



Grange Hall Elementary School
Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting
October 8, 2020 at 1800
Zoom

Topic	Discussion/Decision	Action Items	Lead	Date
Call to order	Meeting called to order at 1804		Katie Imel	
Report of Officers	<p>President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes from 9/24/20 are posted on PTA website; standing - Deadlines and important dates for all PTA activities and programs are updated on the PTA website! <p>VP Fundraising Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Westchester Noodles and Co. fundraiser Friday with donations of 50% back to the PTA for the students; will continue with Noodles and Co. fundraisers monthly, during which they will donate 25%! - Paint night coming in November (either in person or with kits for purchase) with proceeds going to the PTA - Working on getting the PTA into the Publix system, as well <p>VP Membership Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase by 14 memberships as of last Sunday with a goal of 30; continuing promotional drawings on Facebook for teachers - Principal Jones to continue reaching out to teachers to encourage 100% participation in PTA <p>VP Programs Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pumpkin carving contest: send photos to ghesptacontest@gmail.com for a chance to win a prize! Five winners will be drawn at random on 10/30 <p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Rachel Tracz, new GHES assistant principal! - Recent PTA donations going to teacher needs for virtual and hybrid learning (e.g. document cameras); will be ordering soon - Essentially running two schools currently with the K-3 virtual and hybrid learning and 4-5 virtual learning; has been challenging, but working on communication and planning to have everything sorted out and ready to go - Students will be eating lunch in the cafeteria following social distancing guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Please remember to utilize Box Tops, AmazonSmile, and Kroger Plus Card benefits!</i> 	<p>Katie Imel</p> <p>Pamela Willard</p> <p>Sarah Physioc</p> <p>Charlotte Lindberg</p> <p>Courtney Jones</p>	<p>10/30/20</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manipulatives will be used in the classroom and sanitized in between classes on Wednesdays - Working on utilizing as much outside space and time as possible; hoping to eventually use the playground equipment when we have the staffing to properly clean it per the guidelines (must wipe, may not spray); students will not be required to wear masks during outside time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on a plan to improve the interior courtyard with PTA this week - Volunteers for arrivals and dismissals not currently needed, but may as for volunteers in the future with proper PPE training - Parents interested in becoming a substitute for hybrid learning should apply! - Kim Hayes, RN, our clinic nurse, receiving chemotherapy for stage 4 lymphoma; nursing supervisors have meal train going, also looking for Visa gift card donations for gas, etc. PTA working on ideas to help! Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers 			
Committee Reports	<p>Student Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skating rink allowing 100-300 skaters maximum for skate night; will reach back out and try to arrange dates <p>Spiritwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall spiritwear sale currently live; open until Friday, October 16; 15% off for faculty through coupon code; please share with friends and neighbors! See link → <p>Reflections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please enter submissions for Reflections contest! All details available on the PTA website; deadline in October 23 <p>Grandparents' Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grandparents' Breakfast will be from November 16-18 at Chick-Fil-A; will have a 20% give back to the PTA over the three day period during breakfast time (0700-1030); will also have other Chick-Fil-A nights throughout the year <p>Yearbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kari Sims will be the yearbook chair this year - Cover contest open to all 5th grade students; deadline October 30; see link → - Discussing picture days with Candid Color; unsure how we will go about it this year given the social distancing guidelines <p>Staff Appreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snack donations coming in for snack cart for teachers with the goal of having coffee and breakfast for them on Friday, as well as coffee again after cohort 3 returns (breakfast will be around 0730 that morning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spiritwear store: https://grange-hall-pta.square.site/ - Cover contest rules and submissions: ghpta.com/yearbook - Teacher favorites: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Y7RaQBAicRF8tIQ61aMf5Qn 	<p>Lonnie Grady</p> <p>Krissy Hamlett</p> <p>Marina Felix</p> <p>Amiee Barker</p> <p>Kari Sims</p> <p>Lorin Kain</p>	<p>10/16/20</p> <p>10/23/20</p> <p>11/16/20</p> <p>10/30/20</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- GH family generously donating breakfast for teachers in late October!- Teacher favorites have been updated! See link →	Zql0dhf_knAjDQgV1hF8/edit#gid=0		
Next Session	Next general body meeting 11/11/20 at 1800		Katie Imel	11/11/20
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1857		Katie Imel	