

GFA PTSO April Meeting Minutes

April 20th, 2022

4:33 pm

Opening

4:35 pm

Introduce Officers

President— Ron Herberts (Interim)

Treasurer—Regina Chiu

Secretary—Crista Jamous

Advocacy Chair—

Fundraising Committee—Dee Patel

Student Outreach Committee— (Students/Parents interested?)

Approval of the March meeting minutes passed.

News from the Staff:

Mrs. K Powers:

End of spring, there is a festival scheduled for the younger children. Sack races, games, Form3-below. Ribbons, would like this to be in the park. Parks and Recs to reserve a bounce house. Ron will talk to them for 3-4 hours set up for bounce house. Reserve the pavilion. Lunch at the park.

PTSO will help fund. Date? Tribouts?

4:44 pm

PTSO Financials

No change since last month. 2,493.87 in the account. Was supposed to meet with an accountant about taxes but not made enough this year. Money made at the bowling alley will need to be done next year.

4:46 pm

Reimbursements to Herbert's Family for the trees and seeds.

Will be passing out trees, seeds, and a small craft for the children to do.

Reimbursements: Voted yay

How many individual families? About 60

Also collecting caps at the table

4:51 pm

New Business

The PTSO in cooperation with the World Language Club hosted an Egg Hunt for the Lower School students last Thursday, April 14, 2022, on the school's playground.

The World Language Club helped to pack and hide the eggs. They also partnered with the younger students in gathering the eggs. The PTSO purchased the supplies and oversaw the event.

The students were **Egg-cited** to participate and had an **Egg-cellent** time and even got a little **Egg-cercise** in the process.

Overall, it was a successful event, and we should consider doing it again next year.

Things to improve for next year.

- Get a count of how many students in each class.
- Count total number of eggs and sort into groups of set numbers

Kids had a good time. Try to do again next year.

4:53 pm

PTSO Earth day give away

On Thursday, April 22, 2022, the PTSO will be hosting an Earth Day giveaway event on the sidewalk between the two school buildings. We will have a table setup to hand out tree saplings, seed packets and have a quick activity for the students to do.

We will be handing out **100 Silky Dogwood (limit 2 per family)** saplings, **100 Milkweed seed packets (limit 2 per family)**

We will also have an art station where the students can create a wood slice necklace or hanging tree ornament decoration for their yard.

We will also be collecting plastic caps for the Girl Scouts.

School Field Trips

Bounce house coverage. Will try to help where needed. School should have the field trip covered. PTSO to have the Spring fling covered.

4:56 pm

Trauma Kits are in!

Where do we stand on a date for training?

Can we get a date set for summer break?

Persistent Rewards Programs

AmazonSmile

BoxTops

ShopWithScrip

5:00 pm

The PTSO will be sending out an order form to purchase our custom designed shirt. Many thanks go to Mrs. Emily Adams for her creative designs!

We are going to create the shirt with the top two logo designs as seen in the images.

The shirts will can either be Royal Blue or Hunter Green with Gold logo prints.

Which color do we prefer?

We need to order at least a dozen shirts to get a \$12 price tag per shirt. The actual price per shirt will be about \$13 to account for taxes and incidentals.

Will try to use a local company. Light blue shirts with a gold emblem.

Will look for children's sized t-shirts for the Spring fling day.

5:04pm

Closing

Ron planning a summer event for the school.

Beautification Committee update: The doorway project will be starting on May 23rd to connect all of the buildings together!