

GES PTO
December 2, 2019
Meeting Minutes



- **Meeting Called to Order by Erica Edenton at 6:37pm**

- **Gator Gear**
 - The window for ordering Gator Gear through our online store has closed
 - This year there was 1 new design and 2 old designs for sale
 - More online orders than last year!
 - Total of 79 orders
 - Immediate profit will be approximately \$630
 - Ordered 64 extra t-shirts to bump us up to the next price point with the screen printing cost, so have the potential to make additional \$800+ once those are sold
 - *Hoping* to have the product back from the screen printer this week to be distributed in classrooms next week

- **Holiday Festival**
 - Vendors/Crafters
 - There will be 30-40 vendors & crafters set up
 - Games and crafts for the kids will be mixed in with vendor tables
 - Grinch Door Hanger, Letters to Santa, Lollipop Tree, Punch a Bunch, Pin the Heart on the Grinch, Grinch-O, Hair Tinsel and more...
 - The Grinch will be available for photos for 2 hours
 - Face painting

 - Food
 - Finalizing prices for the food
 - Beverages, except for the hot chocolate bar, will be free
 - Donations
 - McDonald's donated 100 breakfast sandwiches

- Dunkin' Donuts and Duck Donuts each donated 4 dozen donuts
 - Chick-fil-a gave us a 15% discount on 100 chicken biscuits – cost \$230
 - Oatmeal in crockpots with toppings/mix-ins
 - Fruit
- Hot Chocolate Bar
 - Table will be set up with toppings
 - \$1 per cup
- Volunteers
 - Currently most of our volunteers are teachers and staff. We really need more parents to sign up!
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45afab2da2f49-holiday1>
 - Contacting Boy Scouts and high school programs about volunteering for community service hours
 - Possibly will need to have volunteers watch 2 games/craft tables if not all positions are filled.
 - Hoping to have marines here to help
 - Won't know until Friday
 - They must be in a spot where they are able to interact with the kids.
- Coloring Contest
 - Students will get handout on Friday at school to color and return on Saturday as their "sign-in" for the event
 - The grade or class with the most participants will win a prize
 - Coloring sheets will be judged and there will be small prizes for the winners in each grade
- Silent Auction/Raffles
 - So many great items were donated and purchased this year!
 - Some items include: 32" smart tv, 2 Go Pro Cameras – 1 valued over \$200 and the other \$170 - donated by an aunt of a student at GES, wireless headphones, car phone mount, gift cards to area restaurants including O'Charley's & Chewy's, Ring Doorbell, Tae Kwon Do packages,

Principal/Librarian/Music/PE/Art Teacher for a day, Lunch and bookstore trip, signed hockey pucks

- Silent Auction will end at 11:30am
- Raffles will be called between 11:30am and noon while auction is being closed out
 - Approximately 25 raffle items – mostly kid oriented
 - Gave the vendors/crafters the option to donate to the raffle. Many chose to donate! Examples include ornaments, pamper baskets and bows
 - Raffle tickets cost 2/\$1, 12/\$5, 24/\$10 or 50 cents each

- **Treasurer Report**
 - PTO taxes are completed and have been mailed

- **Friendsgiving Luncheon**
 - PTO decorated Room 29 for the teachers & provided meats for the lunch
 - Teachers really enjoyed it! Thank you!
 - Hoping to pitch in with Ms. White and Mrs. Odlum for holiday goodies for the teachers

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Holiday Festival 12/7**
 - Early Release 12/20
 - Winter Break, No school 12/23-1/6
 - PTO meeting 1/13 6:30pm
 - Currently NO Spirit Night scheduled for January

Meeting Adjourned

PTO Members in Attendance

- 1. Ms. White**
- 2. Erica Edenton**
- 3. Todd McClean**
- 4. Meghann Gillette**
- 5. Jessica Whiteley**
- 6. Anne Marie Carson**
- 7. Tracy Brokesh**
- 8. Michele Golles**
- 9. Jenna Cooper**
- 10. Heather Ulstad**