

Grange Hall Elementary School

Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- I. Call to Order/Welcome: 18:04
 - A. Attendance: See detailed list below
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. President's Report - Casey Allen
 1. Thank You! What a great month to be a bulldog!
 2. Fall Carnival - Thank you to Sarah Battle for all of her hard work organizing the Fall Carnival. The families and staff had a wonderful time!
 - B. Treasurer Report - Greg Gilliam
 1. Budget Updates
 - a) October 2025 Treasury Update powerpoint presentation
 2. Vote for a \$500 increase to the Teacher Conferences budget line to cover transport expenses at the Ron Clark academy.
 - a) Motion: Andrea Wilkerson Second: Casey Allen
 - b) Aye: 16 Nay:0
 - c) Vote approved
 3. Carnival Update
 - a) About 12,000 in ticket sales came in
 - b) Expenses about \$6,000
 - c) Net profit of about \$5,000
 - d) Will have more formal numbers
 - C. VP Membership Report -Jenny Griffith on behalf of Kristin O'Neil
 1. Membership Update - currently at 239 members
 2. October Membership Drive underway
 3. Mrs.Bowmans class had a pizza party last Friday for winning the September drive
 - D. VP Fundraising Report - Paul Podhorn
 1. Paul has touched base with Stephanie Montgomery regarding last year's fundraiser. In the planning stages for the fundraiser this year.
 - E. VP Programs Report - Julie Carr and Andrea Wilkerson
 1. Grandparent's Breakfast
 - a) Scheduled for Nov 19-21 (3 mornings before school)
 - b) Jessica Cole has stepped in as the committee chair and hit the ground running
 - (1) Reaching out to catering folks for food
 - (2) Jotform will be posted for people to start rsvping in the next Bulldog Bulletin
 - F. Principal's Report - Dr. Gardner
 1. Thank you to Sarah Battle and team for help with the Fall Carnival!
 2. The Book Fair was a huge success!
 3. House Day for MP1 was yesterday - Yellow House won!
 4. Ron Clark Trip - Thank you so much for the ongoing support.

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- a) 6 new staff members attended
- b) Connected with the 7 staff who attended last year
- c) I hope we can continue to support the initiative and send more teachers in the future.

III. Report of Committees

A. Fall Carnival - Sarah Battle

- 1. Thank you to everyone - teachers, admin, students, parents - for every donation, every volunteer.

B. Denim Drive - Sarah Battle

- 1. Denim was turned in Saturday, October 18
 - a) 432 denim items
 - b) Will share results when we have them!

C. Grandparent Breakfast - Jessica Cole

- 1. Contacted the churches to get tables and chairs
- 2. Reaching out to Wawa for food - received estimate
- 3. Will be sharing the jotform for sign up as well as the volunteer form to assist with the breakfast
 - a) Will share on social media/facebook

IV. New Business

A. Dr. Gardner needs a grill with propane for next Friday for staff appreciation

- 1. Request to have dropped off with propane for Friday lunch, Friday, October 31
 - a) Paul Podhorn has offered to assist and will come by with a grill and help!

V. Adjournment: 18:28

A. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6pm

Attendance:

Jenny Griffith - member
Greg Gilliam - member
Andrea Wilkerson - member
Dan Gardner - member
Courtney Saunders- member
Steph Lambert- member
Casey Allen - member
Melissa Rapoza - member
Carrie Wallace- member
Emily McCracken - member
Jessica Cole - member
Sarah Battle - member
Julie Carr - member
Susan Brennan - member
Kelly Mancusi - member
Sarah Palmatier - member
Jill Trachtenberg - member