

Gold Rush Elementary PTO Meeting

February 10, 2023

Meeting Called to Order @ 8:50am

Approvals

- December and January meeting minutes - approved
- Updated Bylaws - rewrote to reflect the officer meeting to figure out how to further divide responsibilities to be more inviting to volunteers. Reflects new committee positions. Once approved, can be sent to the foundation for approval to change.
- approved
- \$50 special treat budget for teachers and staff for Valentine's Day - approved

Officer Reports

- President/VP - Gold Rush has double the amount of families as neighborhood schools, in K-5 schools. This is why we could really use more support in positions. We will be welcoming Chrissy in the Fall as our Technology Officer to help set up logins, etc for our team. Also, we will look into setting up a PTO Instagram account. Would be a good idea to continue to promote Spirit Rock with daily shoutouts, with a social media picture. We just need to look into all of the logistics.
- Treasurer - absent
- Principal - Updates on playground and digger dash money. Contacted the company directly rather than the district and made lots of great progress. Learning how to navigate the restrictions and what will fit into the space, as well as needing wood chips rather than grass. There are a lot of options that will work and the kids are really excited about the options. Are able to get Maypole, Bermuda Triangle, Stand 'n Spin, and Jack Hammer. These were the best options given space and variety! This plan was submitted to the district on Wednesday for a PO and then can move forward and hope to get installed in Spring, 50/50 chance. Will keep communications open on progress if it is gearing towards the Fall. The estimate is a little more than was brought in from digger dash, PTO will be covering extra costs and allow it to be 100% from family donations. Would like 2 extra slides in back due to the original one being damaged. Also, will be able to add/move more swings to the front area. Such great things to come!

Old/Ongoing Business

- **Spring Conferences**
 - February 28th & March 2nd
 - Courtney is organizing - THANK YOU!
 - Will be a sign up for families to donate
- **Officers for 23-24 School Year** - Final vote will happen in March for new officers. We will also be accepting Co-Officers to help. This next year will be a transition year, and there are still many positions open. Jenny will be reaching out to teachers to get some insight on who frequent volunteers are in classrooms that could also help in PTO positions.
 - New org chart was made to breakdown officer positions and the flow of coordinators and volunteers underneath. This includes an overview of duties and annual timeline overview for when event preparations need to be completed.
 - Updated titles and duties in Bylaws
 - Further divided duties to help make more manageable
- Important Message: Being an Officer does not require a financial obligation to the event that they are putting on! The only thing we need is the commitment of time. Everything can be reimbursed as long as approved prior.
- **Spring Event**

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- Festival on the Field - have a little less budget for this event. Good ideas are selling water, popcorn and glow necklaces to help make up some costs.
 - Friday, May 12, 2023
 - We are still in need of an official coordinator for this event.
 - Book an inflatable movie screen? Blanca will check in with the library to see pricing for screens rented through them and dimensions of screens.
 - Face painting - would like to invite 2-3. The charge is \$3/face. Would like to look into finding a face paint that is allergy friendly.
 - We will be reaching out to the Parker PD/South Metro Fire would be a great interactive experience for kids, and will usually come for free if available.
 - Food trucks are booked - would like to see if they give kickbacks to help cover costs?
 - Samos Grill
 - What Would Cheesus Do
 - Rebel Cookie Dough
 - Do we want to reach out to Legend student volunteers again? We would need volunteers for lawn games, set-up, and clean-up. We would need to ask for 10-15 volunteers. We would like to keep all the money collection to one table to purchase tickets for all things, since volunteers are not able to handle money.
 - Book Fair : Erika, Lynette and Kaci are heading up the planning. Erasers, glitter pens and scrunchies have been ordered as extras. Signups for shifts will be coming out! There will be an extension in hours to make sure all time is covered.

New Business

- **Tech Talk**
 - Wednesday, April 5th at 6pm - Gold Rush is signed up for this date. Hoping that we will be provided with a link that can be sent out to families so they can watch virtually. It would come in the form of a Zoom link, we are waiting on confirmation of options.
 - Internet safety will be the topic! We know that this really is something that parents are wanting to know how to navigate.
- **Upcoming Western Night planning will be starting**
 - Food Trucks are the most urgent : foodtruckavenue.com
 - Erika has offered

Housekeeping

- Next meeting is March 3, 2023 due to spring break
- Will clean up the teacher lounge after meeting from conference meals.
- Valentine's treats for teachers and staff. Kaci will be looking into cookies.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:00am