**GCA PTO General Meeting**

**9/15/2021**

**PTO Room 303**

**Call to order at 6:02pm, by Michelle, President**

**Board Members Present**

Michelle, President

Brian, Vice President

Jeff, Treasurer

Nefertiti, Secretary

**Greetings**

**President’s Report**

* + Storage Project- lockers for students.
    - Mr. Hood says there are lockers being held by Property Control which were never put up. Have a few dozen.
    - PTO will coordinate in having them put up.
      * Looking at having them in the girls/boys locker room.
    - Need to figure out statistics of how to assign the lockers.
      * Could be first come first serve.
  + Uniform Closet is still accepting donations.
    - Front office has access to uniforms for students in need.
  + Bread Bowl- **no chili this year**.
    - * Instead can possibly have
    - Food truck.
      * Estimate for costs example:Zombie Truck is $1900 for about 130 pp.
    - \*\*\*Chick-Fil-A (Mr. Hood gave ok to look into Chick-Fil-A)
      * Fundraiser where they bring food and school gets a cut
    - Kettlecorn-
      * They come to school and sell
  + Teacher Appreciation- on Tuesday, Sep 21st.
    - Snack theme
      * Sign Up Genius-
        + Volunteers for food, set up, working
  + Signature project for this school year. Teachers put in suggestions and Mr. Hood requests it to PTO and it is voted on.

**Treasurer’s Report**

(Jeff to send e-copy)

**Principal’s Report**

* + Friday is Constitution Day.
    - Will have someone on soap box “here ye here ye” have the person ask question then who every wins will get a prize
  + End of month Suicide Prevention
  + End of September Dress down- College Dress down day
  + Bottle caps Drive until the end of Oct- Collecting during Legion
    - For kids in Mexico to get chemo for cancer.
    - Have a sponsor that will donate bottle caps
    - Will have marketing involved and possibly press
  + Legions has moved included Mental Health with Character Strong
  + Greece/Italy trip this year depends on which way COVID Delta goes.

**New Business**

* + Will need someone to take over Teacher Appreciation next year.

Teacher Appreciation Dates

* + - Tuesday, Sept 21- snack bar theme
    - Thursday, Oct 27- Halloween theme
    - Thursday, Nov 18- Thanksgiving theme
    - Thursday, Dec 16- Holiday theme
      * Gift Card Drive/raffle- $10
    - Tuesday, Jan 18- Super Bowl
    - Tuesday, Feb 15- theme TBD
    - Tuesday, March 22- theme TBD
    - Tuesday, April 19- theme TBD
    - May is Teacher Appreciation week- Monday 2-6
      * Will need lots of Gift Cards
  + WinterFest, Music Dept needs volunteer to lead
  + Uniform Closet
    - Can open during Bread Bowl, Friday Oct 22
      * Michelle to check with Mr. Hood.
  + PSAT- Oct 26 (8th -11th grade)
    - PTO Will have snack/treat for kids
  + AP testing snacks for kids- (end of school year)
    - PTO Will have snack/treat for kids

**Open**

* + Kerry suggested and can assist in organizing:
    - State 48 collaboration with GCA
      * T-Shirts and stickers fundraiser
    - Can sell shirts and stickers for profit
      * Depending on number of t-shirts ordered, cost of shirt is determined (more shirts ordered, less each shirt costs)
    - Customization available
      * School name/logo

**Motion to adjourn at 7:08pm made by Michelle, President. All for.**

**Meeting minutes compiled by Nefertiti, Secretary**