

2.06.2025 Meeting Minutes

WELCOME

Date: February 6, 2025

Location: Gene Witt Media Center

Meeting called to order at 6:23 – Shannon Cooley

In attendance: Shannon Cooley, Rachel Smith, Kiley Cannon, Carla Santoro, Crystalle Holmes, Ann Draper, Joanna Metcalf, Connie Dixon, Janale Patel, Jolie Ayo, Doug Hange, Emma Cecil, Laura Thacker, Callie Pikcilingis, Kayla Hopper, Jessica Stewart, Pearl Sinkler, Ashley Brown, Chadd Brown, Cristina Coelho, Susan Johnson, Danielle Natowski, Hazel Tejano-Yap, Michelle Shilling, Joanne Sollazzo, Laura Schuneman, Keary Bartlett, Nicole Smith.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

- **Santa's Workshop**
 - Thank you to our Gene Witt students and families for spending the evening with us and Santa!
 - Chair - Kiley Cannon

- **Penny Wars**
 - Kindergarten won!
 - Raised \$1,177.52
 - Chair - Carla Santoro
 - 66 pounds of coins and dollar bills. Kindergarten celebration 2/7

NEW BUSINESS

- **Running Club**
 - Began January 22
 - 93 Student runners

- GeneWittRunningClub@gmail.com
- Chair - Kristen Klei
- Postponed one week, but is now up and running
- **Stock the Pantry**
 - February 6
 - Thank you to all families who donated snacks for our wonderful staff!
 - Chaired by Crystalle Holmes
- **Sweetheart Dance**
 - February 7
 - Evening in Wonderland
 - Chair - Stacy Piazza
 - Clarified start time is 6:30pm, not 6:00pm
- **Panda Express Spirit Night**
 - February 19
 - 50% of profits are returned to Gene Witt PTO
 - Chair - Cara Misciewicz
 - Shannon/Kiley to clarify if drive thru and take out will be included.
- **Sons Plus One**
 - March 28
 - If you are interested in joining the committee for this event, please contact us at GeneWittPTO@gmail.com
 - Co-Chairs - Laura Anastasia and Krystal Bruck
- **Donuts with Dads**
 - April 5
 - Chair - Ann Draper. Ann is looking to form a committee, please contact us at GeneWittPTO@gmail.com
- **Family Fun Day**
 - April 26
 - Please contact us at GeneWittPTO@gmail.com if you would like to assist with preparations for this event

- Chair - Shannon Cooley
- Raffle items are needed
- Theme TBD
- **Family Game Night - Previously Movie Night**
 - May 9
 - Bring your family's favorite board game and join us for dinner and game night!
 - If you are interested in helping with this event, please reach out to Emma Cecil at emmadcecil@gmail.com
 - Chair - Emma Cecil

APPROVED MINI GRANTS –December-January

- N/A

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Budget
- New Mini Grants
 - Keary Bartlett – mini grant for the school – science department. Materials, to be in a closet for hands on experiments. The items are all on an Amazon wish list, totaling about \$400. Implementing science in all classrooms and we are in need of a central location for what we need for a lab that for that day and then have the ability return it. This will provide the ability for many more hands-on labs. Younger grades need access to all the science equipment as well – non consumable items. WOZ kits are consumable so those would be in a separate spot. The district will replace the WOZ kits if we can log what we are using. Approved
 - Decembers mini grants were taken care of with stencils.
 - Mrs. Reuter asked for some OT things. \$175 and did not receive reimbursement funds from the budget – we did a mini grant classroom wish list – purchased about \$413 from her wish list, sensory items, swing. She should be receiving 2/6 and 2/7.

SAVE THE DATE

- February 7 - Sweetheart dance
- February 11 - Class picture day
- February 17 - Presidents Day - No School
- February 28 - Family movie night – this has been rescheduled as game night May 9th.
- March 5 - Hurricane makeup day
- March 6 - Spring picture day
- March 6 - SAC/PTO Board nomination meeting 6 pm
- March 7 - Early release at 1:50 pm
- March 13 - Q3 Celebration - Kona Ice
- March 14 - Early release at 1:50 pm
- March 17 - 21 Spring Break
- March 24 - Hurricane makeup day
- March 28 - Sons plus one event

Meeting Adjourned – 6:46 pm

PTO INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS:

President - Kiley Cannon

Vice President - Crystalle Holmes

Treasurer - Shannon Cooley

Corresponding Secretary - Rachel Smith

Recording Secretary – Laura Anastasia

EMAIL – GENEWITTPTO@GMAIL.COM

FB GROUP – GENE WITT PTO (be sure to answer questions before requesting to join)

ONLINE – GENEWITTPTO.COM

GENE WITT FACEBOOK GROUP

- Please answer the questions and join the GENE WITT PTO FB Group to stay up to date with all things PTO.
- www.facebook.com/groups/genewittpto
- We created this group for security reasons.