

## **Geyser Road Elementary School PTO - Meeting Minutes - December 17th, 2024**

**Attendees:** Cody Conley - Principal, Rachel Ponessa - Co-President, Annie Brill - Co-President, Kim Priest - Treasurer, Jess Quigley - Secretary, Marissa Izykowski - AIE Chair, Tonya Robinson - Communications Chair, Coach Marino - Teacher Representative

### **Principal's Message -**

Geyser Grants - Annie talked to the faculty, got a very positive response

### **Treasurer's Report - Kim**

- See Report

### **5th Grade Committee Update- Maureen**

- Pasta dinner meeting on 12/19 - Save The Date 2/7
- Kids Night Out very successful!
- March Fundraiser - Raised \$365
- Will find out if Coin Drive will benefit 5th Grade or PTO

### **Arts In Education - Marissa**

- We still have about \$5,000 to spend.
- Cody would like to schedule an assembly after the Mr. Mike presentation.

### **Review Action Items from November**

- Rachel-Waltons - *Will present at December meeting, Talked to Jeff about sizing - he said they can give us smaller sizes. Annie and Rachel are meeting to come up with a new list of options for Geyser Gear to present to us at the December meeting. \*Will move to executive committee meeting\**
- Brooke will send us the QR Code to share for voting when she gets it - We won the grant!
- Send any ideas for local businesses who may donate to our year end fundraising campaign to Annie ASAP

### **Recap of Recent Events (Financial Report, Changes Needed, etc.):**

- Armchair Fundraiser - Rachel - \$280
- Math Night - Annie - Success! Raised \$125 in tips

### **Upcoming Events**

- Holiday Shop Update (12/17-12/19) - Lisa
- Snow Ball (1/17) - Rachel
- 5th Grade Pasta Night (2/7) - Jess and Maureen
- Valentine Gram (2/14)

### **Open Discussion/New Fundraising Ideas:**

- Coach Marino: Looking for information on how to make the Color Run more profitable

**Art to Remember Fundraiser** - Renay will send us information for next year's chair

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 21st 6pm

### **December Action Items**

- When we find out we won the city participatory budget, reach out to companies about outdoor classroom furniture and concrete.
- Julia, Marissa, Tonya, Rachel will form a Color Run committee.
- Add Art Grant to January Meeting
- Maureen will reach out to Student Council for January Meeting child care.
- Hardship Committee

### **Gecko Grants:**

- Coach Prinzo - Cody is purchasing microphone, PTO is purchasing vault mats with the profits from Color Run



