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## **General PTA Meeting Minutes from October 15th, 2018**

**Persons in attendance:** Vanessa Simmons, Mrs. Stublely, Ashley Painter, Justin Forrester, Ashley Blackstone, Sandy Whitaker, Melanie Huff, Betsy Steifle, Lauren Bryant, Megan Carter

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm

### **Welcome Announcement** (Mrs.Stublely)

- Mrs. Stublely Welcomed everyone
- Pass out SIC ballots

### **President/Vice President** (Justin Forrester)

- Pledge
- Introduction as President of PTA
- Welcomed all who showed up for Curriculum Night
- Thank You for the success of the Attractions Fundraiser.
  - Funds will be going towards the digital sign.
    - Justin explained the benefits of the sign for Gateway.
  - Overall top selling winners were announced
    - 1<sup>ST</sup> Shelby Owen received a \$100 gift card. (Not in attendance).
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Melonie Ferguson received a \$50 gift card (Not in attendance).
  - Announced that bids on Pumpkin auction would stop at 6:15 and that winners would be announced at 6:45pm
  - Talked about Box Tops. Justin explained how Box Tops are free money for our school. Encouraged everyone to send those in.
  - Rock for Rent was promoted. Justin also gave a few ideas of how to utilize the rock for things other than just Birthday announcements such as Good Luck, Go Team, Teacher's Birthday, etc.
  - Explained Grandparents Lunch.
    - Not a fundraiser for the PTA.
    - Wanted to give parents a chance for Grandparents/Special Friends to spend time with Children.
    - Also let Parents know the bookfair will be going on during the Lunch.



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**Principal Announcement** (Stublely)

- SIC explanation how SIC members are always helping to make Gateway a stronger and better school for our students.
- Introduced Mrs. Bingham
  - Introduced herself and Thank You to Community for being so warm and welcoming.
- Fundraising
  - Gateway is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in district to be able to provide 1 on 1 Chrome books.
  - Cliffs Valley donated Chromebook Charging stations, remaining Chromebooks needed for students and Dry Erase desks for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Will be having a Luncheon for members of Cliffs Valley to Tour the school and see donations being used in the school.

**Chorus Concert** (Ashley Creely)

- Students are wearing scarves the color of their House.
- Chorus sang: *The Fox* and *Let the Music Surround You*

**Principal's Report** (Mrs.Stublely)

- Asked for another Round of Applause for
- Chorus.
- Dismissed Chorus
- The winner of the House Behavior will be announced on October 26, 2018.
- Reminder to bid on pumpkins before 6:15
- Dismissed Parents to go to students classrooms for second session of Curriculum Night.

6:15 Bids on pumpkins ended and second session began.

6:45 Winner for Pumpkin Auction announced

6:50 Meeting is over.