

Gold Rush Elementary PTO meeting Notes November 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 8:45am

Approvals:

- October Meeting Minutes approved and in Google Drive
- \$87.94 approved for Holiday gift socks for all staff

Officer Reports:

President - In the middle of the Food Drive, pulled together at the last moment, but are having a great collection! Counting today's first round. Amanda will contact Parker Task Force from drop off and pick up more boxes. We need to finalize the location of spirit rock. The 2 Rocks will be donated!

Treasurer

-Digger Dash \$26,516+ and waiting on 1K more, all going to books from the library. Working on some donation matches. \$300 online expenses that would be subtracted.
-Gail is already working on ordering books and materials to get out to parents to show where money is going!
-Teacher and Volunteer reimbursements were accepted and will be being mailed out Tuesday.
-Processed \$383 more teacher grants.
-\$3K+ from King Soopers reward card
-\$364 raised from Papa John's Spirit Night 11/11

Principal

-Working on Spirit Rock, the company did come out to look at locations this week. Great location would be by buddy bench, lots of open space and visibility. Could have both rocks there or one still in the garden area. Potential for 3rd rock by marquette with engraving of logo (engraving is estimated at \$500). Jenny will follow up on paperwork/application to be completed by Gold Rush to submit to the Foundation. Requesting to have Rocks delivered after school hours.
-Digger Dash money is going towards making all of the material updated!
-Tuesday night I got to acknowledge Rochel Evens, so great to celebrate.
-Great turn out for Open Enrollment Tours this past week. Big draw is academic achievements!
-Next week is Thanksgiving Feast, it will just be with kids and their friends this year. Hopefully next year families will be able to attend again.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Parker Task Force Drive-

- Food Drive going through Nov 18th! Still set to have a donut party for winning grade, but will consider everyone earning one for recognition. Final count is next Thursday morning. Great news, we will be needing more boxes. Amanda is looking into preliminary pickup to get food before Thanksgiving.

New Business:

Spirit Rock

- Ton and half in size, company working with us to know what rocks paint best! See more notes above.
- Castle Rock Quarry will donate 2 rocks!

Upcoming Spirit Nights-

- December 1st-31st - Little Ceasar's build your own pizza for delivery. You would order a pack to make online for delivery. Can also ship to a friend or family member.
- December 14th - Texas Roadhouse

Spirit Wear Store

- Through MySchoolBucks, all online and can shop and purchase current inventory and flash sales on previous styles. Next year there will be a Spirit Wear coordinator to streamline the process and fill orders.
- In January we would like to organize the PTO closet.
- Looking into creating a QR code for shop items and include also in TH folder.

Holiday Fun for Teachers/Staff

- Brainstorming ideas how to celebrate them this holiday season
 - Gift Wrapping
 - Coffee Cart over lunch hour (tea,coffee,treats) \$250/minimum to come
 - Holiday lunch last week before Christmas break
 - Holiday Socks (already purchased 88 pairs by Liela) and want to include Hot Coco sticks for the entire staff! Making little gift bags.
 - Send additional ideas to Leila.
 - Look into Gift cards for teachers and earn money back for school (check with Eagle Ridge)
 - PTO to put together a form for teachers "Favorite Things" and have it available on the PTO website for viewing. (shoot for next semester for Teacher Appreciation) Jillian will be putting this together for us. Send google form to Jenny to get out to teachers.

Upcoming Events:

Fall Book Fair - November 15th-19th

-Volunteers are still needed! Need to make it more visible in TH folder.

Holiday Market - December 6th-10th, 8:45 to 2:20 M-TH. F morning is a makeup day. Kids will shop during their library time. Breakdown will happen at 1:30.

-Shopping catalogue is offered online

-Welcome packet has been received and budget folders will be put into the kids HW folders with letters explaining the event. Posters will be given to Gail.

-Next Thursday info will start going out with volunteer sign-up. Will need 4-5 volunteers per day in a 4-5 hour period.

-Leila will be putting together an email with information exclusively for this event, Jenny will send out to the school.

Housekeeping:

- Next Meeting is Friday, December 10th, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05am