



Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2022 General Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Mark DeGray, Holly Catalano, Jennifer Gelfuso, and Dr. Lisa Buckshaw

Executive Board Absent: Tracy Dalykas and Kristen Kruspe

Other Attendee's: Robin Williamson, Denise Rado, Raoul & Melissa Willock

Meeting call to Order at 7: 03pm by Mark

Review of March 2022 Meeting Minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as printed & distributed.

Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0

TREASURER REPORT

- Reviewed March 2022 Financial Statement. Motion made and seconded to approve financial statement as printed & distributed. **Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**
- Reviewed Budget vs Actual for month ending March 31, 2022. Currently income and expenses are better than plan.

FINANCIAL REQUESTS

- Mrs. Rollins has submitted a request for 5 students to attend 8th Grade Trip. Cost \$61.53 plus \$80 (partial payment) for a total cost of \$141.53. **Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**
- Mrs. Julie Caravella submitted a request – S.O.S. group will sing National Anthem at May 17th Redwings game. Inquiring to see if PTO would pay for the students ticket. Tickets are \$7.50 each and there are 17 students. Total fund request of \$127.50. **Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**

OLD BUSINESS

- PTO Scholarship application opened earlier in the month. Awarding 5 students a \$200 scholarship to continue their learning experience by attend an educational or community program. As of today, 5 applications have been submitted. Applications need to be returned by end of month.



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NEW BUSINESS

- Staff Appreciation breakfast will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 7:15am in the library. Open to all school staff.
 - Include breakfast pizza, donuts, yogurt bar with toppings, coffee, and juice.
 - Gift bags
- Due to S.O.S. singing the National Anthem on May 17th, the May 17th PTO Meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm.

SIT/DIT UPDATES

- Students created videos on slurs they heard in the hallways and the effects
- Want to insert into the Code of Conduct

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Important End of Year dates for GCMS
 - Fun Day for Kids & 8th Grade Dance – June 17, 2022
 - No School on Juneteenth – June 20, 2022
 - Half Day – June 21, 2022 – Language Testing (8am – 10:30am)
 - Half Day – June 22, 2022 – Social Studies Testing (8am – 10:30am)
 - Last Day of School – June 22, 2022
 - No School on June 23, 2022, and June 24, 2022
- Transition Night events
 - 8th to 9th Grade Transition night – May 3, 2022
 - 5th to 6th Grade Transition night – May 25, 2022

OPEN DISCUSSION

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.