



May 20, 2025 6:30 PM

Meeting Agenda and Notes

1. Call to order (Cristin Joy) 6:36 PM Meeting Called to order
2. Opening prayer (Mr. Turk) Mrs. Van Dusen led the prayer
3. Introductions (Cristin Joy) Board Only to keep time short
4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk) Mrs. Van Dusen indicated that everything is going great, the school is growing, we are for sure going to have another 2nd grade class and we have hired the teacher, will be announced to the staff later this week, we are posting another academy teaching position and will likely split the current 6th grade into 2 classes next year, the fundraisers for next year will be to help provide new furniture for the classrooms.
Mrs. Brown was awarded her Salmon project that we voted to support (she was one of 25 teachers)
5. Treasurer's Report (Miriam Gomez) Miriam reviewed the budget document and proposed GAP supports the buses for the safety squad and the 8th grade Cedar Point trip
Mitchell motioned to pass the proposal
Larry 2nd motion
Passed Unanimously
6. VP Report (Lauren Bukowski) teacher orders for paper products are closed for the year, we were a little over budget, we did ask to increase our budget for next school year and we will now be including preschool into the budget.

For teacher appreciation week we were able to provide lunch with small gifts and a target gift card. We bought baby gifts for Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Forsyth, principal day for Mr. Turk, Mrs. Van Dusen and Mrs. Kane, admin professional day for Mrs. V and Mrs. Perry. Thank you to the families who helped contribute food and decorations for the staff lounge during appreciation week.
7. Event Committee Reports (Cristin Joy)
 - **First Communion Reception (5/7) (Miriam Gomez)** It was a success, everyone got a favor, bookmark and keepsake and everyone enjoyed the reception and Mass.
 - **Parent/Son Event (5/9) (Kristina Valentine/Tashunna Booker)** we had almost 110 people sign up, we had laser tag and face painting. We did pizza. Overall it was a success. I would have liked it to be a little more organized from a gaming perspective but the boys had fun and everyone helped clean up.

- **School Raffle (Mike Kardasz)** No Report from Mike, Mike does continue to notify winners and they are being posted weekly in Keeping Connected and we will do a final post at the end of the month.
- **School Bundles (Kristen O'Neill)** No Report from Kristen, the link is in Keeping Connected if you want to take advantage. Not required, the school list is posted on the website. Deadline to order is July 1st.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser (Karen Hathaway)** Exceeded our goal for this year and will stay on for chair next year. Posting signs helped, we should look to do that for future ones.
- **Used Uniform (Nicole Burley)** Last day of school sale, please drop off "too small" items at the office.
- **Spirit Wear (Maryann Weitzel)** \$0 in sales this quarter and she will have car stickers in the fall
- **RaiseRight (Tonya Manion/Rossana Barraco)** For the school year we have returned \$7048.83 and they have added local dining.
- **Field Day June 2nd (Kristina Valentine and Lena Hermiz)** We got t-shirts donated, have reserved inflatables, got pizza donated and are tracking well. Looking for Adult sized inflatable costumes (see email from Mrs. Perry)
- **Building Bridges Scholarship Winners** Robert Manion and Jay Camilleri won this year.
- **Fourth of July Parade (Lauren Bukowski)** The City of Clawson does a parade every year down 14 mile and then turns down Main Street, the Cabara's will lead us with their Jeep and our banner. That sign up genius will be out soon to collect names of those who like to walk to represent GA.
- **Jimmy John's Field Baseball Night (Cristin Joy)** Friday 8/1 and it will be open to the parish and it is Catholic night
- **Back to School Picnic (Renee Boyd/Erin Camilleri)** Save the Date for 8/21. Mrs. Van Dusen brought up that we are brainstorming club sign ups to be done differently as some miss out because they don't see the email fast enough.
- **Cornhole Tournament (Larry Bukowski)** 2nd annual Cornhole, 9/5 Save the Date

8. New business (President)

- Chairpersons/Shadows Needed: Santa Shop/Auction Devin Chandler is going to chair, there is still shadow jobs for the auction available. The auction brings in 42% of our dollars and we need support to ensure it continues on. We have created a number of roles so it doesn't overburden anyone. Please strongly considered supporting the auction with your time and energy.
- 2025-2026 Events
 - Reviewed Tentative event schedule for next school year
 - Discussion: moving GAP meetings back to 7 PM

- Discussion: Will Jog-a-thon assembly interfere with Mom to Mom sale set up?
 - Can we add a 2nd Skate Party? Kim said she would do a Fall Skate Party
 - Proposal for a new event Bagels before the bell - \$189 for 21 dozen bagels. (Tonya and Emily - Chair)
- PreK Events:
 - Discussion:(add a 5pm-6pm times lot to Trunk or Treat for prek only) or decorate a pumpkin for prek kids, separate Prek field day Cirque Amongus
 - Motion to pass events - Cristin
 - Tentative dates passed
- 2025-2026 Budget
 - Miriam reviewed the budget documents
 - Discussion: Can we lower daddy/daughter ticket costs since it made money. Cristin will get with the chairs
 - Motion to pass budget proposal - Kristina Valentine
 - 2nd motion - Larry Bukowski
 - Motion passed unanimously
- 2025-2026 Elections for GAP Board
 - Voice Vote for positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary. All Incumbents confirmed. Cristin Joy will continue on as President, Miriam Gomez will continue on as Treasurer, Kris Dunn will continue on as Secretary
 - Paper vote for role of Vice President
 - Lauren Bukowski was selected as Vice President
 - Many thanks to Ann Haase for her interest in the Vice President role

9. Open Forum

- On June 22nd the GA Moms group is hosting a charitable event in the Solanus Casey room after 11 AM Mass. Please RSVP by June 15th as a light lunch will be provided (See bulletin for more details)
- The group also meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays after drop off
- Dorothy Ursaki also inquired with Mrs. Van Dusen if there is anything GAP can do to support the clubs (like parent volunteers to expand the number of kids that can participate), as a reminder GAP does provide \$200 budget to each club.

10. Adjournment 7:49 PM

Meeting Attendees:

Ricardo Landingan
Rossana Baracco
Erika Smithson
Christina Kada
Maryann Weitzel
Emily Hoang
Melissa Richardson
Patrick Megally
Kristine Valentine
Mark Lawrence
Kathryn Siykhhouse
Sarah Lim
Nikki Wallace
Angela Morgan
Mandy Starski
Tonya Mariou
Kelly Rock
Cheryl Belbot McClintock
Kim Kohatsu
Dorothy Ursaki
Rachel McCabe
Laura Sullivan
Lena Hermiz
Sheila Delo
Sally Yousif
Molly Van Dusen
Lauren Bukowski
Kristine Dunn
Miriam Gomez
Cristin Joy
Brynn Wellman
Kaye Chervenak
Erin Dawkins
Mitchell Dawkins
Kerry Johnson
Brandon Johnson
Michael Morelli
Larry Bukowski
Ann Haase
Christine Wist
Dean Marshall
Tonya Gasso