



# Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

## Meeting Minutes for January 7, 2020 Meeting

7:00pm – 8:00pm Gates Chili Middle School Library

### ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Mark DeGray, Bryan Arthmann, Paula Arthmann, Jennifer Gelfuso, Dr. Buckshaw

Executive Board Absent: Tracy Dalykas, Kristen Kruspe

Other Attendee's: Christina Delorenzo, Robin Williamson

### Meeting call to Order at 7: 08pm by Mark

Review of November 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Motion made to approve as printed and distributed.

**Motion Approved - Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstain: 1**

### TREASURER REPORT

- No Reports for November/December.
- Confusion on balancing.
- Restate from July 2019 forward by when checks were written vs when checks cleared.
- Reports will be printed and presented in a different format at the February 2020 General Meeting.
- I-Ready Holiday Party from Community Funds \$113.00 (12/2019).
- Leo Club Holiday baskets \$50.00 (12/2019).

### OLD BUSINESS

- None.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Mark Email from SEPTO, District Wide, to talk to our PTO about their Group. Out to Parents about it.
- March Meeting with information about School Tool, Parent portal, Schoology. Email sent out to coordinators.

### DIT UPDATES

- None—meeting coming up soon.



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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (SIT) UPDATES

- None—Meeting coming up soon.

## PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Return from Holiday break on 1/6/2020.
- 1/10/2020 is the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social. Mrs. Doty and Mr. Tavelaris will staff it.
- 4-5 parent Volunteers as of 1/7/2020.
- The Capital project is ahead of schedule. There will be no new music or technology rooms or Auditorium.
- The staff and students are accommodating all the work and changes well.
- Meeting as a District, looking at the number of Black student suspensions. Coordinator from NYU, Root Cause Committee.
- Studying disproportionality and understanding biases. Next meeting 1/17/2020.

## OPEN DISCUSSION

- None

## ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:03PM