

GAP Meeting Minutes Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

1. Called to Order (Michele)

Michele Colosi called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Members present: GAP President-Michele Colosi, GAP Vice President-Sally Yousif, Principal-Stephen Turk, Rakhi McCormick, Bryan O'Neill, Mike Kardasz, Sarah Lim, Kristine Dunn, Kelley Freel, Lauren Bukowski, Cheryl McClintock, Gina Hopkins, Tashunna Booker, Karen Hathaway, Bethane Cabrera, Tanya Marion, Carol Deladurantey-Troy, Cristin Joy, Mindy Mazurek, Mary Ann Weitzel, Donna Widman, Kerry Johnson, Angela Morgan

2. Opening Prayer (Mr. Turk)

3. Introductions

- The GAP Board and all attendees introduced themselves.

4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)

- Thank you all for the donations!
- The media center configuration is complete and in use. Half of the media center is for computer lab and the other half is for the library. The kids really like the media center.
- We separated the library in half to make room for another first grade classroom.
- There are air-conditioning units in every classroom and smart TV's for every classroom.
- Enrollment is good. The largest student enrollments are in K-5. We have new K and 5th grade students starting soon.
- The school year started great, especially compared to the past two years. The staff are all very involved. Kids seem to be very happy, safe and in a good environment for them to thrive.
- Computer curriculum for the academy: We lost our Tech person due to long term covid issues. Mr. Lewis has come in and is starting the curriculum for Academy. K-5 curriculum for computers has also started. Miss Pyles is also off on doctors' orders due to a hip replacement. Mr. Lewis is filling in for her too. A preschool staffer is involved in graphic design and could fill in if needed. We are in good shape overall.
- Our curriculum is up to date, but we will update our reading curriculum soon.

5. Treasurer's Report (Stefanie)

Revenue

- Auction: Total \$620.83 expense is for \$120.83 for Auction sign winners from Spring 2022. Also in this expense is a \$500 hall deposit for this year's event.
- Spirit wear: \$11.79 is for Q2 2022. Spirit wear check received in September 2022.
- Used uniform sales of \$274.00 is all from the welcome back picnic

- Jog-a-thon: \$2250 in deposits made in September.

Expenses

- Staff development: Welcome back lunch for staff and teachers in August of \$520 and reimbursement for two AC units for two classrooms purchased in July 2022 totaling \$788.
- Teacher vouchers: All the \$250 teacher vouchers have been issued for a total of \$5750.
- Marketing expenses: Grad at Grad keychains and magnets of \$411.35, Clawson 4th of July parade candy of \$69.00 and a GA preschool banner with stand for \$250.
- Welcome Back Picnic: Expense of \$1129.37 includes the expenses for food, outdoor games and gift cards for prizes.

Comment from Mr. Turk: IXL has expired, and it will be little over \$2,000 to extend. Mr. Turk will email Stefanie about it.

6. Event Committee Reports

- Welcome Back Picnic (Mindy/Renee): Wonderful Welcome Back Picnic. 449 people attended. It was a great day. We had an area for the academy kids that they used and will bring back next year.
- Donut Days: Aug. 29-31 (Bryan) – A little over budget. Might buy less donuts next year. Decaffeinated coffee wasn't a favorite. Everyone had a good time and a lot of positive feedback.
- Fall Family Bingo Night: Sept.30 (Amyra) - \$10 per family. We're taking registration now.
 - a. Question. Do older kids get volunteer hours to help at the event. Yes, they should. Michele will ask the chairperson to follow up.
- Jogathon: Oct.4 (Cristin): We are already over 80% towards our school goal of \$15K. Parents are welcome to cheer on their kids the day of the event. Permission slips will be sent home soon so please sign those. \$3,250 has been received in sponsor donations. 5th grade student Sasha Parr was the winner of the t-shirt design contest. Her design will be printed on the t-shirt for the students to wear.
- Fall Mom2Mom Sale: Oct.15 (Mandy): So far, we've sold 36 tables, which is about half our full capacity. Applications continue to roll in, so we anticipate hitting capacity. \$854 has been collected to-date in application fees. Additional applications for vendor tables will be send out by October 1st if we have not filled up.
- Trunk or Treat: Oct.28 (Mindy): We have been receiving emails for spots and special requests to leave early which we can't do. The event is on the signup genius if you want to sign up and volunteer or decorate a trunk. Looking for a co-chair for next year who could shadow this year, if interested.
- All Saints Day Party: Oct.30 (Mike): We encourage 7th graders to come dressed up as a saint and do a little play as the younger kids learn more about the saints. Adults can dress up as saints as well.

- Children in Bloom Auction: May 6 (Cristin/Miriam): The auction will be held at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren on May 6, 2023. Prices went up everywhere. The Ukrainian Cultural Center gave us a fair price and had the date available. The theme will be Bonnets and Bowties for the Derby. We are requesting sponsorships, donation items and experiences. Kickoff meeting is next Wednesday, September 21 at 7 PM at GA. It's the biggest fundraiser of the school year, but we need lots of hands to make this a success.
- School Bundles (Kristen): You can order school supplies for the upcoming school year that can be shipped to your house. Kristine is working on signing the commitment form for next school year with the same vendor, 1st Day School Supplies. 112 kids were sold for this school year. Kristen will be connecting with the rep Katie Hahn to see if there may be an option to receive money back to the school for orders (like a fundraiser).
- Spirit Wear (MaryAnn): They made \$129.33 in Q3. Highest number so far.
- Raiseright (Bethane): Used to be called SCRIP. Email Scrip@GAschool.com to Bethane. You can get a percentage back towards your school tuition when you shop at participating stores and a small percentage goes to the school. They have an app now and ship to your house which makes it a lot easier than before. We're noticing less people are using it. We think it's because children have been graduating and newer families are not signing up as much.
- Used Uniform Sale (Jolynn): Nicole B. is back to chair it. She will come back to tidy up the room in the next week.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen): Two confirmed dates: Oct. 16 at IHOP and December 17 at Sherlie's Delights. Two more upcoming dates are pending: Feb 13 and one more in April.

7. New Business

- Air conditioning units' approval (vote). Motion passed.
- Installation of GAP Board Vice President Sally Yousif (vote). Motion passed.
- Caroling & Cocoa (Need Chair). Please let us know if you are interested.
 - a. December 17 scheduled tentatively.
- 2023-2024 GAP Board President (shadow needed). Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions. Email us at Guardianangelsparents@gmail.com
- Volunteer opportunities are all on the signup genius page. It's on the GA website under volunteer sign-up.

8. Open Forum

Athletics: We are looking for 3rd grade girls for basketball and 5th/6th grade boys for basketball. Cheerleading is doing well. We have a bowling team and currently 4 people are signed up. We could use more starting from 4th grade. Volleyball teams are doing really well. Cross country team is doing well also. We rely on volunteers, so please help out if you can. The Athletic service hours are separate from the GAP Parent Service Hour requirement.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM. Next meeting is November 15, 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!