

GPC Minutes May 6, 2016

Attendees:

Liz Koshgerian, Cathy Beck, Lori Knox, Mimi Ackers, and Jeanne Czubaroff

BOOK FAIR: The Book Fair was a great success. We earned \$780.69. We appreciated the some of the new face volunteers! The Chester County Book Store is closing its doors in July. Jeanne C. will look to Barnes and Nobles for their process.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

Mimi A. and Ann Shipley filled teacher mugs with seed packets and homemade cookies. Thanks Ann for baking. These were distributed to the faculty during Teacher Appreciate Week.

GPC GIFT:

Those in attendance decided a \$3000.00 school gift was appropriate. We have asked the Building Committee to use this money for something tangible (ex. Chairs, some kind of equipment) for the Renovated G classroom. Mimi A. shared the news with the Committee who were very gracious.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK EXPENSES:

We donated \$533.50 to the One World Café expenses. The event was a great success and resulted in a high turnout. We are hoping we can repeat this turnout for next year's GPC events.

THIS SUMMER:

The GPC will hold a family meeting/get together in August with Pizza at East Goshen Park. The date is to be determined. This will be the first GPC meeting for next school year. We are hoping families can attend and one parent or guardian can participate in the meeting and the other watch the children on the playground. We are looking to increase participation in the next school year and welcome any ideas. Please consider donating your time to helping with at least one event next year.

Next years meeting will most likely take place on a Friday morning. Lori Rizzo graciously offered the Extended Care room. This will make it possible for those with young children to attend the meeting and have them play in the same room.

FALL HARVEST FAIR:

The school calendars have been distributed and the Harvest Fair is scheduled for 10/1 (Rain date 10/15). We will "freshen up" the activities. We plan on doubling our budget for this event. We want to include the photo booth, possibly pony rides and caricatures. We will still have face painting, the balloon guy and the moon bouncers. Each class will be assigned a booth/activity and it will be their responsibility for filling the time slots.

GPC OFFICERS:

Neither Liz K. or Cathy B. will be able to clerk next year. Jeanne C. has offered to co-clerk but we would like another co-clerk with children in the lower school. If you are interested, please contact any one of these three ladies.

FUNDRAISERS:

We will continue to use Amazon Smile, Box Tops, and Giant over the next year. We will also do Scripts. Please make sure you are signed up and collect your box tops over the summer.

Have a great summer! Hopefully the warm air arrives soon!