Geyser Road Elementary School PTO - Meeting Minutes - March 18th, 2025

Attendees: Cody Conley - Principal, Rachel Ponessa - Co-President, Lisa Zabielski - Vice President, Kim Priest - Treasurer, Marissa Izykowski - AIE Chair, Jessica Hirliman - 5th Grade Co-Chair, Danielle Hunter - Teacher, Nicole Szostowski - Teacher.

Principal's Message - Cody Conley

Read a Thon- Gretchen did an amazing job! The library was very busy. 44 families showed up, very well received. We would like this to continue. BOGO Book Fair in June, we would like to do another.

Bowling night was awesome! Kids had a great night.

5th Grade trip - Camp Chingachgook moved to June 3rd.

Treasurer's Report - Kim

- Balance: $23,153.97 Available: $18,153.97

5th Grade Committee Update- Jessica

- Camp Chingachgook moved
- New campaign - Ice Cream social kick off - Raise 365 - We've raise $3,500 so far with only 8 families participating! One week left in this fundraiser.
- Pasta Dinner did great.
- 5th Grade committee has raised enough to give their students extra opportunities at camp, as well as stay for dinner.
- Committee has plans to leave a good chunk of money for next year's committee.

Arts In Education - Marissa

- Kindergarten is going to The Children's Museum - April 21st - Be A Meteorologist
- Need to do a meeting now with all of the teachers, to set up for next year.
- Marissa will get the BOCES budget to Cody.

Upcoming Events

- Book Drive - Accepting until the end of the month
- Airband (March 28) Cheddar Up and cash at the door.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-9) - We will have Neighborhood Kitchen Food Truck come - Will give teachers options ahead of time.
- Field Day (May 28)
- Yearbook - Rachel is continuing to work on this.

Open Discussion/New Fundraising Ideas:

- Saratoga Olive Oil - Not this year
- Yankee Candle - Not this year
- Large fundraiser vs. many small fundraisers - Jess started researching different fundraising platforms. Will dive in deeper and present to Cody and at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: *Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 at 6pm*