

GLE PTA October Meeting 10/3/23

Board Meeting

- Need to vote on increasing all STAFF budget from \$100 to \$150 including FAPES
- GLE is hosting council meeting on 1/22
 - PTA board encouraged to be there
 - PTA to provide a snack
- Fun Run Budget
 - There will be an overage. Will vote on it during meeting
 - Color Run- we are the last elementary to do it, next year we will decide and figure on how to do it
 - All other schools do it during the day. They give the bus driver's gift cards b/c they clean the buses and send kids on their way
 - For this year, discussed foam party
 - We are currently at 42% of goal
 - Can we put a school link out there for businesses to donate?
 - Fun Run prizes for this year
 - Getting push back from business
 - W. Oliver is going to reach out to Absopure for free water. Got contact from Commerce EL
- Council fees increased to \$150 this year
- Directory for 2023/24 school year
 - Last year cost \$580
 - There are lots of free options but concerned about SPAM
 - Digital is \$450 and offer free printable version
 - A. Halterman will do all the data entry
 - M. Batchelder suggested Google Doc instead and use money for Fun Run
 - It is currently in the post we need o
- Yearbook
 - Make sure there is a staff page
 - Start with all the activites/groups and then go backwards to keep in page limit
 - We have to order so many
 - J. Brattina to find out how many we HAVE to purchase to keep price
 - Need to determine what to do if we have extras
 - J. Brattina suggested we raffle off
- Reflections
 - Creativity night
 - 10/24 and 11/2
 - 4-5:30PM
 - 11/15 deadline
 - R. Werner going to create something that says kids need to come with a plan
 - They can create outside of creativity night

General Meeting

Attendance: A. Burke, C. Richards, J. Brattina, C. Henderson, W. Oliver, M. Batchelder, R. Werner, D. Fritz, D. Sacha, B. Magee, S. Dodds, C. O'Connell

- Welcome
 - R. Johnson send off after she completes ML and starts new job
 - le. holiday event
 - Kids make a banner, or card for her
 - R. Werner and M. Batchelder to get this is motion
- Meeting Minute Approval
 - Approved by R. Werner and D. Sacha
 - May 2023
 - September 2023
- Staff Update
 - Romeo backpacks
 - They are in!
 - 6 books in each with notebook about program
 - Kids can write in them and send in pictures
 - Kids keep them for a week
 - Thank you note from Locke and Romeo
 - MIRM (March is Reading Month)
 - Planning and discussion starting for March 2024
 - S. Dodds recapped last year
 - Budget
 - Current is \$1K but not expense, coming in
 - Need to add an expense to it
 - Pam/Librarian Scholastic money for books?
 - Push MIRM w/Fund Hub
 - Do \$1 fundraisers throughout the year
 - Wear a hat, bring \$1
 - Etc.
 - Etc.
 - S. Dodds to plan them out throughout the year and A. Burke will get them in the Smore
 - The One and Only Ivan this year (SECRET TO THE KIDS)
 - J. Brattina to look into discount- Blg Bulk BookStore (under 300 books)
 - S. Dodds to plan
- Treasure Report
 - NA
- President's Report
 - Update on PTSA Council/Legislative Report
 - GLE does not have a rep, but if anyone is interested email A. Burke
 - Safety Squad

- Request from Staff to cover cost of belts and pencils- \$55
 - Need to look into more where previous funding has come from
 - S. Dodds to looking into office budget first before we add line item
- Committee Updates
 - Fall Mum
 - NA
 - Fun Run Progress
 - \$8,565 to date
 - Reminder to sign up kids
 - Trunk or Treat
 - SUG went out 10/2
 - 11 trunks to date (last year we had 40+)
 - Prizes for top 3 (gift cards)
 - Still looking on locking in food trucks
 - J. Brattina reach out to Burger Joint
 - W. Oliver looking at hay bails
 - Longs Cider and Donuts?
 - Blakes Cider and Donuts?
 - Green Committee
 - Committee not here
 - Updates in post
 - Membership
 - NA
 - Reflections
 - Creativity night 10/24 and 11/2
 - Staff Appreciation Meeting
 - Thursday, 11/2 at 6:30PM in media center
 - Dining to Donate
 - Benstein Grille on 10/12
 - Urban Air 11/8 from 4-8PM
 - Urban Gyro 11/16
 - Giving Tree
 - Release SUG is 11/17
 - Final drop off is 12/18 at holiday celebration
 - Holiday Planning Committee TBD
 - If you are interested alisonburke521@gmail.com