

Goshen PTA General Meeting – March 9, 2021

Members Present: Amanda McGraw, Brittany Floyd, Carly Clem, Sarah Wilson, Sarah Nettles, Lysie Rust, AR Workshop, Principal Ryan Rodosky, and Recording Secretary, Ashley Dehner. Meeting held virtually via Google Meet.

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by President Amanda McGraw.

President's Remarks: November 20, 2020 was our last general meeting. The notes are on Weebly for those interested in reading. Present on that day were the executive team and Liz Hershner. Sarah Nettles made a motion to approve those minutes and Brittany Floyd seconded. Minutes were approved.

Principal's Report –Principal Ryan Rodosky

Principal Rodosky greeted the group – he thanked the PTA for all of our support this year. We've been able to refurbish classroom libraries, K-5, to get much needed guided literacy materials. We've also added 83 chromebooks and two chrome book carts to our collection. Especially this year with NTI and VLA having that extra technology was very much needed. Thank you for your help in the midst of this difficult year – it has had a huge impact on our students.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Treasurer's Report – Amanda McGraw (for Melissa Lehmann)

- Our budget is on the Weebly site and linked on our Facebook page for those who want to review.
- We currently have about \$53,000 in our bank account.
- We had just a couple of items go in and out for February – Papa John's, Amazon Smile, Tyler Water (water for teacher staff room), and a small spirit wear deposit.

Secretary's Report – Ashley Dehner

- Ashley showed the group various correspondence including many thank you cards and letters from teachers, staff, and students for various things that the PTA has helped with throughout the year.

5th Grade Promotion and Legacy Gift – Brittany Floyd

- We are working on 5th grade promotion plans. We are hoping to do something outside this year – great that we'll be able to have something for our kids!
- The 5th graders, as part of their legacy gift are donating to help rebuild Camp Hi Ho after the fire, and to add raised garden beds to the school. An Eagle Scout will be helping with the raised garden beds. There will be one raised bed for each grade level, and each grade will get to care for and paint their raised bed, and SWAMP will also help tend the beds over the summer.
- To raise money they are organizing spirit days which will be this spring. Communication through Gator Mail and the kids agendas.
- We will also have the picture of the 5th grade class for the wall this year.
- Also still working on slideshow and baby photos.
- All still in the works, trudging alone and making adjustments as needed.

Other Business – Amanda McGraw

- **Transportation Department Gift:** We are doing a gift card collection for the entire transportation department. Normally at Goshen we do breakfast and gifts for our drivers, but this will be for the whole department. We will send something out to the parents so they can donate. PTA will collect and then give to Amy Hillenbrandt, who will send to transportation department.
- **Slate:** We will be sending out positions that are open for next year next month. If multiple people are vying for a position we will have a vote.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** 5th day will present gifts to teachers. Liz Hershner is our Hospitality Chair and she will be leading this effort along with everyone else's help. Sign-Up Genius will be coming out soon for this.
- **SBDM Position Available:** Brittany Floyd will be stepping down from her position this year (it is a two-year position) and we will need to fill it. Will be sending out form soon for those who are interested.
- **Papa John's:** That will be on March 11th. Stickers in agendas and flyers will go home today. This is always great money for the PTA!
- **PTA v. PTO:** Kentucky State PTA froze our budget last year. Many of the things we do throughout the year we were having difficulty using our funds for. We were also told by the Kentucky State PTA that we could no longer use the money we earn for technology. There are five other schools in the district that have made this decision. If we made this change, our name will change, our bylaws would change slightly, but we would still do the same things that we do normally. We're still the same in many respects. The plan is to go forward with this if there aren't objection from other parents in the school!

Meeting Adjourned: Our meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th, virtually at 10 a.m.