

Garehime SOT Meeting 12/15/2020 4:30pm

In attendance: Amy Jordan, Ryan Lewis, Lisa Dixon, Jennifer Vansickle, Michelle Zamora, April Ballard, Bradley Linkins, Sabrina Mowrey

Not in attendance: Mara Barragan

Last months' meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Brief discussion of distance learning; still no word on when the move to hybrid may occur.

Ryan Lewis began discussion of 2021-2022 budgeting priorities noting that, according to what we know thus far, there will be budgetary shortfalls for CCSD, likely in the millions, which will necessitate hard discussions on what Garehimes budget priorities will be and potential for loss of staff.

Garehime SOT should receive the tentative budget for next year by January 15th. It is noted that there will be at least one revision of the budget numbers after count day, with possible further changes occurring after the legislature meets.

Discussion of fundraising was held at length by the entire group.

Garehimes last fundraiser came in short at approximately \$8,000.

It is important to note that all money made by Garehime through fundraisers is theirs alone and cannot be touched by the district, unlike things such as carryover funds.

Regarding carryover funds, Garehime had the lowest amount of carryover from the previous year of any school in the district.

Concerns and obstacles for current fundraising efforts include, but are not limited to, participation levels and how to get the children engaged, logistics of conducting fundraising without contact and health and safety concerns, certain fundraising methods may not be conducted on school grounds at this time due to district rules during pandemic.

SOT members will look into shopping apps and ways to have Garehime receive a percentage of profit from certain retailers.

There was discussion of other means of fundraising through direct donation and engagement through videos, live casts, class dojo posts, etc.

"Dan the Fundraising Man" may be able to attend the next SOT meeting to help work through the logistics and ideas presented by the group to help find the best ways to put them into action.

Ryan Lewis left the meeting due to another engagement at 5:42pm.

Lisa Dixon asked that those who have fundraising ideas get more detailed plans to the group via email. Related to that, she will ask Lori to set up an SOT email group so that members can communicate thoughts and coordinate outside of meeting calls.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 26th, 2021 at 4:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46pm.

Happy Holidays, everyone!!!