

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting #1

Tuesday, September 9, 2020

1. Called to Order (Cristin)

Cristin Joy called the meeting to order at 6:38pm.

Members present: GAP President-Cristin Joy, GAP Vice President-Kristen O'Neill, GAP Treasurer-Bryan O'Neill, GAP Secretary-Michele Colosi, Amanda Haack, Amy Siecinski, Chris & Kaye Chervenak, Carol Deladurantey, Deb Peltier, Doug DeCoster, Gustavo Aguilar, Jacquelyn Unger, Jenny DeCoster, Jerry Peltier, Jillian Martinez, Julie Kane, Kara Hess, Karen Hathaway, Katie Rugirello, Kayla Adams, Kelly Hess, Kevin Hess, Kim Sinclair, Laura Slowinski, Laura Sienkewicz, Liliana Matkovich, Lisa & Mike Cleary, Mandy Starski, Marjorie Bresson, Mindy Mazurek, Mitchell & Erin Dawkins, Nichol Childs, Rakhi McCormick, Renee Boyd, Rhiannon Marti, Stefanie Boehler, Steven Koehler, Theresa Lawrence, Tracie Munro, Tricia Kortes, Veronica Akers, Mr. Turk.

2. Opening Prayer (Mr. Turk)

3. Introductions

GAP Board Members introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report

- Hoping to start a second 1st grade classroom. Waiting to hear back from the teacher they made an offer to for this new classroom.
- 3 new teachers
 - Mrs. Hanley - Kindergarten
 - Ms. Vangol - 4th grade
 - Mrs. Brown - 5th grade & Academy Science
- Will start standardized testing next week for K-8.
- Teachers are trying to take children outside twice a day. Kids are doing great and adhering to safety protocols.

5. 2020-2021 GAP Event Calendar/Chair Review

- **GAP Meeting Dates**
 - Nov 10, 2020
 - Jan 12, 2021
 - March 9, 2021
 - May 18, 2021
- **GAP Tentative Event Dates**
 - Online Children in Bloom Auction Sept 12-19
 - Fall Family Bingo was canceled. Road Rally is October 10th in its place.
 - Fall Mom2Mom Sale canceled
 - Trunk or Treat is tentative
 - All Saints Day Party canceled

- All School Pizza Lunch will still happen. Amanda Haack agreed to take over as chair for this event (thank you Amanda). The lunch is November 24, 2020.
- Santa's Secret Shop - looking at making it virtual.
- St. Nicholas Day will still happen.
- Events for the second half of the year will be re-evaluated after Christmas break.
- Need a co-chair for the Jogathon.

6. Treasurer's Report (Bryan)

- Current Budget Report - Bryan shared the current budget for the 2020-21 school year and reviewed. Some of the budget areas were lowered to reflect expense changes due to events and initiatives that can't happen this year. Budgeted income is \$33,700 and budgeted expenses are tentatively at \$34,650.
- Kristen O'Neill motioned to approve the budget and tentative events, Julie Kane seconded, and all in attendance approved.

7. Event Committee Reports

- **Meet & Greet (Cristin)** - Had two time slots with 100 people at each time slot on August 20th. Incorporated the Used Uniform Sale at the school and Spirit Wear. Families enjoyed having the welcome event at the school. Will consider doing this again next year instead of having it at Clawson Park.
- **Road Rally (Cristin)** - On October 10th 2-4pm. Invitations just went out. Teams solve various clues at different destinations. At the end the team with the most points wins a prize. There will be a first and second place prize and a snack will be provided for all at the end.
- **Trunk or Treat (Mindy)** - Mr. Turk gave the OK to go ahead with planning for this outdoor event.
- **School Raffle (chair not present)** - Mike is working on printing tickets. Families are asked to sell \$75 minimum, tickets are \$5 each. The raffle will be a stand alone fundraiser this year. October 9th tickets will be distributed. November 20th NUT cards will be given to those who have sold \$100, all tickets due Dec. 4th. The drawing is Dec. 14th. Families will receive one entry for every \$50 sold over \$100 into a tuition discount drawing. There will be four drawings - 1st - \$400, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100.
- **School Bundles (Kristen O'Neill)** - Roughly 70 families participated. Co-chair Laronda Wells will help. Planning for next year. School supply lists will go out in January.
- **Spirit Wear (Julie Kane)** - Spirit wear sold really well at the Meet & Greet. It was the best pop up so far! Over the weekend the spirit wear store will open up online.
- **Box Tops (chair not present)** - Physical box tops are being phased out. They want everyone to use an app. After you shop you open the app and take pictures of your receipt and submit it. Need to include the app information in

the parent email from Lauren Perry sent on Wednesday's to encourage all to participate.

- **SCRIP (chair not present)** - Parents can create an account and purchase gift cards. A percentage of purchases are reimbursed on school tuition. Will include the info in the next Wednesday message to parents from the school.
- **Used Uniform Sale (chair not present)** - Sales are run throughout the school year. Parents can let Mr. Turk or Mrs. Ortisi know if they'd like to purchase used uniforms and they can set up an appointment for them to come to the school.
- **Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen Hathaway)** - Planning something for October.

8. Auction (Erin)

- Sept. 12-19 online
- Can pre-register (link is on the website, Facebook and Keeping Connected)
- Can send link to family and friends
- There are various items, experiences, teacher experiences etc. available.
- There is a \$25,000 Paddle Up donation goal. Donations can be made online through the auction bidding site.
- Week long dress down is available for \$20 a family (except for mass day).
- Pick-up date is September 29th. All volunteer spots are currently full.

9. New Business

- All school mass will happen this Friday, September 11th at 2:15pm. Only students are allowed due to social distancing limits.
- Need a co-chair for the Jogathon.
- GAP Board Positions - Looking for someone to shadow as Treasurer.
- Lunchroom assistance is needed and applies towards parent service hours.

10. Open Forum

- Will send out a parent survey to see if the Meet & Greet is preferred at GA or at Clawson park.
- Are football squares an option for a fundraiser? Will check with Mike.
- What about a Christmas Market outside as a fundraiser? Rakhi McCormick is interested in helping.
- Secret Santa Shop chairs to follow up with an online option for this year.
- All parents who attended will receive a N.U.T. card. Thank you Mr. Turk! :)

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7pm, location TBD.

Thank you to those who attended and who have volunteered and participated in GAP events. You are appreciated!