

Grange Hall Elementary School

Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 1800

Last meeting of the year!

- I. Call to order: 1804
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. President Report
 1. Katie Imel is ending her two year term as PTA President - thank you to the executive board and members for all the hard work this year
 2. Sarah Physioc is the incoming PTA President for the 2022-2023 school year!
 - B. Treasurer Report
 1. *Please see copy of the Treasurer's Report for more details*
 2. Currently have \$88,000 after having made some payments; normally keep roughly \$35,000 in reserves, so we have money that needs to be spent
 3. Paid teachers for enrichment classes, funded grandparent's ice cream social, dispersed general reimbursements for supplies and teacher appreciation (thanks for coordinating that, Lorin!); also preparing to fund the Spring Fling; some other reimbursements went out Monday night and should come through within the week
 4. From Mrs. Jones: *If a budget item has already been voted on, such as Watch D.O.G.S., can we purchase materials for that for next year?*
 - a) Yes, and the funds need to be dispensed before June 1; if there are line items that still need to be spent, please do that now
 - C. VP Fundraising Report
 1. Corporate match donations still coming in from the Fun Run
 2. Spiritwear has netted approximately \$700 between Kindergarten shirts and the spring sale
 3. Box Tops brought in \$7.90 in April
 4. Pam is excited to continue fundraising next year - please reach out to her if you have any questions or concerns!
 - D. VP Membership Report
 1. One new member in May!
 - E. VP Programs Report
 1. Bingo was a significant fundraiser; this was the first year in person and it brought in far more than we expected
 2. The Flying Squirrels game was a success! Gave out almost 200 tickets to students and had a great time. Thank you for organizing, Charlotte!
 3. Great turn out for the Grandparent's Ice Cream Social with Jiji's and ice pops! Thank you for organizing, Colleen!
 4. The Spring Fling is Friday evening (May 20) - it is free for all families and will include a bounce house, a dance party, and food trucks! The Scholastic Book Fair will also kick off that evening to give families the opportunity to attend.
 - F. Principal Report
 1. Field day was on Monday - thank you to Mr. Berge and all the parent volunteers that ran all the stations! It was the first field day we've been able to have in several years and the kids had a great time

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2. Teacher Appreciation Week - thank you to the PTA for partnering with the administrative team for Teacher Appreciation Week! Lorin did an amazing job brainstorming ideas (e.g. lunches for teachers and resource team), and it was very much appreciated
 - a) Still looking for parent volunteers to help in the classrooms for teacher lunches on Friday, May 20! Must be approved by Chesterfield County Schools background check.
 - b) Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849AFAC2CAFF2-ghes6>
3. Graduating Seniors - on Thursday, May 19, Grange Hall alumni that are graduating high school this year will walk the halls of the school one last time with current students cheering them on; received many RSVPs; will have pictures and a short video for the community to see
4. Zoo Field Trip is coming up soon!
5. 5th Grade Celebration - on May 26, 5th graders will have the opportunity to celebrate at Grange Hall with their families
6. A reminder that the last day of school is June 2 and is an early release day (was originally June 3, but that is now a teacher work day)
 - a) Thank you to Jenn Sulanke for updating the marquee!
7. Roughly 120 students will be transitioning to Moseley Elementary in the fall; we will have an opportunity to have popsicles with the principals and administrative team to celebrate; they'll always be a part of the Bulldog family!
8. On behalf of Grange Hall, thank you to Katie and all the board members! The past couple years have been a rollercoaster ride, but the PTA has remained consistent; sometimes had to pivot because of Covid restrictions, but no one ever gave up, and it speaks highly of the GH community that we always remained focused on the students. We could not have done it without all the blood, sweat, and tears that were given consistently; thank you isn't enough; the school wouldn't be where it is without you all!
9. *This has not been shared with the students yet:* Mrs. Tracz has returned from maternity leave and will finish the remainder of the year at Grange Hall, but will be moving with her family to Baltimore; Dr. Belton will continue to serve as the assistant principal.
 - a) Thank you for all your hard work, Mrs. Tracz - you will be so missed!

III. New Business

A. Vote to reallocate funds

1. Several line items were not used due to changes in plans, but we will vote to reallocate the unused \$2,000 in hospitality (budgeted for individual grade level programs) to teacher appreciation for the end of the year
2. Motioned and seconded
 - a) Vote: Aye 12, Nay 0, Abstain 0
3. Motion approved

IV. Adjournment: 1840