

Gold Rush Elementary PTO meeting Notes December 10th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 8:50am

Approvals:

- November Meeting minutes approved
- Approved to reimburse Cori for donuts \$38.85/ Cori will fill out paperwork
- Approved \$250 cash to start the cash boxes for Holiday Market/Leila submitted for reimbursement to get cash back to her.
- Motion to approve Rock locations by Cafeteria and also in front by Buddy Bench

Officer Reports:

President - Thank you so much for everyone's help this past month and jumping in at the last minute to help where needed. Holiday market wraps up today and will be sending back unsold items!

Total sold from Holiday Market \$1850 M, \$2200 T/W, \$2800 TH, F TDB. There is a lot of take away to put towards next year. Families have had a great experience. Food drive was a success too!

Treasurer- Digger Dash brought in \$25,532.58 (still working on a couple company matches coming in) \$17,440.96K in sales for Book Fair. Chose cash profit of 25%
Another teacher grant paid out for \$100!

Vice President - finalizing locations of Spirit Rock, voted and decided on the area by cafeteria and buddy bench. Looking for approval in meeting minutes for the foundation to approve. Would like to paint some river rocks to hide overspray. Will get a formal quote for etched rock by mining cart once we get the other 2 rocks going.

Spirit Nights - Little Caesars - 21 families have signed up so far. Flyers were sent home this week. \$22/per kit, school gets \$6.

Assistant Principal- Want to see how painting goes with the rock by the cafeteria before painting the one in the front of the school.

Nicole - updated on the PTO website. Looking if there is a way to find out how many people are visiting it. Email her if there is anything that anyone wants to add to the website.

Old/Ongoing Business:

- Digger Dash
-Grand Total: 25K+

- Penguin Patch/Holiday Market
 - Troubles with vendor not sending enough products to have a fair opportunity for all students to shop all products.
 - Also need to work on consistency across the board for volunteers children to shop for immediate family. Suggested having a separate shopping time for kids of volunteers, or sending out a voucher.
 - Was loved by students
 - Consider running the holiday market as a fundraiser - Jenny does not want to make money off of this. Will consider 0% mark up in the future. This year was at a 10% markup, so will make about 1K to put towards teacher gifts, etc.
 - Consider having assistant shoppers for the younger grades and adding more time.

- **Holiday Fun for Teachers/Staff**
 - My Favorite Things is live and many teachers and staff have signed up
 - Gifts will be delivered next week. Kelsey is putting these together!

- **Spirit Wear Store**
 - on going through MySchoolBucks
 - orders are only going to be filled once per week on a Thursday by Jillian

New Business:

- Upcoming Events - 2nd Semester
 - Spring Event Ideas - April? This will be the January meeting topic. We will not be able to pull off Sock Hop at this point. Will need to brainstorm ideas for an outside event. Possibly a Drive in Movie? Could snow be an issue?
 - Spring Book Fair is in March.
 - Teacher Appreciation is in May.
- PTO closet clean-up will be held in January! We will need lots of help
 - Looking into if we can give away books for Christmas from leftover used book sales. Or possibly have out at the end of the school year.
 - Talk with Jenny to see what to do with all the extra books.
 - Little Libraries?

Housekeeping:

- Next meeting is Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 9:55am