

Grange Hall Elementary School

Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 18:00

- I. Call to order
 - A. April minutes have been approved
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. President Report
 1. Thank yous
 - a) Jean Finney for her support. This week was awesome! We appreciate all the parents who donated to help that week.
 - b) Brigitte Edmonds for getting spring spirit wear ordered
 - c) Sarah and Nadine for the SPCA drive – collected items for local animal shelters
 - d) Stephanie Montgomery for the yearbook – was a beautiful work of art and a successful fundraiser this year
 - (1) Have 13 books left for purchase if you did not pre-order
 - (2) If the link goes through we have one available – will go offline when done
 2. Thank you to the board who has been here for the past two years
 - a) BJ Rauschkolb (VP Programs), Stephanie Montgomery (VP Fundraising), Lisa Hall (Treasurer), Melissa Warriner (VP Membership), and Heather Stecher (Secretary)
 - b) Stephanie and Lisa will be staying on and the rest of us will be retiring
 - B. Treasurer Report
 1. Current Balance: \$117,725.55
 - a) April 30 balance: \$119,102.35
 2. Recent Highlights
 - a) *Since April 16, 2024:*
 - (1) Total income: \$2,462.12
 - (a) Includes interest (\$1.04), Benevity (\$192.50), Clothing to Cash (\$131.78), Box Tops (\$69.80), yearbook (\$1,932), and spiritwear (\$135)
 - (2) Total expenses: \$11,625.15
 - (a) Includes teacher appreciation (\$700.52), teacher conference (\$6,450), credit card fee (\$69.92), website/Jotform (\$39), board materials and supplies (\$92.56), Watch D.O.G.S. (\$414.95), Barefoot N' Books (\$60), house system expenses (\$2,569.21), resources for reading (\$129.03), and special projects (\$1,099.96)
 - (3) Net loss \$9,163.03
 - b) BJ Rauschkolb signed off on the April reconciliation
 - C. VP Fundraising Report
 1. Collections outside for clothing to cash will be collected all summer
 2. Will be switching from Boosterthon to Raise Craze for our big fundraiser next year
 - a) Focus is acts of kindness to align with values at Grange Hall; will be great for the students and staff!
 - b) Please reach out to Stephanie or Sarah if you're interested in helping
 - D. Principal Report - Dr. Jones
 1. We are in the last two weeks of school
 2. Tomorrow is the Student of the Year breakfast
 3. Kindergarten Readiness Program will be tonight after the PTA meeting

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4. Next Wednesday we have House Day; 5th grade promotion is Thursday evening; Friday is the last day of school
 5. Thank you to Jean Finney, and her team for Teacher Appreciation Week!
 6. If parents have any questions, please reach out to Courtney Saunders (Summer School Principal)
- III. Report of Committees
- A. Teacher appreciation - Jean Finney
 1. Thank you to our sponsors: Colonial River Eye Care, Azalea D. Realty, Good Food Grocery, Open Door Lending, Stephanie Montgomery and the dessert cart, and all the parents who helped and donated throughout the week!
- IV. New Business
- A. Reallocation of funds
 1. GHES has requested we send 8 teachers to the Ron Clark Academy House Mania conference; have paid to register 6 of them so far. Proposing to move \$2,100 from special projects to cover the rest of the registration expenses.
 - a) Motion: Lisa Hall; second: Stephanie Montgomery
 - b) Aye: 19 (15 in person, 4 on Zoom); Nay: 0; Abstain: 0
 - c) Motion passes
 - B. Summer budget
 1. Need to vote to approve so that we can spend money prior to our first PTA meeting of the next school year when the school year budget will be approved
 - a) Motion: Sarah Battle; second: Kristin O'Neil
 - b) Aye: 19 (15 in person, 4 on Zoom); Nay: 0; Abstain: 0
 - c) Motion passes
- V. PTA President Thank You
- A. Pam Willard
 1. We are very appreciative to Sarah for all of her hard work these last few years - we would not have been able to do it without you! Enjoy your well-deserved break!
 - B. Sarah Physioc
 1. Thank you for the last few years - truly did enjoy it!
- VI. Adjournment
- A. Motion: Kristin O'Neil; second: Stephanie Montgomery
 - B. Meeting adjourned
 - C. Next Meeting: TBD in August (usually the last Tuesday in August)