

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting #2

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

1. Called to Order (Cristin)

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

Members present: GAP President-Cristin Joy, GAP Vice President-Kristen O'Neill, GAP Treasurer-Stefanie Boehler, GAP Secretary-Michele Colosi, Veronica Akers, Nicole Anderson, Diane Arakelian, C. Belbot-McClintock, Tashunna Booker, Marjorie Bresson, Ariel Brown, Bethane Cabrera, Colosimo Family, Miriam Gomez, Michelle Gorguis, Grace Family, Karen Hathaway, Kristi Hill, Hillary Johnson, Rebecca Jones, Julie Kane, Mike Kardasz, Yulia Kornievskaja, Rhiannon LaForest, Theresa Lawrence, Renee Lynn, Sarah Maciag, Mindy Mazurek, Rakhi McCormick, Angela Morgan, Tracie Munro, Katie Nason, Natalia Nikulina, Sean O'Brien, Sandy Parent, Deb Peltier, Kelly Rock, Angela & Manar Siba, Emily Silvino, Aubrey Sinclair, Richard Slowinski, David Smiles, Carol Troy, Dorothy Ursaki, Nikki Wallace, Mary Ann Weitzel, Donna Widman, Sally Yousif

2. Opening Prayer (Cristin)

3. Introductions

The GAP Board introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

- Cristin read Mr. Turk's report since he is under the weather. There are 208 students in K-8 and 63 in the Preschool program. This is the highest K-8 enrollment since 2015-16. New families are already saving spots for next year. With new growth comes new changes, and the potential need for two Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms may present a spacing issue due to lack of rooms.
- Michelle Darneal is the new Kindergarten teacher and the school is at full staff now.
- 30 new tablets are being integrated into K-2.
- Many teachers are utilizing smart TVs in their classrooms. They are being reimbursed, and if so, it becomes the schools property.
- The school bought new laptops to replace the old ones.
- No COVID cases amongst the student body.
- The first round of Star 360 testing has been completed. The next testing window is in January/February. Teachers are working on individual plans for those who scored in red or yellow ranges.
- Please send Mr. Turk feedback on the new FACTS program, as well as the new lunch program.

5. Treasurer's Report (Stefanie)

- Stefanie reviewed the current budget. The Children in Bloom Auction has started spending in preparation for the event. Jogathon netted \$26,305 this year. Teacher vouchers have all been sent out except the library and new gym teacher. Kindergarten's check was already cut for Ms. Hanley, so Stefanie is checking with Mr. Turk to see if a new check needs to be cut for the new teacher. Currently on track for roughly \$18,000 in total profit.

6. Event Committee Reports

- Jogathon (Cristin) - The event was a huge success! We almost doubled the \$14,000 goal! Thank you notes were all sent to sponsors and we are booked to do it again next fall.
- Trunk or Treat (Mindy) - The event went really well! There were 60 cars and over 300 people attended.
- All Saints Day Party (Mike) - The party went great! There were a similar number of attendees as in past years.
- GAP Pizza Lunch (Veronica) - The lunch will be Tuesday, November 23rd. The sign-up genius went out and all volunteer spots are filled. Pizza was ordered from Hungry Howie's yesterday and Veronica will purchase other items from Costco the week of. The lunch will be in the gym.
- St. Nicholas Day (Emily & Akoko) - Prep has started. All items have been ordered. St. Nicholas medals are in. The bags will be put together soon. Thank you to the Cabrera's for donating extra candy. If anyone has extra candy to donate please let Emily or Akoko know.
- Santa's Secret Shop (Kim) - The shop will be held in person this year and will be Dec. 6-9. Set up is the first day (Monday) with two days of shopping (Tues./Wed.) and clean up or shopping for any kids who missed the other days on the last day (Thursday). A grandparent donated Christmas crafts, but these will be utilized for the Advent Festival or St. Nicholas Day. Cristin will send out the sign-up genius for volunteers shortly.
- Advent Festival (Cristin & Rakhi) - There will be a craft sale from 12-3:30pm, confession, mass, then cookies/hot cocoa and caroling, and pictures with St. Nicholas. More craft vendors are needed and spaces are \$20 each. The profits will be donated to Mary's Mantle.
- Auction (Miriam/Erin) - Donations are coming in. Gift cards, experiences and sponsorships are needed. Kristen sent out information to the volunteers for the classroom baskets asking them to connect with the teachers on collecting funds before Thanksgiving.
- School Bundles (Kristen) - We will be using the same company. Kristen spoke with the new Kindergarten teacher and will reach out to teachers for supply lists in January.
- Spirit Wear (Julie) - Everyone is happy with the new vendor. Each week Lauren Perry puts in the parent email any deals or sales. There is now an alumni shirt, along with parent and grandparent items.
- SCRIP (Bethane) - A lot of new families signed up. Those who wish to sign up need to contact Bethane first scrip@gaschool.com. There seem to be less

physical gift cards. Shopwithscrip.com is the website to check out.

- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole) - No report. Families can always go up to the Used Uniform room at the school to purchase pieces when there isn't a sale.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen) - Thank you to everyone who went to the MOD Pizza Fundraiser. We raised \$165.50 and the check will be sent in 4-6 weeks. The Great Lakes Pot Pies fundraiser we did last week raised \$400, plus an additional \$100 donation. December 14th Zeoli's in Clawson will give 10% back on all orders. Sherlie's Delights bakery will also host a fundraiser for GA on Wednesday, December 23rd. February 8th will be Noodles & Company. Karen is working on one for April and June as well.

7. New Business

- Mr. Turk wants to know if GAP will reimburse for two additional air conditioning units for roughly \$800. Mary Ann Weitzel motioned to pay for the units, seconded by Kristen O'Neill, and all approved so the motion carries.

8. Open Forum

- No questions or comments.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm. Next meeting is January 11, 2022 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!