

## GHS PTO Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2017

3:30PM - 4:30PM

### \*Principal Report (Dr. Austen):

- 11/14 - Report cards sent home this evening.
- 11/15 and 11/16 (Wednesday and Thursday afternoons) - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/17 - Picture retake day
- “Look for the Good” Project: post its on board by front entrance written by students and staff. “Look for the good in the world.” Many spots placed on ground in different areas of the school - step on and reflect what you’re grateful for. You matter cards given to each other to say you matter. Also, this is the theme of this year’s yearbook.
- 11/30 - All school meeting at 9AM. Theme: Problem Finding and Solving.
- 12/15 - Half Day (Prof Dev day)
- Ledyard carolers will be stopping by, date and time TBD.
- Playground update: date pushed back, end of November but not certain.

### \*Board of Education Update (Stephanie Calhoun):

- Congratulations! Two of GHS parents won election, placing 1st and 2nd place spots.
- 11/16 - first meeting at 5PM: budget referendum day (vote on budget), at Town Annex - open to public.

### \*President’s Report (Samantha Peters filling in for Kristin Favry):

- Butterbraids fundraiser: \$1,755
- Pick up date: 11/20 (Monday), after school.
- Charleston Wrap: did well! Pick up date and time: TBD
- Color Run: funds will be distributed once all expenses are calculated.
- Halloween Bingo: great turn out! Bingo cards sold out and additional chairs were needed.
- Corn Maze: \$120

### \*\*Giving Tree Bulletin Board\*\*

Teachers write requests on acorns posted on bulletin board by gym, anyone who would like to purchase items can take a look, and pull off acorn once item(s) have been purchased.

-11/15-11/16: PTO will provide dinner for staff during conference nights. Sandwiches, chips and cookies will be provided.

### -Events:

\*11/18 - Gales Ferry School hosting skate night. One canned good to get in, skates rental additional fee. No drop offs.

\*11/26 - Ledyard Lights Parade: jingle bell necklaces for participants; a bag of candy for each child to throw during parade.

\*1/10/2018 (added) - Senior Center Luncheon

\*\*\*\*\*note to PTO (by Stephanie Calhoun): PTO closet needs to be cleaned out by the end of the year.\*\*\*\*\*

Treasury Report (Samantha Peters):

\*Went over Treasury Report, updated on 11/14/2017