

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting #4

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

1. Called to Order (Cristin)

Cristin called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Members present: GAP President-Cristin Joy, GAP Vice President-Kristen O'Neill, GAP Treasurer-Bryan O'Neill, GAP Secretary-Michele Colosi, Principal-Stephen Turk, Veronica & Kirk Akers, Renee Boyd, Marjorie Bresson, Bethane Cabrera, Chris & Kaye Chervenak, Erin Dawkins, Doug & Jenny DeCoster, Miriam Gomez, Michelle Gorguis, Karen Hathaway, Kara Hess, Kelly Hess, Mike Kardasz, Rhiannon LaForest, Mindy Mazurek, Tracie Munro, Sandy Parent, Renee Pfeil, Carron Ciesinski, Emily Silvino, Laura Slowinski, Tracy Smiles, Jessica Spilker, Mandy Starski, Carol Troy, Donna Widman

2. Opening Prayer (Mr. Turk)

3. Introductions

The GAP Board introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

- Currently still re-enrolling. Have 186 students enrolled for grades K-8. This is an increase from last year. There will be two Kindergarten classes. One will be in the teachers lounge and there is a teacher already lined up for the second class. The teachers lounge will move upstairs.
- There are 3 students interested in Young 5's, but there needs to be at least 10 to run the program. Will have two classes each for Preschool 3 & 4.
- Mr. Turk is currently working on the calendar for next year and will release it sometime next week. He is also working on a schedule for lunch in the cafeteria to allow for social distancing.
- Over 60% of parents would like summer school. Will offer this 3 days a week (T,W,Th) and focus on ELA and Math. It would start the week of the 28th and run into July. There would be a cost for this that is TBD.
- Ms. Eisie will do Robotics camp again this summer. Not sure if Vacation Bible School will happen yet.
- 8th grade will be going on their Cedar Point Field Trip. May 26th is awards day and May 27th will be graduation.
- 24 new chromebooks were received. Grades 4-8 will each have a chromebook, with grades 2 & 3 sharing. Looking to purchase new tablets for K-1.
- May continue with virtual Spanish for K-5. Mrs. Rohles will continue teaching 6-8.

5. Event Committee Reports

- Spirit Wear (Julie) - Spirit wear can still be worn on Friday's with uniform bottoms.
- SCRIP (Bethane) - A lot of new families signed up and used Scrip during

Thanksgiving/Christmas. If anyone is interested in shadowing to take over, please let Bethane know.

- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole) - The Used Uniform room is available. If you'd like to shop, stop in the Main Office.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen) - Thank you to everyone who participated in the City BBQ fundraiser! \$270.53 was earned. Another restaurant fundraiser will be scheduled for April. More info to come.
- Virtual Family Bingo (Hillary) - Information was sent out in the last parent email. Mr. Turk will lend his bingo calling skills.
- School Supplies (Kristen) - Kristen is reviewing the supply lists with the vendor. Art supplies will be included for next school year. Once the information is finalized it will be distributed to families. Email Kristen with any questions. Purchasing these are optional/not required.
- Jogathon/Field Day (Rhi) - Thank you to Mrs. Carr for organizing the logo design contest. The winning design was previewed.
 - a. Rhi is working with Mrs. Bays to coordinate the jogathon with Field Day on the same day.
 - b. No parent volunteers are allowed onsite due to Covid precautions.
 - c. The event will be split up between three days (May 10, 11 & 12) to allow enough time to social distance class cohorts.
 - d. A minimum \$60 raised will be requested for each student.
 - e. A \$100 donation will get a drawstring GA back-pack with built-in cooler.
 - f. The top fundraiser will get an individual meet & greet with the local police.
 - g. The top class will receive a popsicle party (based on average per student).
 - h. If the school goal of \$14,000 is reached, Mr. Turk will dress up as an angel for a day (with multiple tutu's).
 - i. A sample event schedule was reviewed. Mrs. Bays is making a Plan B in case of bad weather.
 - j. There is a sign up genius for volunteers to help look for sponsors. Sponsorships are due by the end of March. Cristin will resend the sign-up-genius information to families.
 - k. More information to come on signing up students etc.

6. Treasurer's Report (Bryan)

- We are doing very well! We have been able to spend wisely and maximize the money we have.
- Some of the Restaurant Fundraiser funds will be used to update some of the playground equipment.

7. New Business

- Chairs Needed - At this time all chair positions have been filled. If anyone has ideas for new events, they will need to chair the event or find someone who can.

- 2021 Events
 - a. We will vote on the 2021-2022 school year events at the May GAP meeting. All plans will be contingent on Covid restrictions.
 - b. The Jogathon will come back in Fall 2021 and the Auction will go back to Spring 2022.
- Building Bridges Scholarship - GAP offers a \$500 scholarship to one 8th grader that is going to Bishop Foley. They need to write an essay about why Catholic education is important to them and email to gaparents2016@yahoo.com by April 17th.
- Survey Results - Thank you to everyone who submitted feedback!
 - a. The Welcome Back Picnic will be at the school again next school year, but will include food/a BBQ. We can include Used Uniform Sale etc. when at the school.
 - b. A Zoom option for GAP meetings will continue through the end of 2021 and the Board will re-evaluate if it is necessary in 2022.
- Bylaw Updates
 - a. An update will be made to the bylaws to allow preschool parents to chair GAP events. In order to be on the GAP Board you will need to be a K-8 parent. We will vote on this change at the May GAP meeting.

8. Open Forum

- Mr. Turk took notes on the parents who did not receive their N.U.T. cards from the last meeting. He will make sure to get those to them.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm. Next meeting is May 18, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Thank you to those who attended and who have volunteered and participated in GAP events. Thank you to Mr. Turk, the GA teachers, and staff for all you do! You are appreciated!