

**Garrisonville Elementary PTO Meeting
Minutes
November 26, 2018**



- **Meeting Called to Order: by Katie Lewis at 6:30 PM**

- **Katie Lewis motioned to approve November 5th meeting minutes. Sarah Tucker seconded the motion.**

- **President's Report – Katie Lewis**
 - The Executive Board approved the following expenditures:
 1. Veteran's Day lunches for Veterans visiting students at school (132 lunches were paid for).
 2. ASE helpers to help special needs children participating in ASE as needed.
 3. 5th grade Dare t-shirts
 - Thank you to Erica Edenton and Tammy Atkins for an awesome Mantle Spirit Night. \$150 was raised and a good time was had by all.
 - Thank you to Meghan Gelinis for the wonderful candy apple bar provided to teachers.
 - Thanks to Meghan Gillette for all of her hard work on Gator Wear after the delay due to the printer. Shirts should be in by December 7th.
 - Taxes have been filed. We should discuss/consider having an accountant do them in the future as they can be tricky.
 - Box Top party winner – Mrs. Jones class.
 - Mrs. Good needs help with the Counselor's bulletin board if any parent is available to help, please let her know.
 - Is there a parent willing to monitor food donations at events for allergies? Please contact PTO if you would like to help with this.

- **Treasurer's Report – Gina Buchanan**
 - We are ahead of projected profits in most areas.
 - Fall Harvest came in \$200 above anticipated income.
 - Staff/Volunteer reimbursement directions and forms coming to our website soon! www.gatorpto.com

- **Committee Reports**
 - Sarah Tucker – School Store: School Store opening in January. It will be student led with adult supervision. 5th grade students will be participating.
 - Erica Edenton – Spirit Night: working on something for January. February will possibly be at school and March back at the Mantle.
 - Meghan Gelinias – Staff Appreciation: There will be a chili bar provided for teachers on December 19th. Please contact Meghan at GESPARENT.TEACHER.ORGANIZATION@gmail.com if you'd like to donate a pot of chili for our hard working teachers! The PTO will also be providing gift cards again for the 12 days of Christmas for staff.
 - Kate Long – ASE: Winter ASE dates are awaiting approval from administration. Karen Kimble will be joining the team to help at school during ASE.
 - Erica Edenton – Pancake Breakfast: Please Volunteer! We love to have more parent volunteers for this event. Look out for Elsa, the Grinch and face painting! December 1st, 9:00-11:30.

- **School' Report**
 - Ms Ranttila presented a slide show on what students do in music class at different grade levels.
 - Mr Harris gave a presentation on what is included on the Art SOL. It is his 38th year at GES!
 - Mr Haynes did a presentation on the benefits of PE and what different grade levels do in PE.
 - Thank you for the interesting reports!

PTO Members in Attendance:

Katie Lewis
Meghan Gelinias

Erica Edenton
Gina Buchanan
Becky Mulder
Tammy Atkins
Mr Harris
Ms Henion
Sarah Tucker
Todd McLean
Ms Carson
Kate Long
Ms Miller
Ms Ranttila
Mr Haynes
Ms Odlum
Ms Offineer
Ms Farrell-Kuzma