**Germantown Municipal Council PTO – Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday – January 11, 2024**

**Meeting held in the GMSD Community Board Room**

**Attendance:**

Karen Viotti, Joy Williams, Julieann DeMatteo, Suzanne Brackett, Courtney Butler, Aubrey Tilson, Marianne Farabee

Meeting Called to order 10:08. No minutes to approve from December since we had holiday party.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Karen Viotti**

School board appreciation month. Working on “happys” coffee mug, etc. for district staff/ school board. 8th grade preview night is the same night as the next work session. Will show up at the beginning of work session, present the gift and then leave. Need to begin discussions on nominating committee members. Everyone will fill out nomination forms and send to Karen, or bring to next meeting. Also checked if anyone needed any re-imbursement forms.

Star awards is Thursday the 18th. Karen met with PTO presidents and they are discussing Star awards at Jan meeting and will vote in Feb. We will collect bios and discuss awards going forward.

Feb & March meetings moved closer to the end of the month. New dates are on agenda page.

Timeline of what to do for star awards: Order the star, red carpet, frames, etc. Joy is meeting with programs volunteers to order these things. Discussed ways to save money on STAR awards.

**TREASURER – Cameshia Rogers:**

No change or update today.

**PROGRAMS / HOSPITALITY:**

Discussed the pretzel wall done for American Education week.

Joy will be meeting with programs volunteers and letting them know what they need to do and prepare for STAR awards.

Providing special gift at their next work session for School board members.

**CONTEST:**

Art contest closed yesterday, Getting final count of entries turned in for art context. Discussed pros and cons of the submission deadline date. Getting judges together for the art contest. March 19th is the delivery day for the awards. Schools choose their awards announcement dates and will Showcase and give awards at their own fine arts nights.

**COMMUNICATIONS** **Julieann DeMatteo:**

Will get dates from Marianne on uploading art contest info into the website.

Next meeting March 28th 10:00