

GATES MILLS ELEMENTARY PTC MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 6, 2020

Present: Lindsay Steinbrink, Breanne Kenisky, Christine Kress, Meghan Perez, Seth Task, Robin Polack, Laurel Ravida

President Breanne called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and had everyone introduce themselves.

Principal Laurel gave a school update. Halloween is a "go" for costumes. Asked for a halloween activity and giveaway treat to do on Friday, Oct 30 at the end of the day. Bre reaching out to Pattersons for donuts and apples. Lindsay will call Eddy's for pumpkins. Checking for halloween games in the closet. Laurel will order whatever else is needed for the halloween game activity.

Treasurer Robin reported our balance in our account as \$8098.08

PTC contribution collection is at \$625 through CheddarUp. Contribution forms went home today. Infinite Campus post will be made next week.

Feedback on Five Below GCs has been very good.

Robin led a conversation about the Heinen's program and reminded the group that people need to renew their involvement each school year. Ideas went around to increase our parent's participation and this program and Amazon Smile.

The group decided to move the Walk-a-thon to the Spring in the hopes of having it in person.

Bake sale update - not going to have baked goods or soup due to not knowing how many people will be voting in person. Thoughts are to have a COVID themed sale: masks, sanitizer, Mayfield spirit garb, area gift cards. Renaming the event the Election Day Non-Bake Sale. Undecided on whether or not the sale will be inside or on the front porch.

Bre recommended that we hire Rick Smith to do a virtual magic show for \$400 for all the kids. The feedback from the group was mixed.

Everyone was also asked to find more volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18PM

