

Gelinas PTSA General Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2022

Zoom Meeting 9:30 AM

I. Welcome & Pledge- Heather Fortner in for Shamma Murphy

II. Principal's Report- Corinne Keane

-Covid numbers are low, students are permitted to be mask free or wear a mask, student optional

-I love you Gelinas- Mrs. Cordina arranged and teachers and staff interviewed by students regarding, "Why do you love Gelinas?" Students worked in teams and is now playing in the lobby

-No place for hate- Gelinas took a lesson from the ADL regarding identity, pushed into English classes and did a lesson on identity & worked with kids to connect other kids and similarities with other students outside their groups & signed a pledge for "no place for hate"

-Matilda playing next week- Wednesday-Sunday live (shows added for extra space for seating), a show for the incoming 6th grade back on track

-Moving Up Ceremony for 9th graders; time is pushed back to June 22nd at 2PM- Other events save the date was sent out to parents and students

III. Assistant Principal's Report- Michal Jantzen

-ELA & Math 3/28 & 29th Math 4/26 & 27th; bell modified schedule will be released

-Finals and Regents exam schedule should be released before Spring break

-June 10th-Last full day of school, finals week will follow

IV. Board of Education Report- Sue Rosenzweig

-initial budget draft almost done

-appreciation for the new Budget Advisory Committee

-5/17 vote for residents

-covid phone calls stop, still updated on website

-school messenger will be coming in text form in the future, you will get a reminder during the summer to opt in, in addition to emails

-next BOE meeting 3/23 with regular seating

-Partners Newsletter contains an invitation for parents to be able to log into updates on "Go Guardian" (how your child is using google classroom)

-congratulations to Science Olympiad teams, Gelinas took 1st and Murphy took 2nd

-DEI committee district wide, information from surveys accessible to parents on district website

V. Student Government Report- Kiefer Stroff

-February concluded student government sale for Valentines Day bracelets, Student Government will be working with Red Cross Club selling Ukrainian themed origami, flowers and tootsie pops, for Ukraine, 3/28-4/1 students asked to wear blue and yellow to show support
Spring is Sprung Formal 4/8 5:30-7PM will be held outside; for grades 8&9 themed "Fake Fancy"

VI. Vice President's Report- Heather Fortner- no report

VII. Treasurer's Report- Luisa Urso- report attached

Beginning \$13, 852.92.....Ending \$14, 272.07

VIII. Recording Secretary's Report- Dawn DePinto

Motion to approve minutes from February 15th meeting; approved Andrea Fiorella and Sarah Larabee

IX. Corresponding Secretary's Report- Andrea Fiorella- no report

X. PTA Joint Council Report- Denise Alfano- read by Heather Fortner

- School calendar posted on website 22/23 school year
- Covid home tests are available
- September 6th first day of school
- on target for 2% tax cap

XI. Spiritwear and Membership Report- Sarah Larrabee

-finalizing templates with the new vendor for Spring

XII. President's Report- Shamma Murphy-

- school store open
- PVSA sheets need to be handed in by the time the buses leave April 8th

XIII. Miscellaneous

XIV. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn Andrea Fiorella and Sarah Larabee, meeting adjourned 9:55AM