

Grange Hall Elementary School

Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 1800

- I. Call to order: 1805
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. President Report
 1. February minutes stand as presented
 2. Happy World Down Syndrome Day!
 3. Thank you to Pam Willard for organizing another successful Fun Run and to our GHES community for sharing and donating; we made over \$45,000 to support staff and students this year, which will go towards the Ron Clark Academy house system
 4. Thank you Jean Finney for collecting gift cards for the teachers in March
 5. Go Nuts for Reading with the Flying Squirrels ended March 24; filled out bookmarks for a free ticket to the May 31 game; will have discounted tickets for families at a later time
 6. Partnering with the school counselors for a career day Monday, March 27; will include 25 members presenting to grades 2-5; will have a continental breakfast
 7. Bailey Bridge Middle School hosting its first annual Special Needs Family Carnival; admission is free, but need tickets (can get them here: <http://bit.ly/bbms-family-carnival>); sign up by May 13
 - B. Treasurer Report
 1. Current Balance: \$145,517.80
 - a) February 28 balance: \$68,598.04
 2. Recent Highlights
 - a) *Since last PTA meeting on February 21:*
 - (1) Total income: \$79,651.36
 - (a) Includes business partnerships (\$380.20), Fun Run (\$79,270.61), and interest (\$0.55)
 - (2) Total expenses: \$3,216.07
 - (a) Includes teacher appreciation (\$325.73), administration fees (\$39), Reflections gift cards (\$50), hospitality (\$203.15), resources for reading (\$122.22), Kindergarten registration supplies (\$812.50), International Week (\$952.66), special projects (\$710.81),
 - (3) Net gain \$76,435.29
 - (a) *Note: still need to pay Boosterthon*
 3. BJ Raschkolb completed the reconciliation for February
 - C. VP Fundraising Report
 1. Fun Run raised over \$45,000!
 - a) If your company agreed to match donations, please contact them to follow up; Pam will also be sending follow up emails; please email Pam with any questions
 2. Spiritwear store closed Friday, March 17; will be shipping towards the end of April
 - D. VP Membership Report
 1. Currently have 370 paid members
 - E. VP Programs Report
 1. Centennial Celebration
 - a) Will take place April 22
 - b) Dr. Belton was a major part of the planning committee - we'll miss him!
 - c) Currently finalizing contracts and invoices (majority are paid)
 - d) Not looking for parent volunteers; we want everyone to come and enjoy!

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2. International Week
 - a) Scheduled two weeks after spring break
 - b) Will have lesson plans that include activities, riddles, and trivia in the mornings for the students - be sure to ask what they learned at school!

III. New Business

A. Nominating committee

1. VP Fundraising

- a) Nominating Stephanie Montgomery to serve the second year of a two year term
 - (1) *We have heard consistently great things about the work she has done for the community and on our yearbook; excited to potentially have her join the board*
- b) No floor nominations at this time

2. The general body will vote at the meeting on April 18

- a) Note: voting for VP Fundraising only; all offices will be up for reelection next year

IV. Adjournment: 1822

- #### A. Next general body meeting is Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 1800