

Gardner Road Elementary

PTO Meeting Minutes

December 03, 2019

Number of attendees: 7 President: Lita Mata, Secretary: Stacy Witzel, Principal: Patrick Patterson

Parent Council: Margaret Collins

- Capital Improvement underway at the HS, Middle School set to bid with construction starting in 2020, then the Elementary Schools
- PTO guidelines: want vs need – if it is a need district should be purchasing, want PTO can purchase
- Vision Statement – are students acquiring the skills they need?
 - What should a HHS graduate know, be able to do, value

Principals Report:

- Facility request in by August 1
- Spelling bee Dec 16

Site Based: Sarah Crouse

- Site based team discussed making a presentation board “empowerment” of staff and students
- Discussed flexible seating on Gardner Road morning news
- Social and emotional learning
- Vocabulary instruction
- Meeting café Dec 19

Treasurer’s Report:

Staff Requests:

Old Business:

- Veterans celebration – many Vets in attendance, enjoyed singing by the students, cards made by students, snacks and fellowship
- November FFN great turn out for Toy Story 4
- Veterans candy – donated 139lbs
- Salvation Army Dec Caring Drive – boxes outside teacher class rooms, flyer sent home for needed items
- Box tops parents to send in receipts, Liz uploaded a video on fb

New Business:

- Blood drive all set in the gym
- Holiday Shoppe – a few volunteers still need
- School Store closed during Holiday Shoppe
- January 10 FFN at Joycrest 5-7
- Gertrude Hawk (Sarah) selling starts Feb 4, items will be here for Easter
- February 7 FFN at HHS pool 6-7:15
- Teacher Appreciation volunteer – Liz O’Dell Wehling
- Fourth grade celebration chairs (Lita and Sarah)
- Book Fair considering switching companies next year from Scholastic to Follette
- New board members elected:
 - Stephanie Thomas – VP
 - Autumn Osborne – Treasurer

Closing:

- Next meeting Feb 11 at 6:00