

# Grange Hall Elementary School

## Parent Teacher Association

### General Body Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 1800

- I. Call to order: 1805
  - A. Quorum has been established
- II. Report of Officers
  - A. President Report
    1. GHES PTA completed all Standards of Affiliation requirements to be in good standing with VAPTA; maintained nonprofit status
    2. PTA Reflections Art Contest
      - a) Theme this year is "Show Your Voice"
      - b) Includes 6 different categories: visual arts, photography, music composition, literature, film production, and dance; also a special artist division
      - c) Deadline for entries is October 28 and can be submitted to the school or digitally through Google Drive; see ghpta.com for details
  - B. Treasurer Report
    1. Current balance: \$76,352.18
      - a) Total income \$632 (included direct donations, business partnerships, and membership dues)
      - b) Total expenses \$5,783 (included teacher appreciation luncheon and ice cream truck deposit, Jotform and Zoom fees, national and state PTA dues, carnival deposits, Barefoot N' Books, and student agendas)
    2. Net loss roughly \$5,100 (we currently have extra funds that need to be spent given our nonprofit status, so budget is on target)
  - C. VP Fundraising Report (*via Sarah Physioc*)
    1. Fall Spiritwear store closed September 26; next sale will be in the spring
    2. Box Tops, Kroger Rewards, and Amazon Smile - all free to use and portions come back to the PTA, which helps us fund activities and other items for the school; see ghpta.com for more detailed instructions
  - D. VP Membership Report
    1. Currently have 342 paid members
  - E. VP Programs Report
    1. Grandparents' Breakfast
      - a) Committee met and is currently planning the event; look out for flyer and Google sign up; more information will also be on Facebook and in the Bulldog Bulletin
  - F. Principal Report
    1. Thank you to the PTA for providing waters for staff for Back to School night and to those that were able to join us for that event; it was great to have parents back together for the first time in several years
    2. Thank you to the PTA for the ice cream truck for teachers
- III. Report of Committees
  - A. Denim Drive
    1. Accepting denim in the bin outside the school until **October 13**; currently have 86 items
      - a) Can be ANY denim - any size, color condition
    2. Hoping to promote this via teachers (and in weekly emails), morning announcements, and social media; also post to community pages
    3. Principals considering doing something special if we win

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### B. Carnival

1. Carnival is **October 14** from 6:00-8:00 PM (or 5:30 PM arrival for shuttles)
2. Can pre-order Papa Johns; will also have Sugar Shack, Kona Ice, and more
3. Have two teachers that want to lead Creepy Kitchen
  - a) Will have Sign Up Genius for those that would like to donate
4. Will also have spooky maze, photo booth, inflatables, Trunk-or-Treat, and games
  - a) Currently have Woodlake Animal Hospital, Clover Hill Sports, and some parents lined up to do Trunk-or-Treat
5. Working on getting pumpkins donated for class contest (theme will be based on favorite books); will potentially set up on gym bleachers for voting (will vote with pennies)
  - a) Pennies will be locked in a safe and counted at a later date; winning class will get a pizza party and the rest of the funds will go to PTA
6. Book Fair will also be open in the library

### IV. Adjournment: 1833

- A. Next general body meeting is Tuesday, October 18 at 1800 in library or via zoom