

Ganiard Elementary PTO Minutes
September 14,2009

Attendance: Mike and Dawn Schneider, Marcy Stout, Jeri Grover, Renee Gilbert, Danielle McBride, Eric Linton, Kristi Fuller, Wendy Langworthy

Meeting called to order @ 6:30 PM

1. Welcome and sign in
2. Officers of the PTO were introduced by Kristi Fuller.
 - A. Kristi Fuller-President, Dawn Schneider- Vice President, Jeri Grover- Treasurer, Wendy Langworthy- Secretary
3. Meeting format was discussed.
 - A. Meetings start at 6:15 PM and run till approximately 7:00 PM. An agenda is followed. If anyone would like to have an item added to the agenda, contact Kristi. Open format for discussion. All decisions are based on vote. This years goal is to have the minutes posted on Ganiard website. Wendy will contact Mrs. Eversole to ask for minutes to be posted. Sitter services are provided for meeting. Renee will check with PEAK employee as potential sitter.
4. Treasurer's report given by Jeri Grover.
 - A. Start up expenses and planning for the future. Walk~A~thon netted \$5000. Helped cover expenses from last year that would have otherwise not been met.
 - B. Remaining purchases from last year: PTO cabinet for storage. Yearbooks- as an exchange in budget or income? Check with Mrs. Dinan. Possible extras to sell for income. Pictures taken this year by Herff-Jones. Potential to have different company for next year. Mrs. Stout asked about monies that can be spent on assemblies and if assemblies have to be specific. PTO is not specific about assemblies. Mr. Gigling to help with assembly planning this year. Jonathan Rand (American Chillers), Yo-Yo guy all discussed as possible.

Old business

1. New staff
 - A. Marcy Stout- Principal, Kristi Alexander- Kindergarten, Ann Marie Woods- Lead paraprofessional, Erica Patera
3/4 split, Teresa Burdick- resources, Kathy Franstead- Speech, Kelly Mogg- Library, Rich Strika- AM custodian, Janie Miller- PM custodian.
 - B. May meeting minutes distributed.

New business

1. Fundraiser set to begin Tuesday, September 15th.
 - A. Discussed switching to new company for the 2010 fundraiser. (Midland fundrasing). Assembly at 3:00 to kick off fundraiser for the students.
 - B. Discussed spacing Jump rope for heart and Walk-a-thon to increase donations.
 - C. Discussed sending a note with fundraiser to suggest collecting money before giving ordered products.
 - D. Teachers impression was to purchase a stage from proceeds of Jump rope for heart. Kristi explained that there was no intention to use money for anything

particular and the amount raised exceeded everyone's expectations. Mrs. Stout reiterated that there is no place to store a stage at Ganiard. Everyone would like to purchase a stage but due to lack of storage space, more "stage" research needs to be done. Possibly share the purchase of stage with another school or use grant. Possibly store it at maintenance.

2. Meet the teacher set for Tuesday, September 15th 6:30-7:30 PM.
 - A. 6:30 - 6:50 K-2nd grades; 6:50-7:10 everyone in gym for message from Principal; 7:10-7:30 3-4th grades. Cookies planned to be in teachers rooms instead of in the cafeteria.
3. Monthly social activities- plan and schedule.
 - A. Each classroom sponsors event. Teachers sponsor event and find volunteers. Goal is to have group of parents from the sponsoring class plan event and volunteer.
4. From the Principal- Marcy Stout
 - A. Teacher budgets slashed to \$150.
 - B. \$200 field trip monies stay in PTO account. Home room staff gets monies, support staff does not. Sign up iwth PTO to get funds. 9/22 staff meeting to go over PTO items.
5. PEAK- Renee Gilbert
 - A. Idea to put PTO minutes on website or Facebook. Ganiard PTO, pictures, events, minutes, etc. Nothing confidential on Facebook. Anyone can check the site. General info OK. Who would monitor site? Wendy will check with Mrs. Eversole to help with website. Danielle McBride to check more into Facebook.
 - B. Thursday 10/22- Roller skating. "Lights on after school". Selling paper light bulb to help scholarships.
 - C. 10/3- Run "5K fun, run, walk" Proceeds to PEAK. 5K (3.1 miles) \$15 to register. 8 AM registration, 9:30 start time. Check out www.PEAKafterschool.com to see route.
 - D. Mardi Gras downtown Friday, 9/18 3-5:45 PM
 - E. 10/2 CMU Soccer game. All sites will be attending.
6. Other
 - A. Campbell's soup labels- only need UPC.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 19th at 6:15 PM- this will be the 3rd Monday due to President being out of town.