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GPES General Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2022, 5:30-6:30pm, GPES Library

In Attendance: 17 People total - 10 Board members, 7 Faculty/Staff

1. **Call to Order** by Kristen Pybus, PTA President at 6:32 pm.
2. **Approval of November Meeting Minutes** (Sheila Tan) - Sheila motioned to approve the November PTA General Meeting Minutes. It was seconded and approved with majority vote.
3. **Principal's Update** (Mr. Klippel)
 - a. Will be sending reminders in the next ConnectED out about car line procedures and practices in the morning and in the afternoon.
 - b. MAP Testing for grades 1-5 started this week and will continue through the end of January. Have seen great growth from all students.
 - c. Sub coverage: We are working diligently to ensure everything is covered.
 - d. Reminder: the end of the marking period is January 28.
 - e. No school on Monday, January 17 for MLK Jr. Holiday.
 - f. Monday, January 31 and Tuesday, February 1 are Students Holidays.
 - g. Report Cards will be available on February 8.
 - h. MSAAC along with Goshen Post is organizing an MTSS event in February which will focus on SEL, academics, equity and a few additional items to support the connection between home and school.
 - i. Our large school events for experts have been cut into classes. There has been a maximum of 3 to 4 classes in a large room, like the cafeteria or gym.
 - j. Spelling Bee has been moved to virtual.
 - k. Staffing -we are getting ready for next year, our intent survey went out this week. this will help get our placements ready for next year.
 - a. ELL Parent Coffee – GPES EL Team is hosting a parent coffee for families of EL students on Friday, Jan. 21.
 - l. 5th grade course selection and math assessment was sent out for rising 6th graders from the county. Our 5th grade team will make sure their parents will get additional information.
4. **Officer Reports**
 - a. **President** (Kristen Pybus)
 - i. Nomination Committee - We need to put together a nomination committee for next year's PTA board. We need 3 people to be on the committee - needed by March. Please let us know if you're interested.
 - b. **Treasurer** (Lana Pen)



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- i. December Report
 - 1. We are on track to meeting our budget and possibly having extra money to spend at the end of the year.
- c. **Events** (Rebecca Lanz)
 - i. No much interest from the teachers on the Virtual Story Book Live, but would like to have one in February. Will send out another interest form to the teachers to reschedule for next month.
 - ii. In February, Pastries with Parents will be a drive-by event. More info to teachers to come. Feb. 8-10, 6-8pm pickup.
- d. **Fundraising** (Manasa Peri)
 - i. Spirit Nights
 - 1. Mehak Indian Restaurant - January 13, Lunch or Dinner, must mention GPES.
 - 2. Ashburn Ice Skating - Online link only, must purchase online - January 21st 8-9p
 - 3. Launching a new spiritwear store - All online and open throughout the year. It will be shipped directly to your home.
 - 4. PTA is providing a Spring Gram craft before Spring Break for all students. Email will come out with more info.
 - 5. Thank you for participating with the Holiday Gift Shop.
 - 6. Staff will receive a gift from PTA.
- e. **Volunteers** (Mehreen Islam)
 - i. A few volunteers sign ups since the last meeting.
 - ii. Cooking donations turned out great, hope all teachers and staff enjoyed them!
- f. **Membership** (Virona Mehta)
 - i. Current Memberships: 219 56 faculty/staff, 166 parents/guardians, 1 grandparent.
 - ii. Our goal is 300 members, and if we do, Principal Klippel will get a pie to his face! Encourage all students, families and staff to sign up!
 - iii. Also as PTA members, teachers will get up to \$100 reimbursement.
- g. **Communications** (Cathleen Lenderman)
 - i. Be sure to follow our social media - Facebook and Twitter. We send out updates through Memberhub. Also check out our website: <https://goshenpostpta.weebly.com/>.

5. Committee Reports

- a. 5th Grade Promotion Committee (Cathleen Lenderman)
 - i. Valentine's Day Pencil Grams - Will sell online on Memberhub, January 30-February 9. Will be delivered on February 14th.
 - ii. Bingo Night March in person. Hoping to keep it in person.
- b. Odyssey of the Mind (Emily Morford)



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- i. Pushed back in April for performance - submit online by March 3rd. Teams meet every week.
- c. MSAAC (Dara Logan)
 - i. There was no meeting in December.
 - ii. Next meeting will be held on January 19th. It will be held virtually and streamed live on LCPS TV.
- d. SEAC (Tiffani Jones)
 - i. The last meeting was on December 1st - Tammy Burns who is a Parent Education Advocate Training Center (PEATC) Specialist. Talked about how they provide free tools and information to empower Virginia students with disabilities and their families. More info at www.peatc.org or call 1-800-869-6782.
 - ii. Current meeting is today January 12 on Literacy and Autism.

Adjournment

Rebecca Lanz, PTA Events Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the President and PTA Board for review and approval, on February 1, 2022 by Sheila Tan, PTA Secretary.

Next GPES PTA General Meetings:

March 9, 2022, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

April 6, 2022, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM