



May 20, 2026 6:30 PM
Meeting Agenda and Notes

1. Call to order (President) **6:39 PM**
2. Opening prayer (Principal)/Prayer Intentions (All) **Cristin - Complete**
3. Introductions (President) **Reminder of the purpose of GAP**
4. Principal's Report (Principal) **Cristin delivered Mrs. Van Dusen's report:**

This year brought tremendous growth, exciting opportunities, and also challenges that required thoughtful conversations and collaboration. Your partnership continues to make a meaningful difference in our school community.

School Updates

- Enrollment remains strong, with several grades continuing to maintain waitlists.
- Thanks to the incredible generosity and success of this year's auction, we are able to purchase new furniture for all Academy classrooms as well as for the new Young 5s program. This is a huge investment into our students and learning spaces, and we are incredibly grateful for the support of our community.

Looking Ahead as we prepare for summer and begin planning for next year, our focus remains:

- Maintaining strong Catholic identity and culture
- Supporting academic growth and student accountability
- Continuing to improve safety and communication
- Strengthening empathy, relationships, and student belonging throughout the building

Thank you for your willingness to serve Guardian Angels with open hearts. Your support is deeply appreciated.

5. Vice President's Report (Vice President) Paper products are officially closed for the year, teacher appreciation week was a success, thanks to everyone who volunteered and provided goodies and treats throughout the week. Purchased a baby gift for Mrs. Silvasi and will give that to her next week. Reminder that the Clawson 4th of July parade is coming up and the sign up genius will be coming out soon.
6. Treasurer's Report (Treasurer) This year we had a very successful year and exceeded our fundraising goals, we were able to renew all of our academy furniture and purchase new for the young 5's class. After this year's expenses we anticipate still having \$25K available for any remaining housekeeping items and will report back in the fall.
7. Event Committee Reports (President)
 - **Spring All School Skate Party (3/27)** No report, need a co-chair for next year to join the Landingin's
 - **Daddy/Daughter Dance (4/18) (Julie Kane/Kristen O'Neill)** Lowered the cost of the ticket, event sold out again, DJ was the same, overall feedback was positive, 251 people attended, net cost of the event \$11.
Feedback from dads shared by Anne Haase: Would it be better to not do dinner next year from the dads, it didn't go over well, consider finger foods/appetizers instead
 - **School Raffle (Mike Kardasz)** Ticket winners are emailed each day, estimated to make \$14K this year which is over what we budgeted this year. Will need a shadow for next year for this event.

- **First Communion Reception (4/29) (Miriam Gomez)** Monica shadowed this year, favors this year were holy water in bottles, overall a success, the kids had a good time. Recommendation from Heather Gappi to have a photographer - this is the decision of the faith formation office. Miriam will follow up with the faith formation office. Pam Hurst will co-chair with Monica next year

To follow up on what Anne said the food at the communion reception would be perfect for daddy/daughter dance.

- **Parent/Son Event (5/16) (Kristina Valentine/Tashunna Booker)** No report, the pictures looked like everyone had fun.
- **Field Day (6/1) (Kristina Valentine/Lena Hermiz)** Sold squishies after school to raise additional funds, and this allowed us to purchase an ice cream truck there. Everything is on track.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser (Karen Hathaway)** Has been working with City BBQ to get our fundraising profit, next year will be Karen's last year, and will need a new Chair after that. Contact GAP if you are interested in shadowing for next year.
- **Used Uniform (Nicole Burley)** Running a sale the last day of school, See the office to donate uniforms or shop the used uniform closet.

Do we know if all the uniform pieces are the same for next year? Follow up action for Mrs. Van Dusen

- **Spirit Wear (Maryann Weitzel)** There is a sale currently going on, you can now wear hoodies on gym days. Will work on getting pieces for an in person inventory next year.
- **RaiseRight (Tonya Manion/Rossana Barraco)** If you would like to enroll or have any questions, please email us at scrip@gaschool.com April \$1302.91 rebates, May \$848.89 rebate, YTD \$10,533.92 rebates. Next week is the last school year order, and then there is one in June. Rebates after that will count towards next year's tuition.
- **1st Day School Supplies (Kristen O'Neill/Christie Cooke)** School lists will be available mid to late June on the website. If you want to order through 1st day School Supplies, that link has been sent out through Keeping Connected.

9. Building Bridges Scholarship **Winners: Marianne Baraya and Bridget Dawkins; Congratulations!**

10. New business (President)

- Bylaw Updates **Kerry Johnson** motioned to vote, Cindy O'Brien 2nd, passed unanimously by vote.
- 2026-2027 Tentative Event Review and Vote **Rhonda** motioned to vote, Nikki 2nd, passed with all but one descent
- 2026-2027 Tentative Budget Review and Vote - added \$75 extra to proposed First Communion budget, \$500 for Fifth Grade overnight chaperones and \$1500 extra to proposed Field Day budget for next year, left the Robotics budget at \$1500; **Kerry Johnson** Motion, **Monica Danow** 2nd, Passed unanimously. (Bagels before the Bell was mistakenly left off proposed budget, but line amount will remain the same as this year)
- GAP Board Elections:
 - Candidates:
 - President: Lauren Bukowski
 - Vice President: Dorothy Ursaki

- Treasurer: Rachel McCabe
- Secretary: Kris Dunn

Vote Passed Unanimously for these candidates as the 2026-2027 GAP Board.

11. Open Forum Cristin brought up that Chef Rhonda would like to have an ala carte fridge to allow the kids to choose ala carte, requested to budget \$2000 from this year's funds, Kris Dunn motion to vote, Krystle Landingin 2nd, passed unanimously

Proposed purchasing a new GAP Fridge - \$1500 for a new GAP fridge as our current one is failing.

Kerry Motioned, xx Second, vote passed unanimously

Mrs. Brown - shared her gratitude for GAP's support, released 136 Salmon in the river with the 7th grade and will continue to be part of the 7th grade curriculum next year because of everyone's support. It has been a blessing for learning. She wanted to come tonight to say thank you.

Cristin shared her appreciation for her time on the board and excitement for next year.

12. Adjournment 7:53 PM

Attendees:

Heather Gappi	Kristine Dunn	Pam Hurst
Cindy O'Brien	Tanya Manion	Brynn Wellman
Miriam Gomez	Rhonda Glasgow	Elizabeth Mill
Cierra Button	Sarah Lim	Jeremy Dunas
Krystle Landingin	Lauren Bukowski	Lea Wojciechowski Ross
Tonya Gasso	Rachel McCabe	Courtney Kreiner
Karen Hathaway	Michael Hoang	Ann Haase
Jason Roche	MaryAnn Weitzel	Lisa Martell
Patrick Megally	Donna Widmin	Reeva Jajou
Nicole Kanuna	Kerry Johnson	Dorothy Ursaki
Lena Hermiz	Jenny Erdmann	Kristen Brown