

GFA PTSO Meeting Minutes September 12, 2024

*Nikia intro

*looking for board positions, ideas, etc.

*some fundraisers approaching:

•2/15- bowling

•Bobos- last year was our first year

•spring book fair

•movie night

•sweetheart dance for the kids too young for winterfest

•pumpkins and candy guessing jar

•Santa parade to sell hot cocoa, popcorn, coffee, donuts, hand warmers

*You are encouraged to volunteer.

*fundraising goal: new playground

*Nikia motions for Ruth to become president. Mrs Powers seconds. All for, none against.

*Ron motions for Nikia to become fundraising chair. Angel seconds. All for, none against.

*Secretary duties discussed; possible new secretary interested.

•YouTube or Facebook group for posting recorded meetings from zoom that Ruth would upload discussed.

*Mrs. Powers says the school year is going well, happy to see new faces, invites new families to be involved and us share the load together, wishes to thank everyone that made our first event a success.

*Financials: we are at \$1159.28 currently, after paying for recent events and getting change for book fair. Book fair totals will affect this number once it ends.

•Fliers will go out before events.

•3:30-5 welcome back to school barbecue and last day to shop the book fair in person

•9/22 last day to shop book fair online and school get 25%

•pumpkin fundraiser- fliers will go out, it's a pretty upfront decorating contest, no puncturing them, easy fundraiser

•volunteers are very welcome for barbecue setup/book fair between 12-1, help cleaning up is also appreciated

*Student liaison- we would love the kids to be involved in fundraising, students announcing at convocation would be a benefit.

•older kids do community service and this could be part of it.

*Suggestion for Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser.

*introductions were done

*Chamber of Commerce chili cook-off and 5k is looking for 2 adults and 4-6 kids to man a water station from 8:45-10 am on Saturday 10/12. It is a 90s theme and a boom box and gloves would be helpful to bring.

*Reminder we have kitchen facilities at the school that are available for PTSO.

*Fundraiser at White Cottage went well and we will likely do more like it.

*Ruth motions to end. Mrs Smith seconds. Motion passes.

*meeting ends at 5:23