



GSIC PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11/29/2018

Location: GSIC Cafeteria

Meeting called to order by: Katie Huberty, Connections Teacher

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendance: approximately 35 people

Minutes: This was the first official meeting of the school year. There were no previous minutes to accept.

Nomination for officers was conducted and the following positions were voted on, accepted by the nominated individual and GSIC PTO members.

President: Debbie Tinsley

Vice President: Sarah Jones

Secretary: Caroline Latham

Treasurer: Amanda Farina-Burgess

Holiday Musical Performance by The Sunshine Ensemble directed by Ms. Davis and Ms. Hutsell, as well as, the afterschool music program directed by Mr. Farley. There will be an Elementary Art-N-Music Exhibition on 12/14/18. There will be an Upper Grades Art Exhibition on 12/14/18.

Financial Report—given by Mrs. Tinsley

- There is currently \$18,466.85 in the PTO bank account
- \$605.00 earned through the Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on 10/04/18
- \$7,469.00 earned in the Scholastic Book Fair 10/22/18-10/29/18
- \$217.00 earned through the Papa Johns Spirit Night on 11/06/18
- \$207.00 earned through the Skateland of Augusta on 11/27/18
- \$147.00 earned through the fall polo shirt sale with Custom Ink

Organization Spotlight: FFA; sponsored by Mrs. Huberty

- Donation drive to benefit the Richmond County Humane Society. Donations of food, blankets, and cleaning supplies will be accepted until 12/14/18.
- FFA and 4-H members will participate in the Hephzibah Christmas Parade on 12/15/18.
- Hoop house is under construction. There are plans for an annual plant sale slated for Spring 2019.

Mrs. Latham presented information about the school sponsoring a “Sock Drive” now through 12/14/18. Socks will be donated to “Socks for Courtney.” Socks can be placed on the Christmas tree in the main hallway or dropped off at the front office.

Mrs. Hawkins spoke about the GSIC Preschool starting on 12/3/18. This school is privately funded. We will have two classes—one with children ages 2 ½ - 3 and one with 4 year olds.

Mrs. Tinsley reminded members that GSIC’s holiday break will be 12/21/18-01/04/19. There will be no afterschool activities 12/17/18-12/20/18.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for 01/31/19 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes compiled by: Caroline Latham, PTO Secretary