



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2020 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, Kristin Kruspe,

Executive Board Absent: Tracy Dalykas

Other Attendee's: Robin Williamson

Meeting call to Order at 7: 01pm by Mark

REVIEW OF OCTOBER 13, 2020 MEETING MINUTES.

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

TREASURER REPORT

- None: All accounts are the same as October 2020.

-Motion to Approve: 1st: B. Arthmann 2nd: J. Gelfuso Vote to Approve: Y: 7 N: 0 AB: 0

-No Funds Requests

OLD BUSINESS

- Fundraisers: Shoe Drive, decision was made to hold off until Spring and possibly coordinate with the Music Boosters during Bottle and Can Drive.
- Readathon during February Break.
- Amazon Smile, can not do because we are not yet 501(C3) qualified. mark to resubmit NYS application to become qualified.
- Flipgive. Online and in store. Setup, put notice in Spartan happenings and on PTO Website.

NEW BUSINESS



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- PTO is working with the Social Workers and Tracy D. is getting the food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Delivery is 11/20/2020

DIT UPDATES

- None—1st meeting coming up soon.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (SIT) UPDATES

- Reading the book “Stamped”. Team will begin reading at the next meeting.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- 1st day of COVID-19 testing, Trying to get the 20% of tests between Administration, High School, Middle School students. Our area currently in the Yellow Zone, if we go Orange, then the Schools must close for 4 straight days.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- None
- **ADJOURNMENT**
- Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM by Mark D.