

GTUSD PTO Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2015

2:45 pm

- I. Call to Order 2:50pm
- II. *As discussed at the previous meeting, all items are up for discussion today, but nothing will be voted on until the carry over evening meeting on November 18 at 6pm*
- III. Approval of minutes *Discussed, no objections*
- IV. Treasurer's Report *Discussed, no objections*
- V. Open Board Position VP Fundraising *Discussed, no objections*
- VI. Ongoing Business
 - a) Halloween Carnival Report
 - 1. Best carnival profits over the last 5 years. Ideas for where to spend the money?
 - a. microscopes for Sutter's Mill *Proposed that the money be donated to technology to purchase a COW and/or iPads. To be used as needed by the school. Joe and Scott will bring the ideas to the next teacher meeting and will bring back their input to the next meeting.*
 - 2. 5th grade arcade.
 - a. SOS donation \$750 - *Based on the amount of tickets sold to the arcade, a proposal is made to give the 5th grade a donation of \$10 per student to go towards their SOS field trip. There are 75 5th graders, so this total is \$750. Discussed and agreed upon, a motion will be brought to the next meeting.*
 - b. Romig classroom account *Discussed, each teacher gets \$25per hour worked at the carnival to go towards their classroom account. Cheryl Romig spent the full 4 hours volunteering in the arcade. Should she get classroom assistance on top of the field trip money she is already getting? Discussed and agreed upon, a motion will carry to the next meeting.*
 - 3. *Ideas for improving the carnival for next year were also discussed. Ideas include- a "Chuck-E-Cheese" style event to limit the junky toys and add better quality prizes to the mix, later in the day, not actually on Halloween, games to attract older kids, possibly on a Friday. All of these options will be taken into consideration for the next carnival.*
 - b) Polar Express – Movie license vote. One time costs \$172 or one year unlimited costs \$413 *Discussed and generally agreed that the annual license would be a better option*
 - c) Holiday Shop at SM open December 14-18. Need volunteers.
- VII. New business/ upcoming events
 - a) Fun Run March 4th *Report. More volunteers are still needed*

1. Business Sponsors going out now
2. Paperwork going out to students in January
- b) Other Spring Fundraiser ideas. Parents Dinner. *Discussed, parents dinner would be good or an Easter fundraiser like See's Candy*
- c) December meeting? *Should there be a December Meeting? Generally agreed that due to Thanksgiving and Winter Break there is not enough PTO activity and there is too much school activities that a December meeting is unnecessary*

VIII. Any other new business or funding requests for next meeting? *No new business*

IX. Next meeting November 18th at 6pm in the GT Library

X. Adjournment 3:50pm