

GLE PTA November Meeting 11/8/23

Attendees: A. Burke, C. O'Connell, J. Brattina, C. Richards, C. Henderson, R. Werner, M. Batchelder, D. Fritz

Board Meeting + General Meeting Notes

Budget Conversations:

- PTA and general meeting to increase Trunk or Treat by \$100 next year
- PTA approved to cover cost of Safety belts
- PTA approved increasing FAPES teachers budget by \$100, grade level by \$100
 - Approved by general meeting
- Mr. Vogt inquired about an interactive board for gym (similar to Commerce EL)
- PTA to look into larger sponsorships
 - Meijer, Walmart, etc.
 - Can families purchase bricks, etc. to make a path, etc.
- Lessa asked to use Scholastic TIME subscription budget for SMORE subscription
 - Recommended by PTA to find another solution with no subscription, or use the grade level budget to cover
- Fun Run Budget
 - A. Burke motioned to increase Fun Run budget by a couple hundred for carnival at the end
 - Carnival \$1526 quote
 - TOTAL - 15,952.25
 - Online - \$16,730
 - 95% of money kept
 - \$113.04 avg per kid
 - Holiday Budget
 - C. Richards getting quote on tree lighting
 - Planning meeting 11/20 6:30-7PM

Reflections update

- Creativity night went well
 - 8 submitted
 - 3 more still working
 - 11/13 will only be until 5PM
- Regina needs 2-4 judges for event
- Going to use budget to do a breakfast for participant families before school

Book Fair 12/6 set up, shop 12/7-12/15

- SUG managed with assistance from volunteer coordinator and classroom parents

Giving Tree Update

- SUG release on 11/17
- Drop off times: Board members available to manage? If not can open up for SUG
- Tuesday, December 12 and Wednesday December 13th from 9:15-9:45.
- Holiday party 12/18, evening drop - Alison will go over presents during the day
- Final present sorting 12/19, hand off 12/20-22

Plans for holiday party/giving tree + choir 12/18 6:00-7:30: Discuss budget

- Food drive for HH - donation or \$5 per family entrance fee
- Tree lighting outside v inside (cost)
- Ugly holiday sweater contest
- Ornament making/Holiday themed crafts/brief education piece?
- Wrapping paper/card making
- "Elfie" station for photos

Staff Appreciation

- Committee meeting 11/13

Green Committee

- Misha drafting student garden club for volunteers
- Rock path
 - Students paint rocks at STEAM night
 - Paint rocks by grade level
 - We will purchase rocks
 - Misha getting costs
 - We currently have 4.7 of juice pouches to recycle

Membership (based on number of memberships in the classroom)

- 1st place- Lessa
- 2nd place- White
- 3rd place- Cebulski

Yearbook

- J. Brattina needs to take training

Trunk or Treat

- Next year at WLN or GLE
- Haunted house or dance event?

Fun Run

- Next year do the entire school together at end of day
- Add in color?
- Inside track for JK and K
- T-shirt design
- Do it earlier in the year

Dining to Donate

- Urban Gyro on 11/16
- Urban Air on 11/15

Bundt Cake orders for Fundraising

- Board to review fundraising options