

Gratton PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 17th 2:45pm

- A. Call to Order @ 2:46pm
- B. Attendees: Mackenzie Peterson, Monica Burroughs, Megan Goularte, Jessica Bratton, Natalia Brooks, Wendy Williams, Daniela Cordova, Jill Rivas, Staci Isaac, Karen Genzoli, Heather Yardy, Erin Fife, Cathy Scott, Bernadette Reed, Sadie Maxwell, Rexann Casteel, Lori Wagner
- C. Pledge of Allegiance- skipped due to outdoors/no flag.
- D. REPORTS OF OFFICERS/EXECUTIVE BOARD
 - a. Treasurer Report- Monica Burroughs
 - i. Budget- no major changes from last year.
 - b. Secretary Report- agenda and minutes always posted on Gratton website.
 - c. Corresponding Secretary
 - d. SCRIP-
 - e. Principal/Superintendent report
 - i. Sort of getting back to normal.
 - ii. Returned to parent helpers in classroom; in-person back to school, bike rodeo, first responder day, Harvest carnival, sports events, in-person parent conferences, awards assembly in person, Thanksgiving feast, field trips.
 - iii. Still no music, but no applicants. Does anyone know of someone interested?
 - 1. Qualifications: minimum- music degree; or intern/student to fill in. Wendy contacted

CSU Stan, but they didn't have any students.

E. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

a. Thanksgiving Feast- Jessica Bratton

- i. Feast will be outdoors; No turkey, just ham this year. All positions filled for serving. Mrs. Genzoli's class will help set up. Could use moms to help oversee table set up.

b. Gratton BBQ

- i. Dana isn't here to report.
- ii. Mackenzie- not sure what will happen this year. 18% increase in beef prices- need to check numbers to see if even profitable or raise price of tickets.
- iii. Natalia- could we do drive thru only? Mackenzie pointed out that most money is made from auction. Natalia suggested drive thru auction.
- iv. Dana will be stepping down, so we will need parents to step up. Janelle is also stepping down from silent/auction raffle. Need lots of new help.

F. NEW BUSINESS

a. Fundraising opportunities:

i. Amazon Smiles & Box Tops

1. Amazon- set up one time; money directly deposited into our account. Monica suggested adding it to DOJO and website. Wendy agreed we could do this.

2. Box Tops- get app on phone; screen shot your receipt, and we get deposit. Actual box tops can still be turned in, but they expire. So just scan receipt.
3. Monica asked where money is getting deposited. Wendy said it goes to gardening fund. Wendy said we should check with Debbie regarding if money from digital Box Tops is going into school account.
4. Kristy F.- is our school not being compensated for school lunch program. Wendy said next year universal free meals (breakfast and lunch) for all students. We did not qualify this year.

b. Officer positions available

- i. Daniela is new SCRIP; 2 order per year- Xmas and before BBQ; all money goes into one account now.

G. OPEN DISCUSSION

a. Members present any NEW BUSINESS they would like to add to our next meeting agenda.

- i. Mackenzie- class parties- teachers get \$50 per class; teacher can handle it or allow parents to spend and reimburse. Parents will be allowed to attend, and kids can eat in classroom.

b. Door prize winner: Daniela Cordova

H. Meeting Adjourned 3:08pm