

Gardner Road Elementary

PTO Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2019

Number of attendees: 11 President: Lita Mata, Treasurer: Courtney Bola, Secretary: Stacy Witzel, Principal: Patrick Patterson

Parent Council: Margaret Collins

- Training of new staff and subs of expectations and protocol of lock down drill and safety standards
- Following up to develop a condensed, district wide orientation packet
- Capital update (10 year plan): redistricting elementary school, change in elementary school hours, repurpose Center St building

Principals Report:

- Good news call camera sending pictures home with student
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Veterans' Celebration, about double the Vets at this years' celebration (50??)
- New administrative intern at Gardner

Site Based: Sarah Crouse

- Site based team discussed making a presentation board "empowerment"
- Discussed flexible seating and Gardner Road morning news

Treasurer's Report:

Staff Requests:

Old Business:

- Open PTO positions as of Dec
- Parent council representative needed now
- Someone to change the sign out front needed now
- Save A Round books (roughly 300 books sold)
- Open house close to 100 meals were purchased from Texas Roadhouse
- Fall Festival at Dynamic Ceramics (Oct 25) discussed changing the event from 5-8 to 4:30-7:30 so that families are out by 8:00 Dynamic Ceramics closing time, profit of \$200.00 (plus snacks and VIP parade parking) lots of families came out
- Spirit Wear sales, planning to deliver to classroom Nov 12 about 130 pieces sold, Josh Fuksman (Sign and Design) taking over spirit wear sales next school year

New Business:

- Veterans' Celebration Nov 6, 8:30-10:30, decorated after the PTO meeting on Nov 5
- Candy Buy Back – donated to the Bath VA
- Box Tops – have parents bring in receipts, like they had done with their box tops (Liz O'Dell Wehling)
- Music/Art fundraiser at Raymour and Flanigan (\$1,000.00 donation from RF) and auction off art work Sunday, Nov 10, 12:00-2:00 (Lita DiPetta Mata)
- November FFN – Movie in the cafeteria Nov 22, 6:00 Toy Story 4
- Blood Drive Dec 6, 2-7 in the gym, donors wanted (Stacy Witzel)
- Holiday Shoppe Dec (Kelly Cook)
- Comfort closet (toiletry items donated) for families in need to be discussed with Ms Rodabaugh and Ms Hinman
- Holiday donations by class for the Salvation Army (Kelly Wheeler and Autumn Osborne)
- School dance discussed for next year

Closing:

- Next meeting Dec 3 at 6:00 - Vote on board positions at meeting