

February 7, 2023, PTSA Meeting (6:30PM)

Gilbert H. Hood Middle School

Welcome/Attendance: Thank you to everyone who attended this evening. It is greatly appreciated!

Kristen Ganley, Candi Westgard, Mike Allen, Lyn Downey, Beth Kolinski, Jen DiLorenzo, Kim Carpentino, Kimberly Young

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the January Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jen to approve and second by Kim; all voted in favor of accepting the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- Candi reviewed the financials from December.
 - Beginning Balance 18,320.58
 - Ending Balance of 18,363.58
 - A vote was held to move the Art Kiln line item of \$2000 (since we no longer need to fund one as a new one was already installed.) to a new line item for Teacher Grants. Kristen made the motion and Jen seconded. The first purchase will be for Ipad covers for the new Tech Ed Class Ipads.

Principal's Report:

- Dance this week sponsored by the Travel Club.
- Rob Surette presented a picture to us of Darth Vader and we have one of R2D2.
 - We can do a Silent Auction on May 4th for them.
 - Kim will check with Sue Cook to see how she did it.
- Finished NEWA Testing. Students made progress.
- Vacation is the week of Feb 26-March 1st.
- GHHMS Hood is doing a presentation on Emergency Planning to the School Board with Steph Gustavson.
- A Booster A Thon will be held the week of March 25th to raise funds for Student Activities (not a PTSA Event)
- Golf Tournament will be August 9th this year.
- Tentative Date for Promotion will be June 10th.
- February 13th is the Student/Teacher Basketball Game.
- There will be a Faculty Follies held this year.

New Business:

- 8th Grade Celebration Planning will begin at the next meeting in March.
- Everyone will think about ideas for a Spring Assembly or Event and bring back ideas for

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the next meeting.

- Everyone will also think about nice gift ideas for our ParaProfessionals and Vice-Principals for their respective days.
- We also began discussing ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Old Business:

- 4 Student's Art Work have been chosen to go forward to the State Level for Reflections
 - We will hear March 1st of any State Winners
 - Then State Winners will have an Art Show May 7th at Hood.
 - Jen will purchase 4 gifts for our students for their hard work.
- Candi will order the last small batch of purchased Spirit Wear that we don't have sizes for and Kristen will close the CheddarUp Store tonight.

Adjourn: Kim motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05PM, Jen seconded. All voted in favor.

Upcoming Events:

- 4/3/24 - 6PM 8th Grade Planning and 6:30pm PTSA Meeting
- 4/3-Paraprofessional and Vice Principals Day
- 4/4-School Librarian Day
- 4/23-School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 4/24-Administrative Assistants Day
- 5/3-Lunch Hero Day
- 5/6-10th-Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/8-School Nurse Day

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Ganley, Secretary Pro-tem

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