

Gold Hill Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: Thursday, March 14th, 2019

Meeting Location: GHES Cafe

1. Call to Order: Welcome- Torri Jackson @640pm

Present: Heather Leach, Torri Jackson, Laura Green, Mariann Weathers, Cheryl Wachtel, Stacey Wagner, Tracey Schorsch, Jennifer Young, Sarah Barratini, Kate Nash, Kim Van Wieren, Thilagavathi V, Santhoshi Radhakishan, Akanksha Gupta, Bhuvana Pavithra Natt, Sharal Aranha, Anusha Mathavan, Lindsey Maxwell, Pam Eberle, Krissy Schneider, LaVette Momoh, Josh Burris, and Adrienne Sanders

2. Officers' Reports

- I. Treasurer Report- Cheryl Wachtel
 - b. Updated budget (See link for Budget on MSA homepage)
 - C. How does the PTO support my school? (ATTACHED)

II. Grant Approvals

- a. Update:
 1. Hall- \$250 Update Classroom Library
 2. McMillan- \$145.92 Classroom flexible seating & lap desks
 3. Dickson- \$240 4th grade Literacy support Instruction
 4. Dickson- \$144 5th grade Teacher Book Study
 5. Hunt- \$2,274 Safety Mats for Students

III. Board Applications & Nominations

- a. Due TONIGHT
- b. Open positions:
 - i. Co-President: Must have been on the Board
 - ii. VP Fundraising
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Communications Director

C. Clarification- These positions are open; the current Co-President & Secretary have 1 more term (2 years) they can run for. When you run for a position and fill it your term is 2 years. After 2 years you can run 1 more time in the same position for a total of 4 years in one position.

IV. Mother/Son Night Update- Whitney Assaid & Stacey Wagner

- a. Due to unforeseen circumstances Revolutions can no longer hold our Mother/Son Event. Luckily we have fabulous Mother/Son Event

Committee Chair's (Whitney Assaid & Stacey Wagner) who have worked so hard to make this event happen and been able to reserve us a spot at **FUNASTICKS IN CHARLOTTE!**

1. **THE EVENT IS STILL HAPPENING!! Tuesday March 26th, 2019**

2. **TIME CHANGE***** This event will run from **5pm-8pm**, as Funtasticks closes at 8pm.

3. **TICKET PRICES STAY THE SAME.**

a. If you no longer can attend the event due to location or time change. If this is the case you need to email:
goldhillelementarypto@gmail.com and request a refund.

b. What does your ticket include: 1 piece of pizza/person + unlimited drinks + unlimited mini golf, 20 game tokens, & 1 round of go-karts.

c. 4. **FUNASTICKS ADDRESS:**
10400 Cadillac Street, Pineville, NC 28134

3. Committee Chair Updates:

I. Carnival- Tracey

A. May 18th

B. Auction baskets: Room parents should have emailed those out.
Items for baskets are due April 1, 2019.

C. Working on getting more Food Trucks reserved

D. **NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS** for Carnival day.

1. Email Tracey Schorsch: traceytaylor12@aol.com

II. Cultural Arts- Laura Green per Leah Eastwick

A. 2019 Gold Hill Elementary Talent Showcase:

"WE'RE GOING PLACES!"

We will be having TWO talent shows this year!

Saturday, May 18th during Spring Carnival

Grades K-2: Noon

Grades 3-5: 2:00

B. Auditions:

Grades K-2: Tuesday, April 9th 2:30-4:00PM

Grades 3-5: Wednesday, April 10th 2:30-4:00PM

At Gold Hill Elementary School Related Arts Department

All acts must be 2 minutes or less

One talent/act per student
The deadline to sign up is Friday, April 5th

C. Auditions will be held only to screen for appropriateness, timing, and to determine the show's order. Sign up on My School Anywhere to get an audition slot. The first 30 acts to sign up/audition for each show can participate. Once the spots fill up you will be placed on a waitlist. Acts can be solos, duos, or groups.

There will be a mandatory Dress Rehearsal the week of the Talent Show after school from 2:30-4:30. Grades K-2 will be Tuesday May 14th. Grades 3-5 will be Wednesday May 15th in the cafeteria. If you cannot attend rehearsals, please do not sign up to be in the talent show.

We're also seeking a few students (grades 3 and up) to help out behind the scenes at auditions and the day of the show. If you're interested in being part of our stage crew, sign up on My School Anywhere.

D. Art Show 2019

1. Will be collected in car line May 14 & 15th
2. Sign up on MySchoolAnywhere

III. Spirit Nights- Torri Jackson per Leigh Ann Stump

A. Spirit Night Totals:

1. Mr. Putty's: \$195
2. Scoop N Swirl: \$95.97
3. Panera: \$288.59
4. Village Pizza: \$125
5. Brixx: \$234.00
6. CFA: \$576.58
7. Checkers: \$800
8. Kate Skate: \$200
9. CFA: \$700

B. Next Spirit Night: Killington's March 20th @ 4pm-10pm

1. Teacher with the most students to attend= \$100 GC towards supplies for their classroom
2. Volunteers sign up on MSA

4. Next Meeting: April 11th @ 630pm

5. Adjournment: @720pm

HOW DOES THE PTO SUPPORT MY SCHOOL.....

Accelerated Reading Program
Agendas
Back to School Breakfast
Books for One Book/One School
Carnival
Class T-shirts (for Field Trips)
Community Assistance (families in GHES that need assistance during difficult times that we are made aware of)
Compass Odyssey Program
End of the Year Lunch
Family Game Night
Field Day
Field Trips
Garden
Holiday Lunch for Faculty & Staff
Indoor Beautification & Building Updates
Jr. Achievement Program
Kindergarten Registration
Library Updates
Mascots
Meet the Teacher
MySchoolAnywhere
New Teacher Gift Cards (for teachers new to GHES & new to teaching)
PA System
SpellingCity Program
Splash Math Program
Starfall Program
Teacher Appreciation Week
Teacher Birthday Treats
Teacher Grants (those submitted through our Teacher Grant form)
Teacher T-shirts
Updating Classroom Libraries
Volunteer Shirts