



**May 21 at 6:30 PM
Meeting Agenda**

Attendees: Stefanie Boehler, Francesca Savino, Sally Yousif, Lori Niewarowski, Dorothy Urssaki, Veronica Reilly, Monica Danow, Jolynn Friedmann, Mindy Mazurek, Peggy Linkswiler, Tanya Manion, Cheryl McClintock, Lauren Bukowski, Larry Bukowski, Loyd Wellman, Cristin Joy, Rebecca Jones, Kristine Dunn, Jeff Dunn, Kelly Rock, Kathryn Slykhouse, Ember Silvino Hoang, Bryan O'neill, Mitchell Dawkins, Erin Dawkins, Karen Hathaway, Angela Morgan, Odeta Fecani, Sheila Delo, Miriam Gomez, Kristina Valentine,

1. Call to order (Francesca): 6.35 PM
2. Opening prayer (Mr. Turk)
3. Introductions (Francesca)
4. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)
 - a. There's a lot of end of the year activities, including field trips and a field day tomorrow (May 22nd) which will be fun. Enrollment is great with 260 students k-8, plus 73 students for pre-K. Largest number Mr. Turk has seen since being at GA. The school has ordered 30 replacement chromebooks and 25 new tablets. We have ordered flex space furniture for second grade. It's going to be a try-out and see how it will go next year. Behavior wise it's been a good year. We've asked a few families to leave but overall it's been good.
 - b. Question from parent: how many groups per grades will there be? Are they mixed up the following year and what's the max amount of students per class?
 - i. 2 K class, 2 1st grade, 2 3rd grade. Groups are usually mixed up the next year and academy max 30 students, and K-5 max 24/25 students.
5. Treasurer's Report (Stefanie)
 - a. Large deposits for the auction, still waiting for all the numbers. We gave 2 \$500 building bridges scholarships to students going to Bishop Foley. We still waiting on a few expenses going on.
6. Event Committee Reports (Francesca)
 - Spring Mom2Mom Sale: April 13 (Michelle/Melissa)
 - Was cancelled



- First Communion Reception: May 1 (Miriam)
 - 2 classes, the budget and food was okay. We bought it from Costco. Each child has 2 VIP that can come, although it was a bigger amount of people we still had enough for everyone. The Parish set up the tables for us, in the future the Parish has to be told 2 weeks in advance to help with the tables.
- Children in Bloom Auction: May 4 (Mitchell/Chris/Erin)
 - 165 tickets sold, which is low, but it was a success. Previous year the number was 237 tickets sold. Mike Karol is working on the final number. Everyone had a good time, catering was fantastic. The auction netted \$49,237.64
 - Click bid was a hit. Online only tickets was just 5 people. Click bid made things easy and we probably made so much because of the click bid. Some people chose not to go because of the no tables. Mixed reviews on what people like but we had great feedback from the people that came. Some Parents were suggesting doing an online auction only. Problem with that is the amount of work that goes into sending/shipping/picking up the items that were sold.
- Auction Raffle Tickets (Mike):
 - Total net is \$10,191.98
- Field Day: May 22
 - Tomorrow is field day. They will have Pizza, lots of volunteers running it. Please have kids in gym uniforms and it's looking like it will be a great day.
- Building Bridges Scholarship (Francesa)
 - 2 \$500 scholarships have been awarded to Roan Belvedere and Charlotte Ryan-Elbert. Congratulations and good luck at Bishop Foley!
- Spirit Wear (MaryAnn)
- Raiseright (Tanya)



- Enrolling new families, although it's slow. Portion of the money reduces your tuition. If you are interested email us
- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole)
 - The uniforms can be found upstairs in the GAP room and you can come and ask to take a look anytime. usually set it up during other schoolevents to shop. Next one will be during the back to school picnic event.
- School Bundles (Kristen)
 - You can purchase through July 1st. Box will be sent to your home. It's a service, school doesn't make any money but it's an easy way to get all the schoolsupplies.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen)

Wasn't able to do it for April. Will be working on new ones.

7. 2024-2025 Event Review & Vote

- Welcome Back Picnic: Thursday, August 22
- Family Bingo: Friday, September 20
- Jog-a-Thon: Tuesday, October 1
- Jog-a-Thon Assembly: Wednesday, October 16
- Fall Mom2Mom: Saturday, October 12
- Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 25
- All Saints Day: Saturday, November 2
- GAP Pizza Lunch: Tuesday, November 26
- Secret Santa Shop: Monday, December 2 – Thursday, December 5
- Saint Nicholas Day: Friday, December 6
- Family Bingo: Friday, January 24
- Mom/Son Event: Sunday, February 9
- Daddy Daughter Dance: Saturday, March 22
- First Communion Reception: May TBD
- Children in Bloom Auction: Saturday, April 5
- All School Skating Party: Thursday, May 22



- Field Day: Friday, May 30

Motion: Mindy Mazurek, second: Lori Niewarowski, Vote: Approved

8. 2024-2025 Budget Review & Vote

- a. We upped the children in bloom auction, we also updated the jog-a-thon to \$25000. We upped the budget for field day per mr. Z request.
- b. A new event: end of year academy picnic. Those costs are being absorbed by parents and teachers currently.
- c. Increase for trunk or treat to \$200 due to more students
- d. Increase for pizza lunch to \$1200 due to more students. Also needs a co-chair. Lori Niewarowski volunteered.
- e. We added \$2000 line item for new social events that might come up.

Motion: Mindy Mazurek, second: Tanya Manion, vote: Approved

9. New business (Francesca)

- a. 2024-2025 GAP Board Nominations

President: Cristin Joy

Vice President: Lauren Bukowski

Secretary: Kris Dunn

Treasurer: Miriam Gomez

- b. 2024-2025 GAP Board Vote

Motion: Kristina Valentine, second: Mindy Mazurek vote: Approved

10. Open Forum

- a. Parents want more clarity on where the funds go that are raised by GAP and where the deficit lies. The church covers a lot of the deficit and has been very generous in subsidizing the school. This ensures the school can stay open and to keep tuition costs low.
- b. It has been a great year! GAP has seen record attendance at the meeting, recons attendance at the events. Jog-a-thon has raised a record amount this year and so have the other events performed very well.
- c. There will be new openings for chairs next year. When you chair an event you will have fulfilled your volunteer hours. Kristina Valentine has volunteered to



chair the mom son bowling next year. Lori Niewarowski has volunteered to co-chair the school pizza lunch next year.

11. Adjournment: 7.37 PM