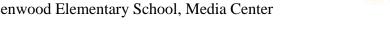
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## **PTA General Board Meeting Minutes**

Monday, January 13, 2020 Greenwood Elementary School, Media Center



- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Mary Quirion, PTA President.
- II. Attendance (see attached): quorum satisfied.
- **III.** Officer Reports
  - A. President's Report, Mary Quirion
    - i. Boundary Analysis: There's another meeting tomorrow. Pickup flyer if interested (handed out last month too).
    - ii. After school programs have started.
    - iii. Dreambox: Investing in Academics at GES
      - 1. Last year we ended up with a surplus of money.
      - 2. This year we've cut down on budgets for certain programs so they will not be fundraisers (i.e. Bingo Night and Variety Show).
      - 3. What would you like to do with our fundraising money this year?
        - a. Last year: water filling station, recess carts, book donations to Read to Me, Talk with Me
        - b. This year: we plan to discuss next month
          - i. Administration has suggested a Dreambox subscription. Dreambox is an online subscription-based program to provide enrichment to students at all levels. Can use in school or at home. To get a subscription for the remainder of this school year cost is \$2900 to cover every student at GES.
          - ii. Mrs. Zimmerman if we don't vote on this until February, question for Dreambox is whether they would give us a 6 month subscription so the students can use over the summer?
          - iii. Mandy DeRoo question for Mrs. Zimmerman are there any teacher trainings that we could pay for?
          - iv. Melissa Frye could we pay for subs for teachers?
            - 1. Mrs. Zimmerman when teacher's go to training, it's professional leave so the county pays for subs.
          - v. Melissa Frye are there costly manipulatives we could pay for?
            - 1. Mrs. Z with new curriculum rolling out next year, we are unsure what the county will provide. But that is an option.
          - vi. Jennifer Campbell what about brining in more outside people for science, etc.? (assemblies)

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- vii. Harveen Anderson likes idea of homework club after school
  - 1. Would need to find available staff
  - 2. Maybe bring outside agencies or HS students to get SSL hours
- viii. Christine Iannicelli-Rippen: there are also programs that come to teach sports to kids (i.e. golf)
- iv. MCCPTA Wellness Forum: was on Saturday
- v. Need volunteers to form Spring Fair Committee: we have no one signed up to help with the spring fair yet.
- B. Treasurer's Report, Mandy DeRoo
  - i. Budget is on the back of the agenda.
  - ii. Craft night full income is reported. Still waiting on expenses.
  - iii. Bingo money is starting to come in.

#### **IV.** Official Business

- A. December 3, 2019 PTA General Board Meeting Minutes approved by motion.
  - i. Motion: Jen Campbell
  - ii. Second: Mandy DeRoo
  - iii. Unanimously approved by voice vote

### V. Committee Reports

- A. Bingo Night, Katie Philips
  - i. Ordered 70 pizzas this year
  - ii. Advance sales have closed
  - iii. Will email volunteers this week
  - iv. Will go paperless next year
  - v. There will be less prizes this year
- B. Gator Gala, Christina Conroy
  - i. Dates:
    - 1. Event 2/29, 7-10 pm
    - 2. Ticket sales start 1/22, 9am ONLINE ONLY
    - 3. Ticket sales end 2/14 or when tickets sell out
    - 4. Look for invitation via backpack express end of this week
  - ii. Includes DJ, Dinner, Dessert, and Silent Auction
  - iii. Silent Auction, Lindsay Vilardo
    - 1. Will focus more on experiences (i.e. principal for a day, catered lunch for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, etc.)
    - 2. Will have a close time and the highest bidders will win. Check out at event.
    - 3. If you have items to donate please contact Lindsay by 2/14/20: <u>Lmrinker@gmail.com</u> (i.e. themed baskets, sports tickets, time shares, etc.)

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### C. <u>Variety Show</u>, Harveen Anderson

- i. Will email 5<sup>th</sup> grade practice dates in the next week
- ii. Also checking K-4 songs to make sure no duplicates
- iii. Only have 1 volunteer need more help from adults and SSL students
- iv. T-shirts, DVDs, etc. available online

# D. Teacher Appreciation Supply Cart, Melissa Frye

- i. Will provide 2<sup>nd</sup> semester supply cart for teachers to "shop" from
- ii. If you want to contribute please see the link online to Amazon shopping list or coordinate with Melissa
- iii. Please submit donations by 1/24/20

### E. Culture Night, Melissa Frye

- i. February 20, 2020
- ii. Language lab in Media Center
- iii. Tour of countries in APR, fashion show, and performances
- iv. Signup genius will go live at the end of this week to sign up for countries, performance, and/or fashion show
- v. Will need volunteers adult and SSL opportunities will be on signup genius

### F. MCCPTA, Kandi Barakat

- i. MCCPTA has been looking into initiatives for gun violence, focus on awareness i.e. Knowing where guns are at home & locking them up
- G. Black History Month, Tim Abercrombie
  - i. Working on morning announcements, speaker for assembly, and poster contest details

### VI. Principal's Report, Carrie Zimmerman

- A. The Maryland Report Card for MCPS 2018-2019 academic year is online
  - i. Greenwood received 4 stars (we got 74%, 75% would have been 5 stars)
    - 1. Academic Achievement: 13.8/20 points
    - 2. Academic Progress: 22.8/35 points
    - 3. Progress in achieving English language proficiency: 7.9/10 points
    - 4. School quality and student success: 29.5/35 points
  - ii. Mrs. Zimmerman is pleased with the report card and the data results. Focus on math in the coming year to meet target there.

#### VII. Announcements

- A. Dining Night Out: January 22, 2020 @ Mamma Lucia
- B. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser: January 26, 2020, 6-9 pm @ Olney Winery
  - i. Fantastic raffles will be available
- C. Skate night: March 20, 2020 @ Rockville Indoor Ice Arena
- D. Wellness night: April 23, 2020 (more details to follow)
- E. Spring fair: June 6, 2020 (if we get a committee chair)

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## VIII. The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:07 pm.

A. Motion: Melissa Petropolous

B. Second: Jen Campbell

C. Unanimously approved by voice vote.

# Meeting minutes by Christina Conroy, PTA Secretary.

