

Grange Hall Elementary School Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting

November 11, 2020 at 1800

Zoom

Торіс	Discussion/Decision	Action Items	Lead	Date
Call to order	Meeting called to order at 1804		Katie Imel	
Report of Officers	 President's Report Minutes from 10/8/20 are posted on PTA website; standing GHPTA.com: important dates, minutes, bylaws, flyers with links, etc. all available on the website, which is updated frequently!	 Please send in coats and cans of food 	Katie Imel	
	 Treasurer's Report Currently have roughly \$37,000 (compared to about \$86,000 this time last year) About \$2,100 spent to purchase supplies for teachers to facilitate virtual learning (e.g. seat cushions, microphones, etc.); \$1,000 for teacher appreciation; \$4,000 for educational program subscriptions Bulk of administration costs (i.e. insurance and CPA for taxes) have been paid Fall carnival usually a large source of funds, but unable to have it this year (working on other means of fundraising) 	- Please remember to utilize Box Tops, AmazonSmile, and Kroger Plus Card benefits!	Brian DeFazio Pam Willard	
	 VP Fundraising Report Noodles and Company fundraiser occurred Thursday night (11/14) from 4-8 pm with 25% of proceeds going to GHES Paint sign party last Sunday raised \$100 - thank you to everyone who participated! PTA plans to create a video on electronic fundraising to include instructions for Box Tops, AmazonSmile, and the Kroger app 	- Please let the PTA know if you have ideas to boost membership!		



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	 VP Membership Report Thirty new PTA members in October - never too late to sign up! Dues in GH PTA also cover dues to VA PTA (automatically become a member of VA PTA, as well) Membership down about 60% this year (which seems to be consistent with PTAs across the county) Ideas include cross-referencing past members and reaching out to encourage continued membership (Brian DeFazio) and sending physical envelopes home with students (Rebecca Schnee) VA PTA website has printable pages 		Sarah Physioc	
	 VP Programs Report Grandparents' Breakfast November 16-18 at the Winterpock Chick-Fil-A from 0700-1030; 20% of the proceeds will go to the GH PTA if you mention the fundraiser! Music Trivia Night November 19 with Mr. Jefferson - hoping for a good turnout! Pumpkin Carving Contest - 27 families entered their awesome pumpkins! See slideshow for pictures on the PTA website Beautification week will be held in the spring, but <i>huge</i> thank you to the Clover Hill Athletic Association for their help with the courtyard! 	- Please submit pictures for the yearbook if you take pictures at Chick-Fil-A!	Charlotte Lindberg	
	 Principal Report November 20 - beginning coffee chats for parents that want to ask questions or to talk with the principal and vice principal! They will also be holding virtual brunches for the families that are virtual 		Rachel Tracz	
	 Teacher Report Mrs. Hugate - the kids at school are doing a great job with social distancing; everyone is being safe, healthy, and mindful; we are very thankful to have them back in school! 		Vickie Hugate	
Committee Reports	 Reflections Ten submissions in 4 different categories; 4 were chosen to go to the county level and will be announced at a later date! Normally there is a recognition night with refreshments, but unsure if it will be virtual this year 		Marina Felix	
	Grandparents' Breakfast - 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 Yearbook		Amiee Barker Kari Sims	11/16-18



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	 5th graders did an awesome job with their yearbook cover submissions! The winner will likely be announced this week Kari Sims is working on designs for the yearbook A link will be provided soon for families to upload pictures Will try to gauge interest in yearbook purchases to send along to Herff Jones 		
Next Session	Next general body meeting 12/10/20 at 1800	Katie Imel	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1847	Katie Imel	