

Gelinas PTSA General Meeting Minutes October 12, 2021
Gelinas Room 101 7:00PM

- I. Welcome & Pledge- Shamma Murphy

- II. Student Representative- Kaede Urso-Student Government represented at Homecoming carnival, Halloween Dance coming on 10/29
 - planning on courtyard paint & clean up, annual food drive for Town of Brookhaven

- III. Principal's Report- Corinne Keane
 - working with PTSA for Halloween dance 7-9th grade event outdoors, PTSA funded shirts ILY Gelinas & the rest of the building for Unity day-orange themed
 - activities for unity day 20-21st- PE classes, meeting with school psychologist and social worker, creating a visual for social footprint
 - New gym floor should be completed by November, similar to WM
 - ILY Gelinas slideshow, t-shirts- celebrating unity and individuals & feature projects and achievements
 - district wide anti racism task force club met and changed the name to The Diversity Equity and Inclusion task force, applied to EDL- racism free "no place for hate school" to gain access to resources- in order to get certified a "No Place for Hate School"
 - urging parents to log onto icampus to complete chromebook agreement and code of conduct

- III. Assistant Principal's Report- Michal Jantzen
 - concentrating on being outside as much as possible, 9th grade fishing trip coming up, covid protocols working well, home tutoring & livestream options available for kids in quarantine

- IV. Board of Education Report- Sue Rosenzweig
 - BOE meeting school emergency plan, district report card presented on 10/27, social emotional learning 11/17, 70% staff vaccinated

- V. Vice President's Report- Heather Fortner- none

- VI. Treasurer's Report- Luisa Urso-see attached treasurer's report

VII. Recording Secretary's Report- Dawn DePinto- Andrea moves to approve 9/14 meeting minutes, Shamma seconds, no abstentions

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

IX. PTA Joint Council Report- Denise Alfano

- dues due for council & PTSA , trick or treat street due and taken care of as per Heather, Jennifer Singer to review budgets for schools
- new rules for charitable gaming as per Suffolk PTA- rules & guidelines, ex Facebook gaming, Mount- looking into Vineyard Vines shirts sales
- covid- Open house virtual went well, art & ed budget \$7500, urge to use vendors that are vetted thru BOCES website, field trips coming back, 3vHR website with employment ops, books listed on anti-racism website (decision to take the list down), district survey oct-nov re books

X. Spiritwear and Membership Report- Sarah Larrabee

looking at water bottles for school store, 119 members 11/7 close date for spiritwear, 12/20 delivery

XI. President's Report- Shamma Murphy-The school store has been open everyday - This money will go to funding events that student government arranges.

-Reflections due to the library by Friday October 29, all forms can be found on the Gelinias PTSA website.

-PVSA - Logs and guidelines are available on the Gelinias PTSA website.

-All Student government meetings, help setting up and/or breaking down any event is all considered volunteer work, so please keep the log up to date and have Ms. Indelicato sign it.

XII. Miscellaneous

-school picture retakes 11/8, club pics 11/18

-finals calendar will be published in May

XIII. Adjournment move to adjourn Shamma Murphy, Sue Rosensweig & Andrea Fiorella seconds the motion, meeting adjourned 8PM