

## GSC PTO Meeting Minutes

**Date: 09.11.18**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: GCS Cafeteria**

**Attendees: Megan Burns, Jamie Kochevar, Liz Kultgen, Tina Ozee, Danielle Marrone, China Tipton, Dr. H, Stephi Bottemly, Leslee Voisard, Amanda Rhodes**

### **Agenda Items**

- Present members.
- August 29th, 2018 minutes approved.
- September 4th minute approval moved to next meeting.
- Vacant secretary position interested candidates come forward. Megan Burns accepted the position.
- Volunteer sheets need to be turned in. Announcement to be made next Friday meeting to ensure we reach volunteers for upcoming book fair.
- Volunteers needed for box tops to count them at home.
  - Consideration of promotion for teachers - Box Tops Take Me Away (spa products, massage, etc.) for teacher participation and box tops.
- Ensure tracking of all volunteer hours are being recorded until the new system is in place.
- Bullying prevention
  - Posters are being turned in. Winning poster will be printed on t-shirts to be sold at school.
  - Potential for 6th grade to do an anti-bullying skit.
  - PTO to find ways to reach out to parents to open up discussion about bullying. Videos, speakers, discussions, etc.
  - Weekly topics are being posted on GCS website. PTO announcements on Facebook.
  - Potential for watch dad program at school.

- Student council was received well and packets are being turned in by interested students. September 28th deadline.
- Yoga with Mikayla has gone well.
- Town Hall meeting September 19th, 2018. 5:30-6:00 light snacks. 6:00-7:00 meeting.
- Service dogs attending on Friday has received positive feedback.
- School kitchen remodel funds at \$1500 with plumber and electrician services donated.
- Family photo shoot fundraiser to occur around Christmas.

#### **Action Items**

- Next PTO meeting to be held on September 18th at 8:15 in the GCS cafeteria.
- Classroom parents should be selected by the end of September.

#### **Other Notes:**

- Suggested opportunities:
  - Volunteer of the Month prime parking spot.
  - Fundraiser lunch.
  - Movie night with teacher, popcorn, and snack.
  - Community service day specific to each class.
  - Lock-in.
  - Dance.
  - Frozen yogurt Fridays and Pizza Wednesdays.
  - Volunteer hours to be acquired in exchange for donations.
  - Snacks at PTO meeting and more welcoming furniture arrangement.

**Meeting adjourned 7:20**