

Grange Hall Elementary School

Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 1800

- I. Call to order: 1808
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. President Report
 1. International Week: students did activities throughout the week, such as learning to say goodbye in various languages, crafts, word searches, and Bingo; on Friday, in celebration of Earth Day, students learned about different ways they can help the environment and got an Earth squishy ball to take home
 2. Squirrels Game: students who read 7 books in the given timeframe are given a free ticket to the Squirrels game on May 4; also a fundraiser, as parents and family members can purchase tickets at the gate for a discounted price - a portion of these ticket sales will go to the PTA to help the school
 - a) Thank you to Charlotte Lindberg for organizing!
 3. Yearbook: the yearbook was recently completed by the yearbook club, which was started this year by Kari Sims; 5th graders were able to take a big role in designing pages and taking pictures to document their last year at Grange Hall; yearbooks are currently in production and will come out at the end of May
 4. Spring Fling: Active Night and the school dance are being combined into the Spring Fling on May 20; this will be a free event for the community (not a fundraiser) and will include inflatables and food trucks; will also be combined with the first day of the Scholastic Book Fair so families can have the opportunity to buy books! (Interest meeting to volunteer was April 22)
 5. Grandparents Social: May 15 from 2-4 PM
 - a) Ice cream social in lieu of a breakfast - will have Jiji's food truck as well as popsicles as a non-dairy option
 - b) 47 people have signed up (approximately 200 to attend; can accommodate up to 600) - sign up via the sign up genius, which is available in the newsletter
 6. Reminder to check our website (ghpta.com) for events and updates!
 - B. Treasurer Report
 1. Budget Reallocation: there are several line items that we are not able to use this year and can allocate towards other areas; the executive board will meet to discuss and then bring it to a vote at the general body meeting
 2. After a few outstanding payments, we will have roughly \$90,000 in the bank account
 3. Boosterthon: *exceeded* goal by over \$22,000!
 4. Also had a very successful Bingo night - thank you to Meg Rosenberg and Charlotte Lindberg for organizing!
 5. Currently have a lot of money that is not allocated to anything yet; need to try to break even because we're a non-profit; will work with the school to figure out the best way to spend it
 - C. VP Fundraising Report
 1. Spiritwear expected to ship within the next week; made more than we anticipated in the budget; were able to increase our cut due to a change in vendors

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- D. VP Membership Report
 - 1. One new paid member in March; a couple others have also signed up, awaiting payment of dues
 - 2. Newsletter has been sent and includes a link to sign up for the Grandparents Social
- E. Principal Report
 - 1. Testing season is beginning for students and staff
 - 2. All Grange Hall students have been invited to a field trip at the zoo! Permission slips have gone home; will attend in May or June depending on grade level
 - 3. Kindergarten registration day was last week; had bubbles, coloring, snow cones, and popcorn; rising kindergarteners had a great time meeting with the principals and teachers!
 - 4. Thank you to the PTA members that were able to help with registration and staffing in the office!
- III. Report of Committees
 - A. Staff Appreciation
 - 1. Staff Appreciation Week is May 2-6!
 - a) Have several things planned, such as a nacho bar (see sign up genius to donate!), coffee and donuts, s'mores, trail mix bar, Chicken Fiesta on Cinco de Mayo, gift certificates, and an ice cream truck at dismissal
 - b) Stuffed folders with teacher appreciation sheets for students to fill out; also have a special drawing via the Virginia Lottery
 - B. Reflections
 - 1. Artwork from Reflections is displayed by the library
 - 2. Had 16 amazing entries (10 of which were from the same class!) - working on how to best recognize them in class or at lunch
 - 3. Two students presented at the state level
 - a) A 5th grader got first place and will go to the national level!
 - b) A kindergartener got third place in filmmaking!
 - 4. Should hear about nationals at the beginning of May
 - 5. Thank you to all the participants!
- IV. New Business
 - A. Officer Elections
 - 1. Nominating Committee reviewed all intent-to-serve forms; nominations were presented to the general body at the March meeting
 - 2. Current officers will finish out this school year; treasurer will continue through the audit in June
 - 3. Floor nominations:
 - a) Treasurer: Lisa Hall
 - 4. Congratulations to our 2022-2023 officers!
 - a) President: Sarah Physioc
 - b) Treasurer: Lisa Hall
 - c) Secretary: Heather Stecher
 - d) VP of Fundraising: Pamela Willard
 - e) VP of Membership: Melissa Warriner
 - f) VP of Programs: BJ Rauschkolb
- V. Adjournment: 1853
 - A. Next general body meeting May 17, 2022 at 1800