James I. Gibson Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2023

In attendance: Sherre Smith (Vice President) Jennifer Hyde (Secretary) Jill Keith (Principal) Courtney Ross (member) Amanda Pedota (member) Jillian Meuse (Treasurer) Fury Mancuso (Membership co-chair) Rebecca Wagaman-Nocon Jessica Hall (Fundraising co-chair) Amber Fivelstad (member) Peter Fivelstad (member) Laurie Blakely (membership chair)

Welcome

- Call to order 3:05
- Minutes
 - o January Approved by board
- Friendship dance-Cancelled
 - Not enough open days with current school events
 - Glow fest will be our "dance" for the year
 - Meet next year to incorporate into 23-24 calendar
- Amazing Raise-March
 - Use the incentives in closet as "things"
 - Reach out to organizations to donate shirts, event tickets, etc.
 - Using the same platform? Can we use our own platform (99 pledges) to reduce expenses.
 - Include event day for Amazing Raise (house relay race)
 - Tentatively set for 3/20-3/31
 - % of amount raised goes back to the school
 - Mystery bags as one prize
 - Committee needs to be formed for Amazing Raise ASAP- Committee meeting will be held Tuesday February 7 in the park after school
- Open Items/ Questions
 - Glow fest: Need to start contacting food trucks now if going that route; or supply food ourselves. Also need to order more glow products.
 - Committee for Glow Fest needs to be formed. Contact Heather about committee day
 - Community Garage sale as a fundraiser

**Action may be taken on any and all agenda items. Items may be taken out of order or combined to complete business efficiently. Comment period may be limited to two minutes per speaker. Action may not be taken from matters arising from comment period unless specifically included on the agenda.

