

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting #1

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

1. Called to Order (Cristin)

Cristin Joy called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Members present: GAP President-Cristin Joy, GAP Vice President-Kristen O'Neill, GAP Treasurer-Stefanie Boehler, GAP Secretary-Michele Colosi, Principal-Stephen Turk, Veronica Akers, Nicole Anderson, Diane Arakelian, C. Belbot, Devin Blair, Tashunna Booker, Renee Boyd, Marjorie Bresson, Ariel Brown, Lauren Bukowski, Mike & Bethane Cabrera, Jeremy Capling, Chris & Kaye Chervenak, Alicia & Dave Ciha, Erin Dawkins, Sheila Delo, Miriam Gomez, Michelle Gorguis, Charles Grace, Karen Hathaway, Dawn Heydel, Kristi Hill, Heather Hoff, Brandon Johnson, Melissa Jolly, Rebecca Jones, Renee Isho, Mike Kardasz, **First name is Kim (no last name provided)**, Alex Korniyevskiy, Yulia Kornievskaya, **Dad's first name is Layth**, Theresa Lawrence, Sarah Lim, Sarah Maciag, Mindy Mazurek, Rakhi McCormick, Mercene Family, Eduardo Montellano, Angela Morgan, Tracie Munro, Katie & Adam Nason, Nadine Nelson, Natalie Nikulina, Cecilia Orah, Dawn Pullis, Kelly Rock, Christy Samona, **Mom's First Name Sherlie (no last name provided)**, Angela & Manar Siba, Amy Siecinski, Emily Silvino, Laura Slowinski, Katie Slykhouse, David Smiles, Chris & Jessica Spilker, Mandy Starski, Carol Troy, Dorothy Ursaki, Bianca Vidican-Stellantis, Nikki Wallace, Donna Widman, Sally Yousif

2. Opening Prayer (Mr. Turk)

3. Introductions

The GAP Board introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

- There are 62 kids in preschool, which is considered maxed out. There are 206 kids in K-8, which is up 41 kids from last year. Last year's number was up 35 children from the previous year, so there is consistent growth over the last two years. People are already on a waitlist for next year for certain grade levels.
- 25 new Chromebooks & 30 new tablets are being implemented. Almost 1:1 with electronics through grade 3.
- New teacher Ms. Walker (4th grade) has hit the ground running. The new gym teacher (Mr. Zaman) will start on Monday. There may be a new Spanish K-5 teacher (Mrs. Gomez). Mr. Turk is waiting to hear on scheduling from Berkley Schools to see when she will be able to come in.
- Star 360 started this week. Mr. Turk is waiting to hear back from the AOD on when he can release those results.
- Aug/Sept. NUT cards went out today, along with Summer Solutions NUT cards.

5. Treasurer's Report (Stefanie)

- Jogathon donations and sponsorships are coming in.

- The budget was voted on last year and will be included with this meeting's minutes. Parents can contact the GAP Board at any time with questions.

6. Event Committee Reports

- Welcome Back Picnic (Mindy/Renee) - There were over 400 people who attended and it went really well!
- Jogathon (Cristin) - \$3,000 in sponsorship donations have come in and we have hit the \$14,000 school wide goal, so Mr. Turk will be slimed! Ms. Walker's class is currently in the lead, but there is still time for students and classes to win prizes! Every \$100 raised gets the student entered into the raffle drawing for prizes.
- Family Bingo (Amy) - The new date will be October 15th with tables spread out and the dance area removed.
- Trunk or Treat (Mindy) - \$5 per family to attend on Oct. 22nd. If you decorate a car there is no charge. There will be time slots again this year based on grade. If you have students in multiple grades you can pick one time slot that works. Mindy will send an email with the time slots available. This event will be outdoors and open to the GA parish. Registration and volunteer sign-up has already started on Signupgenius.
- All Saints Day Party (Mike) - The date has been changed to October 31st after the 11:00am mass. The students are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint and then there is a party afterwards. Adults are encouraged to dress up as well.
- Auction (Erin/Miriam) - The event is May 7, 2022 at the American Polish Cultural Center in-person. Acquisition letters went out, the website is being set up, and volunteers are being recruited. Volunteers who signed up will be contacted in the next week or two. This event is the largest fundraiser of the year with a goal of \$25,000. Funds raised are allocated to a large school project each year. This year the project will be the STEM Resource Center. The Auction is a fun night for all of the parents to get together. This year will be a roaring twenties theme. There will be an auction kick-off meeting on October 6th. The emcee this year will be Sean Sullivan.
- School Bundles (Kristen) - Thank you to everyone who participated! Preschool and art supplies were included this year. There were 91 orders in 2021, up from 74 orders in 2020. This is a great convenient, optional service through 1st Day School Supplies that ships school supplies right to your door. The letter of intent has been signed for next year. Kristen will contact the teachers in January for school supply lists. Clorox wipe and paper towel donations are still needed, but Mr. Turk can get those items through his supplier as well. GAP normally provides paper and cleaning supplies to the school, but there are limitations on the amount that can be purchased at this time due to Covid.
- Back to School Donuts - This year we were able to bring back donuts and coffee on the first day of school (K, 1-8 & preschool). It was a great success and the intent is to continue it next year and create a chair position so a parent can get service hours for heading it up.

- Spirit Wear (Julie) - There is a new vendor for Spirit Wear. The link was sent out from the school. Families can order any day as opposed to having to wait for certain times throughout the year as in the past. Spirit wear tops can be worn with uniform bottoms on Fridays.
- SCRIP (Bethane) - This is a way that you can use your regular spending and put money back into tuition costs. A percentage will go back to your tuition account. Contact Bethane with any questions or to get enrolled at scrip@gaschool.com. There is now an app for your phone called Raise Right.
- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole) - There was a sale at the Welcome Back Picnic and a few more pop up sales are expected throughout the year. You can also go into the Used Uniform Sale room at the school to shop.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen) - On Tuesday, October 12th from 12-8pm there is a MOD Pizza fundraiser scheduled at the Troy location. The second Tuesday of the month is the goal for future fundraisers. Karen is working on scheduling the events for the rest of the year. There is a FB event on the GAP page for the October event. If you haven't already, please follow the Guardian Angels Parents GAP page on Facebook.
- Advent Festival (Cristin) - Planning has started for this event. There will be a craft fair, so if you know of anyone who would be interested in having a table, please email Cristin at gaparents2016@yahoo.com.

7. New Business

- If anyone is interested in shadowing to eventually take over a GAP Board position, please let the GAP Board know.

8. Open Forum

- The classroom shopper collects money from the class to put together an auction basket. More information will come out, but money should be collected in November.
- Holiday concerts will be in-person. Auditions will be happening next month for the Spring Musical. Declamation will come back as well. The hope is to have the Talent Show this year.
- Please give Mr. Turk any feedback on the calendar on the GA website. He has to have a certain number of school hours per year, but wants to get parent feedback on how it is working for families.
- There is not a new lunch vendor, it's run through the AOD. It went to one option this month due to a food shortage.
- The first SAC (School Advisory Committee) Meeting is next week. This committee helps with facilitating the 5 year plan for the school. Will need to look into term limits for members and see if any spots have opened up.
- Tomorrow is the Stay and Pray. Coffee and prayer from 8-9am and mass starts at 9am.
- Masses will remain at 2:15pm for K-8.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm. Next meeting is November 9, 2021 at 7:00pm.

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!