



# Gates Chili Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

## Meeting Minutes for October 25, 2022 General Meeting

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

### ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Present: Meagan Todd, Mary Housel-Demanchick, Denise Rado, Cassandra Arena, Tanya Srbnovski, Jennifer Gelfuso, and Dr. Lisa Buckshaw

Executive Board Absent: Mark DeGray, Tracy Dalykas, Rochelle Bradford, and Holly Catalano

Other Attendee's: Rachel Weston, and Tina Carney (joined at 7:42pm)

### Meeting call to Order at 7: 00pm by Meagan

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

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

### TREASURER REPORT

- Reviewed September 2022 Financial Statement. Motion made and seconded to approve financial statement as printed & distributed. **Motion Approved - Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain: 0**

### FINANCIAL REQUESTS

- None

### OLD BUSINESS

- School Wear Orders - Several Items are on back order, causing a 2-3 week delay with delivery
- Fundraiser Updates:
  - Pickup scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:15pm from main lobby
  - \$17,415 total sales = \$7,173 in profit, which ½ is earmarked for students

### NEW BUSINESS

- Julie Rackmyer resigned as Co-Treasurer
- Rachel Weston to shadow Treasurer role
- Title I Funding:
  - Reviewed slides
  - \$2,500 to spend
  - Understand that the spending needs to be in compliance with the BOE policy



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- Ideas?
  - Food baskets
  - Clothing drives
  - Parent education opportunities
    - Drugs
    - Social Media impacts
    - Hygiene items for students (deodorant, toothbrushes, feminine products, etc)
      - Can reach out to PAD project for donations too
  - Motion to spend Title I funds in accordance with BOE policy. **Motion Approved - Yes: 9, No: 0, Abstain: 0**

## SIT/DIT UPDATES

- 30 min 1x per month
- Parents, students, staff
- Plan to engage in a project
- Idea—getting people's stories out
- Meaghan will represent PTO at DIT

## PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Dance was fun
- Picture retakes
- 6th grade social coming up Nov. 4, 2022
- Above the Influence
  - Vaping Education

## OPEN DISCUSSION

- Tina spoke about parent engagement and an event about school board elections
  - Asked about PTO involvement
    - Meaghan to discuss with Mark
  - Shared information about upcoming Dyslexia event

## ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.