**Gateway PTSA Membership Meeting**

**Monday, January 9, 2017**

**Gateway Middle School Library**

**Meeting called to order at:** 6:30 pm

**In Attendance:** Heather Emans, Laura Peterson, Lori Bartosh, Debi Kobylk, Kalle Spear, Andrea Rosen, Carla Clark, Angela Fix, Caryn O’Connor, Shelley Petillo, Diana Arango, Karen Hohaia, and Aidan Holmes (student)

**Committee Reports**

**President Reports:**

*Trainings:* Andrea completed her training

*Focus Day:* Monday, January 16th. Carla and Laura are planning to attend with their children

*Council Meeting:* January 18th at Eisenhower

*Nominating Committee:* Still need two more volunteers

*Mid-Year Financial Review:* Scheduled for April 25th

*Volunteer Position:* Still open and Heather is taking it on until someone is found

**Secretary Report:**

Minutes accepted with changes

**Treasurer Report:**

No claims. Books were present. Paid Guardian invoice, grants, and staff appreciation in November. Income in for November was Amazon Smile, Freds and Escrip. Nothing for December.

**Fundraising Report:**

Received a Microsoft match for $406.41

Dine Outs: MOD Pizza 2/7/17 – Checking to see if we can make the needed flyer for that night a half sheet. Might put an A Frame sign out at drop off as a reminder that morning.

**Membership Report:**

329 members. Will be another drive this month.

**Staff Reports**

**Principal Report:**

Had to buy space heaters during the cold snap. The HVAC System Update happens this Spring. Was able to relocate students of the cold classrooms to the library. Work has begun on the new roof.

**Vice Principal Report:**

Winter Sport 1 is done. Winter Sports 2 is starting. This includes wrestling and girls basketball.

**Staff Report:**

“Thank you” for the Thanksgiving Pies! M.L.K. assembly will be all inclusive. There will be a guest speaker.

**ASB:**

They will have a Valentine’s sale of stuffed Llamas for $2.00 each. All parent volunteer spots have been filled.

**Committee Reports**

**Guardian Wear:**

Checking on doing a February one for staff only. Next one might be around April closer to registration.

**Student Store:**

There have been no problems. Still have lots of volunteers. Sales have slowed a little bit.

**Staff Appreciation:**

Valentine’s themed lunch on 2/9. Will buy sandwich trays and ask parents to bring the sides and desserts.

**Reflections:**

Council Celebration is Wednesday 1/11 at the CRC. Open House style from 5:30-8:00. Recognition for Gateway Students will be on March 24th at the Student of the Month Breakfast.

**Box Tops:**

Check for Spring and Fall coming in soon will be for $749.30. Next contest will run from 1/31-2/10.

**Service Award:**

No report

**8th grade celebration:**

Two chairs. The room at Jackson has been reserved already. They will have meetings in the Gateway Library from 6:30 – 7:30 on 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, and 5/17

**Student of the Month/guardian breakfast:**

Expect 48 kids and family for the breakfast scheduled on 1/13. The food purchasing and set up and clean up has been taken care of via volunteers.

**New Business:**

**Grant Request**

PE wants to update archery equipment for the amount of about $700. Caryn moved to approve the PE grant requested estimated at $700. Approved. Caryn then moved to “transfer $500 from unallocated funds to yearly goals and spending to pay for the request”. Approved.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:17 pm