

PTO Meeting – February 19, 2024

The GES PTO mission is to serve as an active forum, strengthening communications and involvement, by building a supportive partnership between school, staff and families.

Opening of Meeting Welcome

Secretary's Report – Meeting Minutes - **Approved by Tess Engelland and 2nd by Brianna VandeWettering**

Treasurer's Report - **Approved by Harmony Ebbesen and 2nd by Amanda Mohr**

Cash on hand: \$15,972.26

Noteworthy Revenues:

- Dine Out (Subway)
- Dine Out (TX Roadhouse)
- Dine Out (McDonald's)

Noteworthy Expenses:

- Painting with Parents: \$720.00
- Teacher Luncheon: \$440.74

Upcoming Revenues (Budget):

- Painting with Parents: \$500.00
- Dine Out: \$150

Upcoming Expenses (Budget):

- Goodies with Grownups: \$1,500.00

Old Business

February Staff Appreciation during Conferences (Cupcakes/cookies) - **Thank you/Very Appreciated**

WI Herd Game (Jan 20) - **Same night as GMS for the future (better participation maybe)**

Champion Center Ice Skating -

Book Fair - **Lower than last year/due to no preview- perhaps go to the Board to suggest preview in future - permission slip to be able to view during school hours was suggested - watch books that are setup for sensitive covers near younger books- teachers appreciate new books that were donated by PTO - questions on viewing in book fair vs in the classroom library**

New Business / Consent Agenda

Board Posting for 24-25 School Year - **Posted on Facebook for April elections - we will send to teachers to get word out on position descriptions**

Goodies w/ Grownups -**March 6-8 - RSVP forms - plan for parking 😊 - Denielle Everson & Steph VanLanen are co-chair**

Paint w/ Parents coming up - **Mar 28 & Apr 5 - forms out mid-week**

Flower Fundraiser Update - **Less than 40 responses from survey - 203 plants sold - boosterthon website is suggested for another fundraiser (pledge for runs)**

Scholarship - **Set meeting date for committee (Kristin, Megan, Paul, Dana & David) - looking at March 18th prior to the PTO mtg**

Upcoming Events:

Feb 23, 2024	End of Geranium Sale
March 6 - 8	Goodies w/ Grownups
Mar 15, 2024	Dines Out - Twist for Ice Cream Sales (20%)
Mar 18, 2024	PTO Mtg - Principal Chat at 6/Math/Lit Presentation

Mar 28, 2024	Paint w/ Parents Session 1
Apr 5, 2024	Paint w/ Parents Session 2
Apr 15, 2024	PTO Mtg @ 3:30
April 29-May 3	Pennies for Playground? (Different name?)

Items for Next Meeting / Closing - **Approved by Jessica Ryan and 2nd by Jodi Strube**