

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting #3

Tuesday, January 12, 2022

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 Secretary-Michele Colosi, Principal-Stephen Turk, Veronica Akers, C.

Belbot-McClintock, Renee Boyd, Ariel Brown, Chris & Kaye Chervenak, Alicia Ciha, Doug DeCoster, Jenny DeCoster, Miriam Gomez, Michelle Gorguis, Karen Hathaway, Renee Isho, Brandon Johnson, Rebecca Jones, Julie Kane, Mike Kardasz, Rhiannon LaForest, Sarah Lim, Sarah Maciag, Rakhi McCormick, Angela Morgan, Tracie Munro, Katie Nason, Natalia Nikulina, Deb Peltier, Isabella & Christiano Siba, Emily Silvino, David Smiles, Mandy Starski, Nikki Wallace, Donna Widman

2. Opening Prayer (Mr. Turk)

3. Introductions

The GAP Board introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

- There are currently 13-15 active positive Covid cases and the school is averaging about 40 kids absent a day. 60 kids absent would not count as a day of school. New guidance was received from the State of Michigan. Quarantine guidelines are adjusted so some students may be able to return early. Currently all staff members are healthy. There are 80 tests on order from the state to have on hand to test staff and students if necessary.
- Kristen O'Neill brought up the question of masks being enforced at athletic events at Guardian Angels. Mr. Turk said that it's been addressed with the coaches, but he will work with Mr. Maltese to make sure that visitors are staying masked as well. Mike Kardasz noted that Athletics will have a person walking around to remind visitors to wear masks in the future. Cristin suggested having disposable masks at the check in table and Kristen O'Neill offered to purchase masks if needed.

5. Treasurer's Report (Cristin)

- Stefania was not able to be in attendance due to a death in the family, so Cristin will ask her to update the budget and it will be sent out in the next parent email.
- Mr. Turk discussed the recent need to purchase microscopes for the science classes. The school purchased 12 microscopes. He asked for reimbursement for \$1,190.49 for the purchase of the microscopes. Kristen O'Neill motioned to approve and Rakhi McCormick seconded. A vote was held in the chat room and all in attendance agreed to reimburse the school.

6. Event Committee Reports

- GAP Pizza Lunch (Veronica) - The lunch was Tuesday, November 23rd. It went very well. The event was only \$20 over last year's budget and there were around 100 more students this year. Need to remember extended recess for next year. Veronica would like to chair this event again next year.
- St. Nicholas Day (Emily & Akoko) - The event went smoothly and they stayed within their budget.
- Santa's Secret Shop (Kim) - The shop went well. Kim is looking for a shadow for next year to help take over the event. If you are interested in shadowing, please contact Cristin Joy.
- Advent Festival (Cristin & Rakhi) - This was the first year for the advent festival. There was a craft show the first day and there was decent traffic coming through. The caroling portion was changed to a karaoke party in the gym due to the high winds and weather outside. Sunday there was an Our Lady of Guadalupe festival. There was food and a skit and a decent turnout of participants. It was a great first event, and they look forward to building it even more next year.
- Winter Family Bingo (Hilary) - Bingo will not be able to be in person due to current Covid numbers. A virtual Family Bingo Night will be planned by Hilary some time in February. Stay tuned for a date.
- Mom/Son Event - This event will be postponed until the spring due to current Covid numbers. A parent chair is needed for this event. Bowling and pizza has been done in the past, but it is open to be whatever the new chair would like it to be.
- Daddy/Daughter Dance (Julie, Kristen, Rosana) - This event will be postponed until the spring due to current Covid numbers.
- Spring Mom2Mom Sale (Mandy & Michelle) - Mr. Turk will talk with Fr. Tony about this tomorrow and see about making this event happen.
- Auction (Miriam/Erin) - Great items are coming in, including some new donors. They are still in need of corporate sponsors. A social media campaign will start to thank sponsors and giving trees will be placed in the church soon. Tickets are available on the website. If you have an item to donate, please drop it off in the office. Kristen O'Neill will send out an email reminder to the parents in charge of classroom baskets that they need to be in by the end of the month.
- School Bundles (Kristen) - Kristen sent an email to Mrs. Carr the art teacher to confirm if she'd like art supplies included in next year's bundles. She will reach out to teachers later this month regarding supply needs.
- Spirit Wear (Julie) - Around \$153 was sold last month. Mrs. Perry lists any sales in the weekly parent email.
- SCRIP (Bethane) - No report.
- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole) - No report.
- Raffle (Mike) - The drawing will be held during the auction. Mike will start

working on getting the tickets printed shortly. Mike is looking for a ticket printing sponsor for \$200. Belbot Services will donate the cost for the ticket printing. Tickets will go out after winter break.

- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen) - There were two fundraisers last month (Sherlie's Delights - \$500 & Zeoli's - still waiting on amount). The next fundraiser is February 8th at Noodles & Company in Troy from 4-8pm. Karen is working on one for April and June as well.

7. New Business

- GAP Board openings - Cristin Joy will be stepping down as President next year. Michele Colosi will take over as President, so there will be an opening for a new Secretary. A shadow is also needed for Vice President for next year. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact gaparents2016@yahoo.com.
- Chair Head Openings/Shadows - Shadows are needed for the Secret Santa Shop for next year and a chair is needed for the Mom/Son Event for this year. Please contact Cristin Joy if interested in either of these positions.

8. Open Forum

- Second grade will have the field trip from their Jogathon win at Troy gymnastics in the spring (March).
- A survey will be sent out in the next month or so from GAP to get feedback on events etc.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm. Next meeting is March 22, 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!