

## **Gardner Road Elementary**

### **PTO Agenda**

**May 8, 2024**

**Attendance:** Patrick, Stephanie, Nikkie, Renee Miley

**Welcome and Introduction:** Stephanie Thomas

**Community Engagement Committee:** Stephanie Thomas

**Principal's Report:** Patrick Patterson

- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation Week, support for snacks during testing, and Swim night.
- Construction continues to be on schedule and are looking great.
- Are there any questions on the budget?
- With the current budget and the way that it is set (with a yes vote) means that no positions will be cut. Those positions may still be moved due to attrition.

**Site Based:** Janice Jarvis / Patrick Patterson

- Continuing to work on a field day play.
- Working on dates and activities for next year.
- Possible parent directory in the future through PTO. Electronic version rather than paper pencil?

**Treasurer's Report:** Autumn Osborne

- None

**All Elementary PTO:** Stephanie Thomas / Patrick Patterson

- Gardner Road has a list of parent volunteers ready to go.

**Staff Requests:** Open Floor

**Renee Miley:**

Book Bingo request to purchase board games for raffle. This year, the grant monies that were received could not be used to purchase the games that had been purchased in the past. They have made a suggested list of games on Amazon. PTO generally supports

the event by purchasing a snack for the evening and they are asking to just support in a different way.

### **Old Business:**

- **School Store**
- **Unfundraiser**
- **Applebee's Dine Out- \$263.23**

### **Current / Upcoming:**

- **Spring Carnival**
  - Do we need to bring all the games from storage?
  - Will look at other options for the future like yard games.
- **Woot Woot Wagon (after Memorial Day – date to put together?)**
  - Tuesday May 28th
  - Will begin including the bus drivers on each of the days.
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
  - Coffee and donuts for the parents
  - Kindergarten Signing Day Event
- **Book Fair**
  - Aligns with book bingo
  - Would like support with the book fair so she can help with Book Bingo.
- **Raymour & Flanigan Art Show**
  - Cookies and Water
  - Cookies need to be pre packaged so no one needs to be there to serve them.
- **4th Grade Unity Day**
  - MG was hoping to get all the shirt numbers by Friday at noon.
  - PTO still needs a shirt count for adults attending. Once it is determined who will be attending, Steph will reach out.
- **4th Grade Celebration**
  - Justine shared that the team met again and are moving along with the plans.
  - Being very careful with their budget but want to be sure to spend all of the funds.
- **Senior Walk**
  - Tuesday June 18th
  - Autumn is coming to set up and take pictures.

- Kids and families will be here at 1:15 and a reception will take place in the library.
- Autumn will reach out to Desirae's Creations about cookies.
- Estimating 40 seniors.
- PTO will attempt to find their 4th grade school picture for the event.
- **Field Day**
  - June 20th
  - Student count 385
  - PTO does popsicles out front
  - Patrick has a plan but is waiting for final approval.
- **Kindergarten Celebration**
  - Monday June 24th
  - Will be held at the high school auditorium
  - Juice pouches and cookies for 80 students
- **Dunk Tank and Popsicles**
  - Tuesday June 25th
  - Will take place out front under the awning/by the flagpole
  - Popsicles for 385
  - Find where to get the warm water (work order)
- **PreK Orientation**
  - Tuesday June 25th
  - Students will split up for activities
  - Parents will be in the gym for the presentation.
  - Provide a couple cases of bottled water.
- **Paint the Principal**
  - Monday June 17th
  - Patrick will create the schedule.
  - He is getting goggles.
  - PTO needs to purchase a white lab coat.
- **Harlem Wizards?**
  - Getting a date so we can start working through the logistics.
  - Patrick will begin to confirm and finalize space.
  - January 22nd or January 24th
- **Free Ice Cream Day in the cafeteria?**
  - Will use money from unused funds from activities
- **Mud Run**
  - Wes has provided a map for set up.
  - The families will still come and pick up the mud as usual

- Will reach out to Horseheads Fire Department to see if they will still come even though the IS/MS is outside the village. If not, Wes will reach out to Town and Country to see if they would come.
- **Election of Officers for next year (coming up at June meeting)**
  - In search of a Vice President
    - Steps in for president when not available.
    - Helps coordinate events.
    - Will ask parents who have attended meetings in the past if they are interested. If not, Steph will create a flier to send out.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11th 6:00 PM