

Gardner Road Elementary
PTO Minutes
November 15, 2023

Attendance:

Liz

Nikkie

Autumn

MaryJo

Stephanie

Jackie

Welcome and Introduction: Stephanie Thomas

Community Engagement Committee: Stephanie Thomas

Principal's Report: Patrick Patterson

Thank you for:

- Veterans Day Cookies
- Bench for Orlando
- Boo Bags for staff
- Helping with Spelling Bee

Parent teacher conferences will be coming up

First Marking Period Celebration

- Construction Theme Story Walk
- 3 Touch a Truck opportunities
- STEM building activity
- Decorating one of the construction walls with hand prints

Scrapps Spelling Bee Sign Ups have started

Orlando's bench will be ordered 11/16/2023 as long as it is approved by the Board of Education

Site Based: Janice Jarvis

- Planning for the First Marking Period Event
- Holiday Cookbook
- Vertical alignment discussion

Treasurer's Report: Autumn Osborne

New budget was approved

All Elementary PTO: Stephanie Thomas / Patrick Patterson

A meeting has not been scheduled at this time

Staff Requests: Open Floor

None

Reminders have been sent out and new starbucks have been received for Autumn to complete.

Old Business:

Box Tops / Coke Rewards / Pop Tops

None

Math Kangaroo / After School Club

- Going very well.
- Concerned that not enough parents are registering for the competition.
- Scholarships can be made available by contacting Patrick
- Will be sending out the After School Club forms to parents to determine if parents are interested in participating.

School Store

- Continues to be successful.
- Collected money today so no total is available.

Unfundraiser

- \$2821.84
- Will continue to send reminders through Social Media
- Purposely did not provide an end date to allow parents to participate at the best time for them.

Current / Upcoming:

Bowling Night (11/17)

Fall Book Fair (11/17 - 11/29)

Open during Parent Teacher Conferences

Santa Read Aloud & Movie Night (12/8)

Santa is available for a story

We will watch the Grinch

Possible cookies and juice boxes (drink).

Moving it to Gardner Road

5:30 start time

Holiday Shoppe (12/11-13, set up 12/8?)

Link is up and ready for volunteers

Located in the Music Room

Holiday Shop set up on 12/8

Woot Woot Wagon (1/3) - need a date to put together?

January 2nd packing day at 9:00am

Memorial Bench for student

Additional After School Clubs – send home parent surveys for volunteers?

See above

Red Robin / Other Restaurants – Fundraiser?

Red Robin

Applebees

Panera

The Last Stand

Texas Roadhouse

Outback

Start reaching out to places

Other:

Extended conversation about goat lawn mowers