

Gallup Hill School Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:30 pm

Board of Ed update given by Anthony Favry.

- Kate DiPalma and the rest of the board have been working on understanding the hybrid model and how it is working for everyone.
- The board met with Ledge light last Friday the 25th and unfortunately we learned that the cases have been increasing and are as high as they were in the spring months. This led to not being able to go back to full status.
- There is one confirmed positive case at LHS, none of the other schools have been effected. Can not share the identity of the person to protect them.
- October 21st is the next board meeting with superintendent and principals to put ahead a plan on how to increase population to the schools. Safety and health are the upmost important. There will be a long term to full time status except those that are health comprimsed.
- Covid supplies are not in a shortage. We started buying supplies in late spring so we are always ahead 30-45 days.
- We are 2 years post to the GHS building project and there are over 100 items still not finished. We are trying to resolve this and are bringing in a town attorney to accomplish this ASAP.

Principal Reports

Carrienne Boord and introducing Rebecca Swanson

- Rebecca Swanson is the vice principal and will be mostly in charge of special education and PPTs.
- We will be making changes to the virtual learning model next week to include more virtual meets. This should help increase engagement and learning.

- Next week there will be a schedule; which includes a mix of live and taped instruction.

Fundraisers

- Boo Grams! A Lolli-pop sent by friends and family to the kids classrooms for \$1. Either print out the form on the page or send in a note with the money before 10/16 so that it allows the candy to quarantine before we send it out.
- Online Fall book fair lookout ! It will be sometime in November
- Box Tops are online only. Use the App to scan them in and help us raise money!
- Chipotle Night out fundraiser. October 24th between 4-8pm at the Groton location. Print out/Show the flyer when you checkout or order through the Chipotle App. Make sure you show the promo code.
- Yearbook 2020-2021 forms will be sent home for you to pre-order your yearbook that will arrive in June. If you place an order before 10/23 you get free icons on your book. (We also have a bunch of last years book available for anyone still looking reach out to Gloria DePasquale).

Budget discussed: Teacher grants and custodian day. Taking things month by month to see what is allowed and what fundraisers and activities we can do for the kids.

New Business

Looking for paras and a sub. \$13 hr and will be able to have your k-8th grader go to school with you all 4 days if needed.

Next meeting is sometime in November

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Gloria DePasquale, PTO Secretary