

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting #5

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

1. Called to Order (Cristin)

Cristin called the meeting to order at 6:38 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 Akers, Chrissy Bays, Stefanie Boehler, Renee Boyd, Marjorie Bresson, Erin Dawkins, Miriam Gomez, Karen Hathaway, Julie Kane, Mike Kardasz, Rhiannon LaForest, Mindy Mazurek, Tracie Munro, Emily Silvino, David Smiles, Jessica Spilker, Carol Troy, Donna Widman

2. Opening Prayer (Mr. Turk)

3. Introductions

The GAP Board introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

- On track for enrollment to be over 200 for K-8 and over 60 for pre-school. Could use a few more kids in grades 5, 6 & 7.
- Many projects happening over the summer
 - Upgrading cafeteria windows
 - Upgrading security cameras
 - Adding 4 with Hi-resolution

5. Event Committee Reports

- Spirit Wear (Julie) - Still waiting on a few shirts from our last order. Two huge orders were placed this year. Julie will continue to do two big orders for the 21-22 school year. She may need to order some more items to keep in stock for pop-up shops for next year.
- SCRIP (Bethane) - No report.
- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole) - Nicole will have an end of year sale on June 4th. She will also be at the Welcome Back Picnic again. Families are welcome to donate used uniforms to add to the sales.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen) - Unfortunately Chipotle closed early for our last fundraiser. To apologize, they sent a check for \$214.50. Karen will continue the restaurant fundraisers next school year if there is continued interest in them.
- Virtual Family Bingo (Hillary) - 43 families attended. Several people donated gift cards that were able to be used as giveaways in the event. Hillary was able to break even between all the items purchased and the participation fees received.
- School Supplies (Kristen) - Families have started ordering. The school supply list will be uploaded to the GA website soon. Families have until July 1st to order through First Day School Supplies. It is an easy way to shop for needed

supplies and items are available for Preschool-8th grade.

- Jogathon/Field Day (Mrs. Bays/Rhi) - It was a very successful event! We raised \$27,682 (total profit after expenses of \$24,478)! Roughly 100 NUT cards and 110 backpacks were handed out to those who sold certain levels above and beyond. Top student fundraisers were: 1-Sadie-Rose Elchuk, 2-Faye Dumas, and 3-Sarah La Forest. Mrs. Ulch's class came in first for top participating and top fundraising class and will get a day of fun. Mrs. Rohles also had 100% participation and will receive a prize. Mrs. Silvasi's class had 95% participation and will also receive a prize. The following students won lunch with Mrs. Bays: Lourdes Korkis, Graham Chervenak, Matthew Angell, Lauren Stevens, and Theo Parker. Jogathon was 20 minutes in the parking lot and then Field Day was the other part of the time frame. There was a snow cone machine and lot of fun by all. Hoping for things to go back to "normal" for the event in Fall 2022. A new chair will be needed since Rhi will not be able to do it again in the fall.

6. Treasurer's Report (Bryan)

- Review 20-21 Budget
 - a. Just received Jogathon numbers and still waiting on some receipts. Numbers will need to be updated.
 - b. The 20-21 Budget was reviewed and we are projected to bring in around \$68,000 this year.
 - c. Mr. Turk is asking for \$25,000 for 30 tablets for the younger grades, 12 chrome books, laptops for teachers, and 7-9 desktop computers in the computer lab. All present cast a vote regarding this proposal, all approved, and the proposal was accepted.
- Approve 21-22 Budget
 - a. The proposed budget was reviewed. All present cast a vote and approved the proposed 21-22 budget.

7. Vote on Bylaws

- i. Updates to Article 5 & 11 were voted on and approved.

8. New Business

- 21/22 Chairs/shadows review
 - a. A chair is needed for Jogathon.
 - b. A chair is needed for the Mom/Son event.
 - c. A co-chair is needed for the Welcome Back Picnic.
 - i. Renee Boyd offered to co-chair.
 - d. A chair is needed for Mom2Mom sale
 - e. A chair is needed for St. Nicholas Day.
- 21/22 Events
 - a. Cristin reviewed the proposed 21/22 event dates.
 - i. The Welcome Back Picnic will stay at the school with food added back in.
 - ii. The Jogathon will move to the fall, with the Auction moving

- back to the spring (May 7 – date already confirmed).
- iii. Would like to add an Advent Festival in partnership with the parish.
 - iv. Will start the year with a live-stream option for GAP meetings, but that will be phased out during the second part of the school year. We have better luck with communication and people signing up to chair events etc. when meeting in person.
 - v. The raffle will be kept with the Auction and live-streamed.
 - vi. Need to reconsider the Jogathon date. Will change to October 2021 instead of September to allow more time for event planning and promotion. Need to plan around school testing and make sure it's not too close to Trunk or Treat.
 - vii. All present voted on the proposed 21/22 event calendar and it was approved.
- Building Bridges Scholarship
 - a. Justin Cabrera was the winner of the \$500 scholarship to Bishop Foley.
 - b. GA families with 8th graders who will attend Bishop Foley can apply for this scholarship in the spring.

9. Open Forum

- Parent service hours will be waived for this year due to lack of opportunities because of COVID.
- Thank you to Bryan O'Neill for all of his time on the GAP Board and his hard work as Treasurer!
- Welcome to Stefanie Boehler who is taking over as GAP Treasurer!
- The Get Movin' Crew (company used for Jogathon) has a school referral program. Information on this will be sent to parents.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm. Next meeting is September 21, 2021 at 7:00pm to kick off the 2021-2022 school year.

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! Have a safe and blessed summer!