

April 10, 2019

Gower PTO Meeting Minutes

By-Laws

By-Laws have been revised.

Attorney looked and made slight revisions to bring up to date.

Modifications

Most just cleaning up grammar and duplications

1. Article 2 section 2 – bumped up some of the wording
 - Not for profit
 - Qualified for tax exempt
2. Article 3 and Article 4
 - Cleaned eligibility voting rights –
 - Voting rights must be in good standing
 - Must be present at the meeting
 - Executive committees can break ties and have the deciding vote
3. Must give by-laws to those who are elected to understand their duties.
4. Amendments at the end – by-laws can be changed by a 2/3 vote of PTO members assuming a quorum is present
5. PTO board vs. executive board
6. 5 people for quorum

Upcoming events

1. Taste of Gower
 - Tomorrow 4/12
 - Pre-sold 150
 - Hoping we will get some at the door
 - Vendors – 14
 - Capri express – saw nextdoor and contacted Brooke (bringing rigatoni vodka)
2. Manna Cards
 - Due 4/9
 - Will get the cards next week
3. Chuck e Cheese Night 4/18
 - Need to pass out the stickers
 - Angie has them
 - All the kids get stickers at end of day
4. Spring Book Fair
 - Set-up 4/18 Gower west
 - Teacher preview 4/22
 - Sales 4/23 and 4/24

- Family night on 4/23 for just book fair in evening
 - Gower middle set-up 4/24 and preview day
 - 4/25 and 4/26 during spring musical
 - Have a volunteer sign-up through scholastic
 - Posters going up tomorrow
5. Trivia Night – 5/18
 - Donations will be going to the offices
 - One parent per class will organize the baskets
 - Gower middle teachers – will provide a basket family game night
 - Gower west teachers – will provide a travel basket
 - Online auction will start Wednesday and will close the night of trivia night – Gower parent is helping
 - Eventbrite will accept payment - work with non-profits
 6. Musical concessions
 - 2 people – for Thursday night
 - Need 2 people for Friday
 - Dina to see what we need for concessions
 7. Nothing bunt cake fundraiser – may 13
 8. Dad's Night Out 4/26 – Chuck's
 9. Volunteer Appreciation – 5/2 at Kerry Piper 7-9pm
 - \$300 budget \
 - PTO to provide light appetizers
 10. Board Positions for 2019-2020
 - Vice president – Elizabeth Shaker
 - Secretary – Caroline Vroustouris
 11. Field Day – May 23rd Gower West
 - Snow Cones – we have one
 - We have enough supplies
 - We need volunteers
 12. Graduation
 - 7th grade parents to provide cake or refreshments
 - Tracy suggested just to have cookies
 - Dina suggested to also have small waters
 - Setup by 7:30pm
 13. Teacher Appreciation
 - Nacho day
 - Breakfast day
 - Lunch day
 - Candy day
 - Popcorn day
 - Cart would be fine with Gina and Tracy
 14. Treasure's report – distributed

Schools

1. Tracy – IAR

- Illinois assessment of readiness
- Offered breakfast to kids in the morning
- Kids loved it
- Tomorrow is the last day

Track and soccer have started

Soccer had a game today – bad weather

Musical 25/26

Thursday, April 25th – Gower west and middle to watch the musical

Band movie night – may 10th

All school dance – May 10th 6pm – 8pm

8th grade dance – May 20th at Capri banquets

8th boat cruise – May 17th (all 8th grade staff and Tracy will be going)

Gina – Gower west

Author Visit – from Andersons

- Linda Ragsdale – The Peace Dragon
- Very animated
- Beautiful tale of an unlikely friendship
- Great storyteller

Field trips – jungle book

Planetarium

Fit and healthy week coming up – everyday do something to be healthy beginning 4/22

Teacher Wish Lists – Gina has forms

Should go out soon and due by next PTO meeting