# Doolen MS - GATE/PTO

# **Minutes**

#### I. Call to Order –

 Meeting was called to order by the GATE Booster President – Rebecca Tingley

#### II. Introductions –

 New Parents to this Club are 6<sup>th</sup> Grade GATE parents Leslie Mason and Scot Korman. Returning members are Rebecca Tingley, Jennifer Hoefle Olson, Alicia Durbin, Juanita Felix, Chris Holiman, Erika Tornberg, and Ms. Nathaly Santin - Principal The new Community Liaison and Representative from The Boys and Girls Club were also present.

#### III. Role of TUSD1 PTO/GATE Booster Club -

To support the TUSD school district's middle school programs, the booster club should follow these guidelines:

- Promote school spirit and community involvement through events and activities.
- Fundraise to provide financial support for school programs, clubs, and sports.
- Collaborate with school administration to align goals and initiatives.
- Encourage parental and community volunteer participation in school events.
- Maintain transparent communication regarding financial activities and expenditures.
- Ensure compliance with district policies and regulations in all booster club activities.

### IV. Treasurer's Report -

- Need to have an added signer to accounts
- Balances on hand as of today's date

#### V. Old Business -

Mostly getting things in order from former team

#### VI. 2025-2026 Calendar –

See attached Calendar

#### VII. New Business –

- Open House was held on August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Raising Cane Fundraiser finally came through and will be held on Aug 27<sup>th</sup> from 4pm 10pm at Raising Cane on Speedway.
- End of year trips for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade GATE students were discussed. It was noted that 4 Gate teachers would be needed for the trips.
- There will be an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade GATE parent meeting on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tentative discussion of bringing in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade GATE parents at this meeting as well.
- Fall Festival and Dance were discussed. It is currently scheduled for Oct 30<sup>th</sup> in center courtyard.
- Doolen Meet Yourself will be held at the Cafeteria from 5:30pm-7:00pm on November12th. Different foods representing the families of Doolen will be available as well as other distinct activities.

#### VIII. Call for new Officers -

- Scot Korman volunteered to become the Treasurer in Training and will then take over when current treasurer moves on.
- Leslie Mason took the role of Secretary
- The role of Director has not been filled at this time

## IX. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm