

## **Geyser Road Elementary School PTO - Meeting Minutes - January 21st, 2025**

**Attendees:** Cody Conley - Principal, Rachel Ponessa - Co-President, Lisa Zabielski - Vice President, Kim Priest - Treasurer, Jess Quigley - Secretary, Marissa Izykowski - AIE Chair, Jessica Hirliman - 5th Grade Co-Chair, Gretchen Thomas - Teacher Representative

### **Principal's Message - Cody Conley**

Snowball Dance - Thank you! Kids love it!

Lockdown - Police will be letting the kids out.

No School Wednesday 1/29

ALS Literacy Night 1/30 5:30-7:00

iReady Testing going well

CBT Testing Simulation went well

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

- See Report
- PTO Account Balance \$26,039.96 (Approximately \$14,100 belongs to the PTO after upcoming payments.)

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

- Pasta dinner on 2/7 - Spots still need to be filled. Will send another flyer out with extended RSVP date.
- Pasta Dinner will feature beautiful raffle baskets. These baskets will be on display in the foyer. Looking into making raffle tickets available to the public who can't make the dinner.
- Raise 360 Fundraiser begins March 4th - Mary Austin will oversee this.

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

- Mr. Mike is coming for 4th Grade on February 10th
- Gwendolyn The Pig Ballet - Working on getting this for Kindergarten
- We still have money to spend! Marissa would like to get Special Area teachers involved in choosing programs as well.

### **Gecko Grants**

\$150 for Lego Club - Mr. Conley will cover this

\$200 for Kate Titenberg - Approved

\$1,000 for Drama Club - Approved

\$343.05 for Ms. Thomas for DogMan and CatKid series - Approved

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

- Snow Ball - Very Successful! *Jess Quigley brought up bringing back a separate room for kids who need a break from the overstimulation.*

## Upcoming Events

- Sneaker Donation Fundraiser - Lisa
- 5th Grade Pasta Night (2/7) - Jess and Maureen
- Valentine Gram (2/14) Kim
- Read-A-Thon Fundraiser (3/3-3/7) Rachel (Ms. Thomas will help)
- Bowling Night (3/13)
- Neighborhood Kitchen (3/5)

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 at 6pm

