

February PTA Meeting
Tuesday, 2/7/23

Attendees: J. Brattina, A. Burke, C. Richards, A. Halimi, M. Yessian, M. Batchelder, D. Fritz, D. Sacha, C. Henderson, R. Johnson

January minute approval- did not approve. Copies not available.

Treasurer's Report

- Shared current budget with adjustments
 - Budget approved and is posted on PTA website
- Adding the following line items to budget
 - Yearbook
 - Spirit Wear - \$200
 - Nancy donation of \$5K will go under "donation" bucket
 - Still TBD on what we will do with funds

Principal's Report

- 2/8 is Student Count Day
- 5th Grade open house is 2/9 at Walled Lake Outdoor Center. There will be a meeting at GLE on %
- 2/10 is the 100th day of school and kids are welcome to dress the part
- 2nd diagnostic for i Ready goes until 2/17
- 3/13 is Kindergarten orientation for incoming kindergarten families
- Girls on the Run will kick off in Spring for 3rd through 5th grade girls. More info. Coming in gazette
- Staff Volleyball game is on 3/16
- STEAM night in May
- Committee sign up for 5th grade celebration/graduation will be in the Gazette

Staff Report

- Dexterity Kits
 - A. Burke confirmed a Sign Up Genius will be sent out
- L. Locke asked if PTA would support Student Pantry by purchasing bins for closet to help organize
 - PTA requested a link to bins and more info. On Student Pantry and GLE involvement before committing to fulfill request
- March is Reading Month
 - S. Dodds gave an update on the month's activities. They include the following:
 - Theme is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the idea is that the book will be read together as a school
 - A book has been purchased for each GLE family and will be sent home with students. A \$5 donation will be asked for, but not mandatory
 - Kick off assembly

- Thursday trivia questions
- Guest and teacher readers to read chapters
- School will be decorated
- Spirit days on Fridays in March
 - 3/10- dress as favorite book character
 - 3/17- wear Green (also St. Patrick's Day)
 - 3/24- pj and read-in day

President's Report

- Elections/Board going into next year. More to discuss in April.
- Yearbook pics dues on 3/10
 - Volleyball game pics can be submitted on 3/16

Committee Update

- Variety Show
 - 36 acts total
 - Each family will receive 6 tickets. PTA will ask for unused tickets to be sent back for other families needing more. Tickets are free. There will be donation buckets at show
 - There will be a "day" show for the students
 - Dress rehearsal, no costume is 2/16
 - Dress rehearsal, 3/1
 - Show Day, 3/2
 - There will be t-shirts for sale
- Volleyball Game
 - Thursday, 3/16 at Walnut Creek vs. Loon Lake
 - There will be a pep assembly during the week
 - Sign Up Genius will go out to get volunteers to help with dance, concessions
 - Spirit items to be sold at GLE day of game to students
- Green Committee
 - A. Halimi working on submission for 3/1
 - Need to find a solution for paper recycling
- Earth Day/Game Day
 - More info. To come. Looking to combine the two events to make one.

