

**GMSS PTO Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2017**

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:05am.

Meeting Attendance

Terry Bleau, Martha Harrison, Tom Paul, Carolyn Potosnak, Idy Spezzano, Sara Walls, Susan Dennison and Cindy Alworth

Board 2017 – 2018 School Year

- Vote was taken to approve the PTO Board for the 2017 – 2018 school year.
 - Martha Harrison – PTO President
 - Tom Paul – PTO Vice President
 - Sara Walls – PTO Treasurer
 - Idy Spezzano – PTO Assistant Treasurer
 - Carolyn Potosnak – Secretary
- All approved. None opposed

Budget 2017 – 2018 School Year

- Vote taken to approved the PTO budget for 2017 – 2018 school year.
- Motion to approve budget. Idy Spezzano 1st, Tom Paul 2nd. All approved. None opposed

Meeting Minutes

- Previous meeting minutes read.
- Motion to approve budget. Idy Spezzano 1st, Susan Dennison 2nd. All approved. None opposed

Treasurer Report

- PTO donations received
 - Cash and checks \$6,600
 - Pushcoin \$7,160
- Drama donations received
 - Cash and checks \$202
 - Pushcoin \$210
- Athletic Club donations received
 - Cash and checks \$460
 - Pushcoin \$490
- The budget for the school year starts on July 1, 2017
- PTO Tax ID updated.

Principal's Report

- The 6th graders are adjusting well. They have gone through the 6th grade boot camp with their teachers. They learn the rules, and receive information for the middle school.
- MAP assessment started for all kids the 3rd week of school. All kids will be tested again in February, with a smaller amount being tested at the end of the year. PARCC testing will be in March.
- Addressed some of the concerns with events happening at the high school. The school took extra safety precautions to make sure the children are safe. Mr. Bleau has completed the FEMA procedures training.
- Mr. Bleau is asking teachers for their wish list items. Their items can be \$50-500 per item or items. Motion to approve asking for wish list items, Tom Paul 1st, Sara Walls 2nd. All approved. None opposed.

PTO President Report

- Review of PE uniform distribution issues. American Sportswear is the company providing the PE uniforms. They did not deliver the uniforms by the promised date. They also stopped communicating with the committee chair, PTO president and the principal. No information is available from the company on final figures of how much was spent, how much was paid. American Sportswear also provides PE uniforms to North and the high school. Discussion on can the company be replaced. Martha and Mr. Bleau will be leading the discussion of replacement and/or next steps for PE uniform provider.
- International Walk to School Day is October 4th. Our school has a campus walk during PE. The PTO doesn't have any actions items with this event.
- Discussion to add additional restaurant nights. Would like to consider the restaurants that offer more than 20%. The monthly Nancy's night would continue. Possible additional nights to be added would be in October, February and May.

- Several committees have committee chairs with 8th grade students. The PTO will need to start looking for committee chairs to replace the outgoing chairs.
- Upcoming events: 6th grade play, 7th/8th Jivin Geneva and Teacher Conferences.

New Business

No new business

Old Business

No old business

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 10:24am.

Minutes submitted by Carolyn Potosnak on Friday, September 29, 2017.