

PTO March 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Review of Events:

- Valentine's Day Treats- Brooke- kid's enjoyed it
- Wrestling Meet- Brooke/Mary
- Fun Fair- Brooke/Deana
 - Truncated time because of lack of volunteers
 - Change time for next year?
 - Student Council/ 8th graders as game volunteers- yes they can if we need them, hopefully we will get more parent volunteers and not need to go this route. Parents would need to be in charge of rides.
 - Feedback- positive. People felt bade that we didn't have parental support.

Upcoming Events:

- Taste of Gower- 4/11- we currently have 12 restaurants.
 - Culver's, Zazzo's, Dunkin Donuts, Mamalovecupcakery, Pizza Track, Zoup, Jimmy Johns, Kabob Q, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Meatheads, TCBY, Chucks are committed
 - Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$6 per kid, max of \$35 for a family of 4
- Manna- checking to see if it can be sent out before spring break so that we have them by Easter
- Chuck E Cheese Fundraising Night 4/18- Brooke
- Spring Book Fair- Deana
 - Sale dates are 4/23 & 4/24 at Gower West
 - Sale dates are 4/25 & & 4/26 at Gower Middle
- Trivia Night 5/18
 - Teacher Donations
- TCBY Lunch on 3/21
- Musical Concessions 4/25 & 4/26
 - Mr. Neubert ask for volunteers from musical parents

- Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser Week of 5/13
 - Flyer will go out soon and will be Monday through Saturday the week of the 13th
 - You can pre-order and pay for later events such as graduation
- Dad's Night – 2 dads have e-mailed that they want to be a part of planning it and they will do it together
- EPI School Supplies set and will go live on 3/15
- Fall fundraiser- Dina
 - People want a fun fundraiser so Dina reached out to Charleston Wrap
 - Deana has researched alternatives for the spring fundraiser for 2020 (in place of Manna). A stuffed animal that can be dressed in a Gower t-shirt would sell for about \$20.
- Board Positions for 2019-2020
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Three candidates have come forward.
 - All nominations need to be in by April 3rd. If there is more than one candidate for a given position, there will be an election by ballot at the next PTO meeting.
 - Blast out positions and descriptions of those positions

Treasurer's Report

- Fun Fair- profits approximately \$1,600 which is half of what we had last year in spite of fact that we had to pay full rental but only were open half of the time
- Family Dance- revenue just under a \$1,000

Teacher's Representatives

- Thank yous for fun fair, field trips
- Upcoming events include multicultural fair and Wax Museum