



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for October 19, General Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Mark DeGray, Taryn Nole, Holly Catalano, Dr. Lisa Buckshaw, Jennifer Gelfuso, Kristin Kruspe

Executive Board Absent: Tracy Dalykas

Other Attendee's: Merenda Thornton-Lawhorn

Meeting call to Order at 7: 10pm by Mark

Welcome by PTO President Mark DeGray and Introductions of PTO Officers, Principal, Teacher Reps and Parents in attendance.

TREASURER REPORT

- Reconciling 8th grade trip funds – 7 approved.
- July and August – No activity
- September - Had a check that was not logged

FUND REQUESTS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- 289 Upstander shirts ordered. \$100 lower than expected. Expected in by November 22
- School wear, 150 items ordered. \$755 profit
- 8th Grade Social with a profit of \$300
- \$200 budgeted for 8th Grade Dance. Spent \$341.68.
- November Holiday food, 14 families. As of now, kids can donate nonperishables. Delivery of food by November 19th.
- Fundraising – Returned checks are still being worked on. Reconciliations being worked on. 111 students participated with a profit of \$7935.60. Any orders overpaid will be moved to student's trip fund.
- A Gates-Chili parent donated \$50 to PTO (get their name to send a thank you from PTO).



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Old Business

- Cannot do virtual meetings

SIT/DIT Updates

- SIT Meeting October 20, 2021
- DIT Meeting October 27, 2021

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Paper 24/7 will start providing online tutoring for grades 6-12. Located in class link. Kids will be setting up during Social Studies class. 24-hour turnaround time on essays.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Looking for more people for PTO for next year.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm