



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for March 03, 2020 Meeting

7:00pm – 8:00pm Gates Chili Middle School Library

ATTENDANCE

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

Executive Board Absent:

Other Attendee's: Robin Williamson, Lisa Sanchez

Meeting call to Order at 7: 07pm by Mark

Review of February 04, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as printed & distributed. **Motion Approved - Yes: 8 No: 0, Abstain: 1**

TREASURER REPORT

- Review of February 2020 Financial Report. Motion made and Seconded to approve Financial Report.
Motion Approved Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 0
- Funds Requests:
Jordan Zusy (through Costas Tavelaris), \$74.83 for pizza party. Motion made and seconded to approve.
Motion Approved Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 0
- Middle School LOTE Department, Lisa Sanchez request of \$400.00 for Spartan Way Dinner for LOTE Students showing citizenship, Spartan Way values and attributes of the language cultures and attributes Dinner will have foods from the different language cultures. Approximately 130 students. Motion made and seconded to approve. **Motion Approved Yes:9 N:0 Abstain: 0**

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Budget Presentation to District PTO'S on April 30, 2020 at 5:00PM at the Admin Building.
- SEPTO, copy of the email letter to Robin Williamson on suggestions for Fundraising and supplies for STEM Essay contest meetings. Robin to talk to Tracy D. about getting the food from Walmart.
- Restaurant a month fundraiser. Ex: Second Monday of every month, Bill Grays, Five Guys...ETC.



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- Spirit Wear/Spartan Wear orders ongoing, upped some pricing, and added two different packs of reusable shopping bags with Spartan Logo on them.
- Readathon Fundraiser. Website for information. Profit to Company is 10%, School profit 75-90%. Any cash or checks taken at the School are 100% school/Student profit.
- Walkathon?

DIT UPDATES

- None

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (SIT) UPDATES

- Recognizing Groups continues. March is Administrators. Dr. Buckshaw brought in Tootsie Rolls to be given to Admins, however, they got “misplaced” and they ended up giving Jolly Ranchers instead.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Construction continues and should be complete by Mid August. Current projects, new gym floor, bleachers and locker rooms. The new wing coming along fast and well. Will be a lot of moving rooms and spaces again soon.
- Middle School Talent Show is 3/6/2020. It is Student led, student driven. Always a good night!
- State Assessments coming up, schedule was sent recently. All online and computer based. GC systems are solid
- Conference Day is 4/3/2020.
- April Break is 4/6 – 4/10/2020.
- Paula A. to get banana boxes and Tracy D. to get food for April break food baskets.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Is there a way the Teachers can put notes on the whiteboards with the homework so students can write it in agendas that way, so that parents can see it visually? Some students not the best with computer notes and sometimes “forget” homework or assignments. Could we get it online to see for ourselves as parents? The different Teachers each use the method that works best for them.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM