

## PTO General Meeting Summary Tuesday December 9, 2025 (8:15-8:30am)

Attendees: Mrs. Burka, Mrs. Thurman, Katie Rush, Sarah Wilson, Jennifer Schultz, Jami Block, Leslie Norris, Dominique Finkbeiner, Ryan Huber, Jaclyn Mills, Danielle Lewis, Janelle Earwood.

### Key Discussions:

**Principal Update:** Mrs. Burka thanked PTO for the Gator Grub for the staff. The decorations have made it feel very bright at Goshen and Mr. McCullom brings his speaker out in the morning and plays festive music. We are thankful for all the parent volunteers for coordinating the holiday parties and the communication that has been sent.

**President's Update:** We had our veterans day parade at the beginning of November and everyone loved it. The Kindergarten and first grade student showcase, that the parents enjoy. Mrs. Thurman coordinated book fair in the Library. This week is holiday shop and Jennifer Schultz is coordinating that in the library this year. There have been questions about Gator giving to clarify. We have been asked if the gifts should be wrapped and Kayla clarified that the gifts do not have to be wrapped. We are taking donations from families to get a gift for the staff that don't have a homeroom. Daughter dance is on January 16<sup>th</sup>, which is right after we return from Winter break, so the flier will go out again this week. There is a Kindergarten mom who has taken on the chair poof the daughter dance. We are writing a check to furnish half of the fourth grade classrooms with new furniture. The furniture will be delivered and placed during the holiday break. The office received new furniture that was originally donated to Centerfield Elementary from Humana, but the furniture was green and they fit the Goshen Gator colors. Next week is spirit week for the Holidays that the Fifth grade picked.

**Fundraising Updates:** Danielle Lewis gave an update on fundraising. Texas roadhouse gift cards will go out this Friday.

**Treasurer Update:** Jaclyn Mills gave an update on the budget. We have wrapped up the deposits and the check to the coupon book company. We raised \$6000. We also wrote the check for half of the fourth grade classrooms.

**Holiday Shop:** Jennifer Schulz gave an update on holiday shop dates and volunteer opportunities. We also have to box up all the leftovers on Friday afternoon to send back to the company. We could use some more volunteers for that.

**Holiday Parties:** Jami Block gave an update on the holiday party planning. There are 5 volunteers per classroom allowed to volunteer and the teachers will be selecting the volunteers out of the pool of those that are interested. A reminder will be sent out to the Room Parents to send the list of volunteers to the office.

**Approval of November Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve by Jaclyn Mills. Second by Sarah Wilson. All in favor of approval.

Next meeting is the second Tuesday of January at 8:15am.

**Adjourn:** Motion to approve Ryan Huber. Second by Janelle Earwood. All in favor of approval.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 a.m..