

## Goshen PTA General Meeting – April 13, 2021

**Members Present:** Amanda McGraw, Brittany Floyd, Carly Clem, Sarah Wilson, Sarah Nettles, Jessica Scheiner, Melissa Lehmann, Kim Broyles, 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.

### **Principal's Report –Principal Ryan Rodosky**

Principal Rodosky greeted the group – he thanked the PTA for all of our support this year. Our school book fair starts next week, and we are hoping for good participation. Communications will be coming home regarding how to shop, etc. soon. As far as school upkeep and repair for the coming year, we are looking at items for playground that will need to be repaired and refurbished for next year that PTA can help with. Also, Ms. Mann, who has been with Goshen for 27 years will be retiring this year, and we will be planning something special to recognize her. Lastly, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade legacy product is underway – raised garden beds will be installed for every grade level, which we are very excited about, and they will be helping Camp Hi Ho as well.

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### **Treasurer's Report –Melissa Lehmann**

No other significant budget updates to note. Because Our budget is on the Weebly site and linked on our Facebook page for those who want to review.

- A payout has been made in the amount of almost \$400 to Camp Hi Ho as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade legacy gift, as a result of their very successful hat day. There is a PJ day coming up soon as well that they are hopeful will raise more money!
- We currently have about \$51,000 in our bank account.
- Because we are switching over to be a PTO, we have to spend down all of our money this year, so we will find the vendors that we normally use for next year and pay them ahead of time in order to spend that money.
- No other significant budget items of note for this month.

### **VP Ways & Means – Sarah Nettles**

- Papa John's is coming up this Thursday – we have a goal for this to be our biggest order month, and Papa John's will be giving us 30% back instead of 20% back this month. Tell your friends and neighbors!

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion and Legacy Gift – Brittany Floyd**

- We are working on 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

- **Staff Appreciation Week:** Staff Appreciation Week is coming up soon, and will start the week of April 26<sup>th</sup>. Liz Hershener is our point person for Staff Appreciation Week this year. We are going with a Friends theme, which we hope will be a lot of fun for the teachers this year. Please circulate the sign-up sheet for parents to help and bring items. A letter for donations will be going home soon too. The donations that come home from parents will be divided up among all teachers and staff, and will be distributed on April 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be considered the year-end gift. The Staff Appreciation is one of the biggest things PTA does so we will be talking a lot and posting about it!
- **SBDM Candidates:** We have two candidates this year, and information will be coming home this week. Voting will take place through Infinite Campus and a Google form. If you have a student that's attending Goshen next year, you can vote.
- **Chair Positions:** Amanda will be posting the proposed slate of chair positions page on Facebook today, and next month we will officially decide. As of now, all positions are filled except for FUNd Run. If anyone knows of anyone interested, let us know.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Chair Brittany Floyd advised the group that we are planning something fun and in-person for the kids this year. There will be no food because of COVID, so the main focus will be on celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their t-shirts and recognition ceremony. We will also doing pictures for the baby wall, and more information will go home about that soon.

**Meeting Adjourned:** A motion to adjourn was made by Brittany Floyd and was seconded by Sarah Nettles. Our meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.