10/5/23 Meeting Minutes



Gene Witt Elementary PTO

Date: October 5, 2023 6:00 PM

Location:  Gene Witt Media Center

**WELCOME**

**Call to Order at 7:14pm**

**OLD BUISNESS**

* **BINGO NIGHT – Carla provided update including that 241 people attended.**
* **OTIS FUNDRAISER – Carla provided update including preliminary numbers of $48k in sales**
* **SPIRIT GEAR – New order should be arriving at school on 10/9 and order form will be sent home.**
	+ Additional sizes have been ordered and should be in soon.
	+ All orders that have not been filled, will go home as soon as the shirts are received
	+ Thank you for your patience
* **BUSINESS SPONSORS – Carla stated that we presently have 14 business sponsor with more to come.**
	+ We currently have 12 Business Sponsors with a couple more requests pending.
		- 10 VIP Level
		- 2 Blue Eagle Level

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **STOCK THE PANTRY – Carla stated that the pantry would be stocked on 10/16 with a cut off date of 10/12**
	+ We will be asking for monthly donations to stock the teacher’s lounge.
	+ A signup genius is on FB today
	+ A donation bin is in the front lobby
* **BOOK FAIR – SCHOOL EVENT – Carla discussed the book fair and reminded of the signup genius**
	+ October 16 – 20 8am – 3pm in the Media Center
	+ Extended Hours on October 18th 4:30pm – 7:30pm (in coordination with Fall Food Truck Rally)
	+ Parents may shop with the students before school or at lunch.
	+ No students will be allowed to shop on their own before school.
	+ A signup genius for volunteers will be posted on FB on Friday.
* **FALL FOOD TRUCK RALLY – Mike discussed the food truck rally and the food trucks that would be there.**
	+ October 18th – 5pm – 8pm
	+ 5 vendors – something for everyone!
* **TRUNK OR TREAT – Carla reminded everyone that the candy donations are still needed and the box is in the front office.**
	+ October 27th – 6pm – 8pm
	+ Ways to be involved
		- Candy donations – Feed the candy monster in the front office.
		- Decorate your trunk and hand out candy – signup genius is on FB.
* **VOLUNTEER REQUEST – CALLING ALL ARTIST! - The PTO is looking for someone or people to repaint the map in front of the office.**
	+ We are looking for someone to touch up the sidewalk map at the entrance to the front office. Also, to add Hawaii and Alaska back to the map.
	+ Anyone interested in donating their talent and time, please email Genewittpto@gmail.com

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

* Budget – Vote on 23/24 Budget
* New Mini Grants

**MINI GRANTS - SEPTEMBER**

* 18 Books to read to student – EPK Classroom
* Flexible Seating – 4th grade classroom

**CALENDAR**

* October 11 – Q1 Student Celebration – Kona Ice.
* October 13 – Record Day – No School
* October 16 – 20 – Fall Book Fair
* October 18 – Extended Book Fair Hours (4:30pm – 7:30pm)
* October 18 – Fall Food Truck Rally (5pm – 8pm)
* October 24 – School Picture Retake Day
* October 27 – Fall Parade
* October 27 – Trunk or Treat (6pm – 8pm)
* November 1 – Early Release (1:50pm)
* **November 2 – SAC/PTO Meeting (6pm)**

**PTO INFORMATION**

**BOARD MEMBERS :**

President - Carla Santoro

Vice President - Kiley Cannon

Treasurer - Shannon Cooley

Corresponding Secretary - Cara Misiewicz

Recording Secretary/ FBI - Mike Lynch

**EMAIL** – GENEWITTPTO@GMAIL.COM

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

**ONLINE** – GENEWITTPTO.COM