**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**