Gwynn Park Middle School PTSO Meeting Minutes, December 12, 2019

Meeting Start Time: 6:32pm
Meeting Adjourned: 7:36pm

Attendee Present: Stephanie Neal, Anthony Neal, Ericka Battle, Leroy McKinney, Kim Waite, Eve Arnold, Carlos Braxton, Tonya Bodrick, Mark Bodrick, Ayanna Harris

Facilitator: President
Note Taker: Stephanie Neal

-Accepting Minutes from last meeting; Minutes were accepted

Opening statement from the President

Introducing Mr. McKinney, son is Seth McKenny in the 8th grade (standard request forms for events)- check list and responsible

Mrs. Harris (Dylan)- became the new Parent Liaison

Discussing purpose of PTSO at Gwynn Park Middle School
- Chipotle fundraiser went well
- Over 65 baskets for thanksgiving
- 501c-3; to have outside community to help assistant with scholarship Ana grants
- Want to raise $12,000 but keep under $50,000

*Principal report:*

- 3 star school pertains to academic achievements due to score on the Maryland Report Card
- Attendance and ELA are highlights
- Advocating for a full time math coach for next school year
- Advocating for a 3rd assistant administrator
- Last year 9 students were assessed for weeda and it has an N/A
- We have 24 English language learners
- Maryland State Report Card and type GPMS to look up the schools report card
- Continue to Rise Above The Norm
- 9 more spaces left for math tutoring on Monday and Wednesday from 2:45-4pm and Saturday math tutoring is rolling out in the new year.
- Bring this up to the super indep
- Get the parents to speak up and make noise with the county
- Proposed to have next PTSO meeting at Starbucks
- Don't schedule PTSO Meetings during Board meeting nights
- We can have an organized group with questions to have get things done for GPMS
- Numbers of parents do matter at the School Board Meeting
- We need to make sure that we make these issues known
- 3rd Saturday of January is coffee with Mrs. Williams at Starbucks in Brandywine. Making sure at least 5 people attend

- Let the students know what they see at school that they want to see change

- Funding the lunch bunch luncheon per quarter

- Creating focus groups for the State Report for student input

*Treasurer Report

- 954 and 44 need to be deposited into acct

- Bank balance is off

- Balance as of November 29, 2019 is $1,477.38

New goals: to collect $12,000

*Old Business

- Game Night: 1 student signed up for the game night
- No volunteers
- Cancel game night because more money will be spent than coming in
- Robo call every Friday until the date of the Game Night
- Starting a marketing team to promote all events via PTSO
- Setting a timeline for promoting the events and make a decisions on whether if the event will love forward
- School survey to see what the students are interested in
- Game Night will be replaced with another event

*Volunteer
- No Volunteer
- Background checks to be able to volunteer

*Membership

- 65 members

*Penny Fund

- Should begin the first Monday of January 2020

*New business

- Website that states what you need for a PTSO
- Cafeteria is off limits for PTSO