



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for October 25, 2022 General Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Meagan Todd, Mary Housel-Demanchick, Denise Rado, Cassandra Arena, Tanya Srbnovski, Jennifer Gelfuso, and Dr. Lisa Buckshaw

Executive Board Absent: Mark DeGray, Tracy Dalykas, Rochelle Bradford, and Holly Catalano

Other Attendee's: Rachel Weston, and Tina Carney (joined at 7:42pm)

Meeting call to Order at 7: 00pm by Meagan

Review of September 2022 Meeting Minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as printed & distributed.

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

TREASURER REPORT

- Reviewed September 2022 Financial Statement. Motion made and seconded to approve financial statement as printed & distributed. **Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**

FINANCIAL REQUESTS

- None

OLD BUSINESS

- School Wear Orders - Several Items are on back order, causing a 2-3 week delay with delivery
- Fundraiser Updates:
 - Pickup scheduled for November 2nd and 3rd at 4:15pm from main lobby
 - \$17,415 total sales = \$7,173 in profit, which ½ is earmarked for students

NEW BUSINESS

- Julie Rackmyer resigned as Co-Treasurer
- Rachel Weston to shadow Treasurer role
- Title I Funding:
 - Reviewed slides
 - \$2,500 to spend
 - Understand that the spending needs to be in compliance with the BOE policy



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- Ideas?
 - Food baskets
 - Clothing drives
 - Parent education opportunities
 - Drugs
 - Social Media impacts
 - Hygiene items for students (deodorant, toothbrushes, feminine products, etc)
 - Can reach out to PAD project for donations too
 - Motion to spend Title I funds in accordance with BOE policy. **Motion Approved - Yes: 9, No: 0, Abstain: 0**

SIT/DIT UPDATES

- 30 min 1x per month
- Parents, students, staff
- Plan to engage in a project
- Idea—getting people's stories out
- Meaghan will represent PTO at DIT

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Dance was fun
- Picture retakes
- 6th grade social coming up Nov. 4, 2022
- Above the Influence
 - Vaping Education

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Tina spoke about parent engagement and an event about school board elections
 - Asked about PTO involvement
 - Meaghan to discuss with Mark
 - Shared information about upcoming Dyslexia event

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.