

## **Gelinas PTSA General Meeting Minutes**

**November 16, 2021**

### **Gelinas Cafeteria 9:30 AM**

#### **I. Welcome & Pledge- Shamma Murphy**

II. Principal's Report- Corinne Keane- November 1st halloween dance party-thank you to PTSA for help, Need for rescheduled date outdoors resulted in 2 tents & new lights, caution tape perimeter.

Gym floors complete- mini version of WM gym, painting gym now (still going outside)

Celebrated unity day social footprint project; talked about carbon footprint & social footprints, contest to compare social footprint; made submissions to google classroom with prizes for each grade, (photos on website)

Robotics team club is being facilitated through stem program- meeting at WM grade 4-8 to draw to HS program (using drones)

End of 1st quarter, 2nd quarter began 11/11, grades up shortly

Parent/teacher conf sign ups open now, Wed. 12/8 5:30-8:30, (in person)

III. Assistant Principal's Report- Michael Jantzen meeting with CDC committee on drones, starting a drone club at the HS level the club here will set them up for it

Concerts coming up hosting Minnesauke & Setauket 12/13 & 20th Gelinas concerts 9th-12/2, 7th & 8th-12/6 & showcase 22nd

#### **IV. Board of Education Report- Sue Rosenzweig**

Board Appreciation-appreciation, District staff testing, vaccinations 80%, covid up tick, vaccination sites at SB, (not district)

Climate surveys going out- DEI- (diversity, equity, inclusion) survey to see if we're meeting the needs of students (confidential), parents (anonymous),

board presentation- SEL (social, emotional learning) 12/15th meeting

Opt out for survey (DEI) will be available

#### **V. Student Government Report- Keifer Stroff**

Halloween dance- Thank you

Canned food drive started yesterday- ending next Tue.- most cans by each English class will win bagel breakfast

Holiday sock fundraiser & toy drive- (Shamma-Can post on PTSA flyer & share with 3V Connection & FB Gelinas Parents page)

VI. Vice President's Report- Heather Fortner- not in attendance

VII. Treasurer's Report- Luisa Urso- budget attached, balance- \$12,481.45

VIII. Recording Secretary's Report- Dawn DePinto- Motion to approve Shamma Murphy, Sue Rosenzweig

IX. Corresponding Secretary's Report- Andrea Fiorella-none

X. PTA Joint Council Report- Denise Alfano

10/20 Council delegate meeting, Gelinas dues are due

Electric parade 12/12, request promotion through PTSA

Heather Fortner requested budget audit

Cheryl Pedesich Report summary:

Covid low, Diversity Equity survey, annual update survey needs to be completed, Parents may need to complete health form for conferences QR code at the door

XI. Spiritwear and Membership Report- Sarah Larrabee

124 members, spiritwear cut off 12/28- looking at a new company for Spring

XII. President's Report- Shamma Murphy-school store doing very well, in the black \$2000

XIII. Miscellaneous

Parent-Thank You for Halloween party & making it happen despite obstacles

XIV. Adjournment- motion to adjourn Dawn DePinto second-Denise Alfano  
10:09