



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2019 General 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

Executive Board Absent: Dr. Lisa Buckshaw

Other Attendee's: Christina Delorenzo, Costa Tavelaris, Robin Williamson

Meeting call to Order at 7: 03pm by Mark

Review of October 29, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as printed & distributed.

Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0

TREASURER REPORT

- Treasurers Report Reviewed: **Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**
- 1 Variance in the checking account for an uncashed October written check.
- 2 returned checks for the 8th Grade Trip.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bylaws Review and final approval.
- Last month changes were made to the Bylaws.
- Page 1 and page 4 changes added.
- Use of "Faculty Advisor" formalized throughout.
- Bylaws Final Approval: **Motion Approved – Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**

GCMSPTO Proposed Budget 2019, 2020 Review

- See attached copy of GCMSPTO 2019-2020 Proposed Budget
- Vote of Budget: **MOTION APPROVED- YES: 8, NO: 0, Abstain: 0**

NEW BUSINESS

- Draft a notice to Parents about Year Round Fundraising(Box Tops and Tops Dollars)



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- Change to Middle School if you had a previous account from the Elementary Schools.

DIT UPDATES

- New Support Group (Special Education PTO) SEPTO “Gifted and Talented”.
- Mental Health Committee.
- Code of Conduct, suggestions and rewording.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (SIT) UPDATES

- Recognizing Groups
- SRP Meeting with Students
- Staff, Bus drivers, Café Staff and Admins for Recognition.
- Treats for Fridays.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Report Cards going home this week.
- Middle School Musical, The Wizard of Oz was W, TH and F of last week 11/3-11/15/2019.
- Student Actors went to the Elementary Schools to discuss acting/performing.
- “Come from Away” at the Auditorium Theater is this week.
- Support Staff Day is 11/19/2019.
- Spartan Circle: Partnership with Gates Recreation
 - Game Nights/Career Nights
 - Group of 12 Students going to Salvation Army for Christmas Distribution Night 12/19/2019 4pm-6pm.
 - Last year there were 60 Families in the first hour. 1500 Families in two days.
- Movie Night?
- Cookies for Valentines Day.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Shared a Thank You card from a Student for her PTO Scholarship.
- PTO is looking for Parent input on Fundraisers. Simple, quick and easy types.
- Insurance Policy review still in process.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.