



**Gold Rush Elementary PTO meeting Notes**

February 11, 2022

**Approvals:**

- December Meetings approved.
- Teacher/Staff Valentines gift reimbursement to Leila \$90 approved
- Teacher/Staff coffee/donuts to reimburse Courtney \$130 approved

**Officer Reports:**

**President/VP** - See bullets on agenda

**Treasurer** - (absent - Laila summarizing)  
Working on getting funds for Digger Dash.

**Principal** - Update on teachers and recent events. Staff meeting on Tuesday and they feel the support and have had an outpour of love in their emails. Everyone still feels committed to the school/students and happy to be here. Step and lane system for next couple years and will support 65% of the staff, will be funded from district reserves. (\$16k less than teachers in Cherry Creek District). Prep work will start in the Fall for approving a new Property Tax on the next ballot. Nothing will change with the ongoing fundamentals the school has been working towards. Enrollment is currently 10 students higher than this year. There is a waitlist so that the class sizes can maintain smaller sizes. Will not be adding or deleting positions, so the budget should not change much. Solid state, we are still Golden!  
Conference dates: T/TH before Spring Break. Plan for 50 staff members for conference food.

**Old/Ongoing Business:**

**Spirit Rock:** moving forward, want to get done in the next couple months.

**Spirit Nights:**

- Little Ceasars - try again maybe in April. Only sold 18 kits total, busy month.
- Kneaders - waiting to hear back to schedule for a February date.
- Chick-Fil-A - rescheduled due to snowstorm for March 3rd.
- Papa Johns - March 10th

**Holiday Fun for Teachers/Staff:**

Gifts were delivered! Thank you to Kelsey for putting them all together and delivering. Next year it would be easier to do small bags with tissue paper rather than boxes

