**GRES PTO**

**Meeting Minutes 10/27/20**

Meeting called to order at 7:05.

**Attendees:** *Board:* President Tabby Cassell, Co-VP Julie Heath, Co-VP Lorie Jaquish, *Staff:* Principal Michele Breyne, *Parents:* Jeanice Muth, Chun Tan

**Principal’s Report:**

-Grants need Principal’s Signature

-Halloween Parade Friday-Route has been extended to allow for social distancing and e-learners invited to join in on the fun.

-Yorkville Runs- Tabby sending email to get names of participants to enter them into a drawing or give them each a little gift bag of some sort. (smencils, chromebook stickers, pens, book marks, etc)

**Teacher’s Report:**

-N/A

**President’s Report:**

-Grants- Hold off for now. More info coming in November.

-Michele checking into whether we can do Teacher Supply Reimbursement; should be totally fine.

-Holiday Shop-Tabby went to Fun Services open house last week. We can do the Holiday shop virtually this year. Items can be shipped to the school or to homes. There is no shipping fee to ship to the school. A fee of $5.99 applies to orders under $50 that are shipped to home. We have chosen to do a 20% markup and have items shipped to Tabby’s house instead of the school in case of school closure by then. Tentative start date is November 16th and it will run for a week.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

-$10,566.66 spendable funds

-Foxy’s brought in $230

**Committee Reports:**

*Restaurant Nights:*

-Culver’s 11/25 from 4-8. No flyer needed. Mention GRES PTO when ordering.

*Room Parents:*

-N/A

**Open Forum:**

-Teacher Dinner- We’re doing a breakfast instead. Thursday, November 5th. Email being sent to parents asking for donations of individually wrapped breakfast items, snacks, and beverages. Drop off at school (bin will be outside main entrance) from October 28th through November 4th. Tabby will shop Wednesday (11/4) to get anything we may be short on and Julie will set it up.

-PTO doesn’t have accurate list of parent emails for correspondence. Michele said to email her and she will forward it to parents.

-Indoor Recess- Teachers email parents to ask for donations for indoor recess? PTO willing to buy some stuff as well. (coloring books/crayons, jacks, legos, puzzles, etc…things kids can do by themselves.)

-Julie will set up PTO meetings since she has unlimited Zoom. Checking into adding a co-host.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30.

Next PTO Meeting is November 17th at 4:15 via Zoom.