK: \$5,882.21 Trip: \$4,151.53
-Motion to Accept: 1st: J. Gelfuso 2nd: L. Buckshaw Vote to Approve: Y: 7 N: 0 AB: 0
- Review of December 2020 Financial Statement:
- MM: \$20,429.03 CK: \$2460.86 Trip: \$4,032.57
-Motion to Accept: 1st: P. Arthmann 2nd: M. DeGray Vote to Approve: Y: 7 N: 0 AB: 0
-Reviewed 2020-2021 Budget VS Actual statement
-No Funds Requests

OLD BUSINESS

- Readathon. They set up the online account and supply all the materials. 10 sessions, student/Parent record online how much and how long they read. The Company gets 20% profit and the PTO gets 80%. 820 Students, 2 sponsors each of \$10.00 = \$8,200.00 profit. 820 Students, 1 sponsor each of \$5.00 = \$4100.00 Profit. Could we do prizes at a local(school) level, as the company prize program is geared to Elementary age Students.

-With the COVID-19 pandemic ongoing, discussion being held to decide whether we should move ahead with it



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this year, or run it next School Year. A decision was made to hold off until the next School Year.

2021-2022 GCMSPTO shall revisit this in the Fall.

NEW BUSINESS

- Creating interest in some new Parents for the PTO. Two Positions will open at the end of this SchoolYear.

DIT UPDATES

- None—1st meeting coming up soon.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (SIT) UPDATES

- Continuation of the Book “Stamped”. Next meeting is 1/20/2021

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- The new Life Skills Classrooms are finished. Kitchen, bedroom, home type setting for learning and practicing these skills. there will be 12:1:1 and 6:1:1 classes for these students.
- The District is giving all Parents access to Schoology, by means of their own account. There will be a Messenger feature in Schoology for the parents to communicate back and forth. As a tip: Login as your student to see everything.
- Wednesday Pickup is going well.
- Covid-19: following the Covid rules, students and teachers wearing masks, Missing the kids.Returning Students in february, for some it will be the first time in the building since 3/13/2020. “Incoming” 6th grade students are going to get a small tour.
- Free lunch and breakfast continues, and runs until funding runs out. can we find ways to get the message out about the free lunch and breakfasts?
- District is looking for anyone who wants to be a Teachers Aid or Substitute teacher.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- February and April break food baskets. Tracy D. to get the food from WalMart and Paula A. to get the boxes from Wegmans.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting Adjourned by mark at 7:46PM