

September 12, 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: 6:40

- I. Introductions
 - a. In person: Hayley Wheeler, Angela Conger, Nancy Morey, Sandy Harrington, Jennifer Dean, Sandra Redfield, Billie Downs
 - b. Google Hangouts: NONE ☹️
 - c. Facebook: Brandi Buggs, Kim Skinner, Kat Jackson, Tara Sanford, Jennie June, Adriene Rosellen, Megan Nicole Eadie, Laura Vanalstine, Betty Conger, Kimberly Knight Batzer, Monica Dykeman, Deb Billups (Video had 527 views as of 9/15/2017)
- II. Accept minutes from June
 - a. Motioned to accept: Angela
 - b. 2nd: Sandra
- III. Treasurer's report – Nancy Morey (Excused)
 - a. Current bank balance: \$400.33; expenses since June: Website domain, gifts for retirees & going away, Welcome back picnic
 - b. Gift Cards Received: Cortland Walmart: \$25 (USED); Ithaca Walmart: \$50 (USED); Wegmans: \$50; Price Choppers: \$10 – Waiting on TOPS (Lansing & Cortland)
 - c. Accept: Angela
 - d. Sandy: 2nd
- IV. Old business:
 - Bylaws – All residents of the Groton School District are permitted to vote on PTO issues, INCLUDING Google Hangout invites (Excludes Facebook Live due to the fact that we cannot confirm residency)
 - T-shirt sale – Made \$130.00 ; still waiting on check from Graphtex
 - Welcome back picnic for 6th, 9th, 12th graders; Billie said huge success; we provided Pizza, salad, chips, & drinks for lunch
 - Open House / Ice Cream Social: September 27th 6pm
 - Middle School Dance: October 13th 7pm – 9:30 pm– Friday the 13th Theme; DJ Kelly Contract
 - Donate food
 - Nancy Morey has decorations
 - No masks / weapons
 - Chaperone list – Jen Dean
 - Set up help
 - Gift Wrapping Fundraiser/ Craft Show: November 11th : Wrapping paper donations?
 - We'll buy tape
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 - Groton's Got Talent: January 13th – TIME: 1 -3 pm / set up beginning at 9 am / Custodians only needed for clean-up 3-4 pm
 - Color Run – Spring? May? Check with Mark & Scott re schedule.
- V. New business:
 - Donation for school employee affected by house fire: \$50.00

- School PR
 - 9/18 - 9/22 - Spirit Week for the entire school - M- PJ day, T- Twin, W- Class color, TH- Hawaiian, F- School colors
 - 9/22 - Pep Rally & Homecoming: Dance at 9 -11:30 pm – HS only
 - 9/27 - Open House and Ice Cream Social @ 6:00 pm
 - 10/6 – Early School Dismissal @ 11:30 / Community Service Learning Day – any connections with organizations that need helping hand, forward info to Billie
 - Sept 28th – Girls Night – right after school until 7 pm – snacks – health smart choices – grades 6th – 12th ; Tara Sanford inquired about a Boys Night (via Facebook Live)
 - Boys night – in early November per Billie
- VI. Officer Nominations: Elections will take place at October’s meeting
President: Hayley Wheeler
Vice President: Angela Conger
Treasurer: Nancy Morey
Secretary: Leave open until October
- VII. Goals for this year? (Sandy Harrington): Continue to assist with school’s mission in making connections by offering programs that bring school and families together
- VIII. October concession (no schedule yet): advertise on board outside office for student volunteers

Meeting adjourned:

Motioned: Sandra

2nd: Angela