



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for February 04, 2020 General Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Mark DeGray, Bryan Arthmann, Paula Arthmann, Kristen Kruspe, ,Jennifer Gelfuso

Executive Board Absent: Dr. Lisa Buckshaw, Tracy Dalykas

Other Attendee's: Costa Tavelaris, Robin Williamson, Crystal Winter, Heather Lange, Charlene Paiment

Meeting call to Order at 7: 02pm by Mark

Review of January 07, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as printed & distributed.
Motion Approved - Yes: 9, No: 0, Abstain: 0

TREASURER REPORT

- Back to July 2019 Restated Financial Statements, New Format, prior was confusing.
- Explanation of new Budget: Checking account(X) day to day transactions, Trip(T) 8th Grade Trip fund, Money Market(N) Savings account.

Motion made and seconded to approve restated Financial Reports: **Motion Approved Y:9, N:0, AB:0**

- FINANCIAL REQUESTS:
- 1. Request of \$700.00 from Robin Williamson and Krystal Winter for RIT K-12 University Center STEM essay to Fund two Scholarships \$315.00 each. (open to whole school) Transportation? Motion made and seconded to approve. **Motion Approved Y:10, N:0, AB:0**
- Workshops after February Break: 1)research 2)Rough Draft 3)Sci content 4)essays. Bump to \$700.00(lab kits, bring someone in and food)
- 2. Charlene Paiment AIS Literacy/Math 2nd Iready tests improvements at halfway Pizza party, snacks, drinks, plates and cups and napkins. 148 students total, 137 AIS 11 12:1:1. Motion made and seconded to approve. **Motion Approved Y:10 N:0 AB:0**
- 3. Mary Ferrari: \$60.00 Fishing Club. To clean up the fish tank. Get fish food, plants, Conditioner, cartridges, fish and a light. Get price estimates from Amazon. Motion made and seconded to approve. **Motion Approved Y:10 N:0 AB:0**
- OLD BUSINESS



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- None

NEW BUSINESS

- SEPTO(Special Education PTO) Founders are Parents, not all Parents are in the District, just have Students getting services through Gates Chili(Jason Dejong).
- SEPTO Facebook page
- Survey
- Guest Speakers and activities
- Networking
- Link to the website
- March 2nd, 2020 meeting
- Ideas for fundraising: Bill Greys, Tim Hortons, Marks Pizzaria, Duncan Donuts and Iories natural Foods.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT TEAM (DIT) UPDATES

- Education Foundation looking for members.
- SEPTO Presentation
- Movie Night at Gates Rec, 25 Families signed up, 6 showed.
- Next Meeting is in March.
- Game night at Rec Center in March.
- Sports and Fun Run in May.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (SIT) UPDATES

- Recognition of groups in the District Continues.
- Last week hot chocolate and cookies to the bus Drivers.
- February is Administrators, March is Custodians.
- Next meeting 2/5/2020.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- 6th Grade Social on 2/7/2020 14 Chaperones plus PTO.
- Kindness Week, Counselors Run, 2/10-2/14/2020 Popcorn Machine? Request.
- Capital Project moving along, concrete poured in new hallway. Science Rooms are almost done. Locker Rooms are in progress. P.E. Teachers offices are in center of the Locker Rooms.



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OPEN DISCUSSION

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:03PM