

October 10, 2017

The Jr-Sr GPTO Mission is to foster cooperation and communication between the school and home, to provide enrichment programs for students, and to provide a vehicle of fundraising for goals that are beyond the scope of the budget.

Meeting called to order:

- I. Introductions
 - a. In person: Hayley Wheeler, Angela Conger, Sandra Redfield, Sue Bishop, Sandy Harrington
 - b. Google Hangouts: 0
 - c. Facebook: Tara Sanford, Carol Hill, (122 views)
- II. Accept minutes from September
 - a. Motioned to accept: Sandra
 - b. 2nd: Angela
- III. Treasurer's report – Nancy Morey (Excused) Sandy & Angela accept
 - a. T-Shirt deposit made - \$130
 - b. Expenses for Open House/Ice Cream Social – \$50 gift card from Wegmans covered ice cream
 - c. Still have \$10 Gift Card from Price Choppers
- IV. Old business:
 - Bylaws – All residents of the Groton School District are permitted to vote on PTO issues (Excludes Facebook Live due to the fact that we cannot confirm residency)
 - Open House / Ice Cream Social – SUCCESS: brought in 130 families
 - Middle School Dance: October 13th 7pm – 9:30 pm– Friday the 13th Theme; DJ Kelly Contract
 - Items still needed: baked goods, drinks, meatballs (or other protein), veggies/fruit platter
 - Sandy – grapes and cheese
 - 2 more chaperones needed
 - Hayley will approach teachers from last year's dance
 - Set up right after school: request help from students / Food will set up ½ hour before dance starts / Donations can be dropped off anytime Friday before the dance starts
 - Gift Wrapping Fundraiser/ Craft Show: November 11th : **CANCELLED** – GPVA has signed up to do this / Do we want to raffle off something? – send out request for help during the craft fair as well as baskets or items to raffle off; need response by Monday
 - Groton's Got Talent: January 13th 1 – 3 pm: Save the date invites have been sent out / Seeking more community talents this year / New rubric shared with Skyler for approval – Ask Chris Neville to be 4th judge – confirm other judges from last year
 - Color Run – Spring? / Have not received response from AD or Mr. Weeks – Invite to the next meeting (personal) – Ask track student to come to meeting as well
- V. New business:
 - School PR
 - 10/11: 11th Grade PSAT 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - 10/13: MS Dance 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

- 10/16: BOE Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10/18: Senior School Pictures
- 10/19: School Pictures for grades 6 – 11
- 10/24: FAFSA Night 6 – 8 PM
- 10/27: No School / Conference Day
- 11/6: BOE Meeting 6:30
- 11/9: End of 10 wk marking period
- 11/10: No School / Veterans Day
- 11/11: Craft Fair 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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- VI. Officer Elections:
President – Nominee: Hayley Wheeler -
Vice President – Nominee: Angela Conger
Treasurer – Nominee: Nancy Morey
Secretary – Sandy Harrington

Meeting adjourned:

Motioned: Sue Bishop

2nd: Angela Conger

Next Meeting: November 14th