



January 14, 2025 6:30 PM
Meeting Agenda and Notes

1. Call to order (Cristin Joy) **6:32 PM**
2. Opening prayer (Mr. Turk)
3. Introductions (Cristin Joy)
4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

Started Star 360 testing this week.

Open house is Sunday, January 26th from 12:30pm-2pm, and current families are invited. Mrs Brewer will be providing school lunch samples and tours of the school will be available.

Mrs Brown has a proposal that will require GAP funding, starting with Academy (7th grade). Planning it to extend to a whole school science interaction through different activities involving lower grades.

- Mrs. Brown's Salmon in the Classroom Proposal:
Put on through the MI DNR, needs GAPs support for the investment needed to obtain the equipment, living resource program, will have Salmon in the classroom, that we will raise up and release into the wild. Become leaders and stewards in the future. Fun and engaging way to deliver our curriculum requirements.
- You may view Mrs. Brown's slide deck here:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KFjR8Dqi5LWGBahh85r3mw3l5bCfD_wj7vFau2UzYqM/edit#slide=id.p
- \$2800-\$3000 investment requested to be able to start up this program next school year.

5. Treasurer's Report (Miriam Gomez) December was good, we didn't have a lot of expenses but expenses were from St. Nicholas Day, Secret Santa Shop, paper products, flowers for funeral. (use Newsletters). Income was from Kroger \$244, \$20 from used uniform sale, Secret Santa sold \$8K, and looking like a profit of \$4K (still waiting on receipts to come in).
8th Grade will have a retreat, but it will not be overnight, so that cost can be reallocated. We were under budget from costs on the Sound System.

December GAP Sponsored programs (net expenses)	
St. Nicholas Day	\$465.37
Service Flowers (for Ms. Mateus boyfriend)	\$90.28
Staff birthday cards and stamps	\$64.60
Classroom paper products	\$132.64
December GAP fundraisers*	
Kroger Check	\$244.19
Used Uniform Sale	\$20.00
Giving Tuesday	\$414.53
Secret Santa Shop**	\$5,356.00
*Auction sales, donations and expenses are not included here will be reported separately	
**A second reimbursement request is expected. Receipts from expenses are still being sort out by chair person, net profit will be reported once the process is completed	

Rhonda Brewer motions to adopt the Salmon Program, Jenny DeCoster seconds the motion
The motion passed unanimously to fund the Salmon program.

6. VP Report (Lauren Bukowski) Since last GAP meeting, purchased teacher gift cards and paper products. Provided lunch for conferences, next appreciation lunch is May.

7.. Event Committee Reports (Cristin Joy)

- **All Pizza lunch (11/26) (Veronica Reilly/Lori Niewiarowski)** Food went well, having multiple locations was a little bit tricky. Continuing on as Chairs
- **Secret Santa (12/2-12/5) (Becka Jones)** Went well. Finalizing receipts, Becka is stepping down as chair. Cristin will follow up with Angela who indicated she was interested at the last GAP meeting.. Becka is working on transition documents.
- **St. Nicholas Day (12/6) (Emily Hoang/Veronica Korkis)** No report out
- **GAP Family Bingo (1/24) (Rhonda Brewer)** - Event will be capped at 150 people, register soon.
- **Mom/Son Event Kristina Valentine** - Laser tag here in the parking lot. Working on costs for the event. May be a cap to attendees. Probably the end of April/Early May, possibly the Friday of Mother's Day weekend
- **All School Skate Party (2/7)(Kim Kohatsu/Rlan Landingin)** Cost was \$500 for event, we have filled our volunteer spots. Will have Mrs. Perry add a clickable link to the next newsletter as some parents had trouble using QR code.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser (Karen Hathaway)** Sent in report - Dave and Busters was not a viable option, we have another restaurant fundraiser on 2/4 from 10am -9:30 at Panda Express, the 12 mile location. Details will be in GAP Newsletter.

- **Used Uniform (Nicole Burley)** Next sale at open house, donations are accepted at any time (turn into the main office).
- **Spirit Wear (Maryann Weitzel)** No report
- **RaiseRight (Tonya Manion/Rossana Barraco)** November/December had a record rebates over \$2000
- **Daddy/Daughter Dance**, save the date March 22nd. Theme is probably going to be candy land
- **Auction (President)** Tickets are now on sale, there will be limited capacity. Early bird ends 1/31. The event is already 1/3 filled. If we do sell out, you can still pay \$10 for processing fees to bid on items (online only cannot bid on live auction)
- We do not have a specific sponsor for our Teachers this year but you can sponsor your teacher.
- Bubbles and Bling will be sponsored by Clawson Jeweler, also have a South Haven stay, private experience with the Clawson FD, equestrian experience.
- Sponsorship opportunities available
- Auction planning meeting will take place right after this meeting
- The giving tree is in the church narthax and available

Question: When will Raffle tickets be available? Raffle will be done in May and will be a little different. He is doing a daily 3. \$75 sales commitment from each family remains the same.

8. New business (President)

- Information will be coming out in March, we offer 2 \$500 scholarship for 8th graders going to Foley and 2 winners will be selected.
- In March, if you are interested in nominating someone or running for election to the GAP board please make those nominations known to Lauren Bukowski, the current GAP VP. Members of the current GAP Board - Cristin Joy, Miriam Gomez, Lauren Bukowski, Kristine Dunn did announce their intent to run for office again for next school year.
- Mr. Turk - registration for next year opens the last Monday in January (27th.) We have a lot of interested families and limited space, so please be sure to register early if you intend to return. Registration for new families will begin the following week.

9. Open Forum

- Ann Haase - was in the large item room for the Fall Mom 2 Mom Sale and shared that we had car seats for sale and most were expired. Should we not allow that for future sales? Cristin will talk to Tammy and Mandy about not allowing Car Seats as part of the sale going forward for safety reasons.

- Ann also asked about an update for the Speaker system. Was installed in January and Cristin will include the details of what was done. New digital mixing board, new ensemble speakers/mics working, handheld mics, repaired several of our ports and all the background stuff. The ceiling speakers were deemed functional (not necessary) so we didn't replace that. 50% paid, 50% left to be paid
- Ann also asked a question about Buses/vs. Parent drivers. Who decides? Teachers decide. Please talk to your classroom teacher.
- Lori Niewiarowski mentioned that Keeping Connected is getting lengthy, so many links and wondered if multiple emails can be sent. Mrs. Perry is limited to what she can use for Keeping Connected (FACTS). No action to be taken

10. Adjournment Meeting adjourned 7:36

Save the Date: March 11, 2025 6:30 PM next GAP meeting (GA Cafeteria)