

Goshen Parent Community (GPC) Meeting Minutes - September 12th 2016, 9am

Attendees: Mimi Ackers, Erin Robins, Liz Koshgerian, Rachel Hogan, Kaelyn Taylor, Jackie Churchman, Erin Voshell, Jennifer Deguan, Dana Kelly, Jeanne Czubaroff, Cathy Beck, Ela Kaitz, Diane Damadio

Co-Clerks: Jeanne Czubaroff, Cathy Beck

Treasurer: Ela Kaitz

Recording Clerk: Diane Damadio

Upcoming GPC Key Dates:

Harvest Fair – Saturday, October 1st, Noon-3pm; Harvest Fair is an Open House for our local Community and a loved event among our children. This is a Goshen Parent Community (GPC) sponsored event.

Highlights from the Meeting:

Two Ways You can help support the GPC activities:

- 1. Harvest Fair Volunteers needed from each class** – Please be on the lookout for a sign-Up Genius EMAIL from Erin Robins for the Harvest Fair. We need volunteers to help with both monitoring various activities and bringing delicious food and snacks. Additional information and class assignments below.
- 2. Automatically Donate to Goshen Friends when you Shop!** Do you shop on Amazon.com, at Target or Giant? If so, you can raise money for Goshen Friends GPC with your regular shopping, simply by registering Goshen Friends as the recipient for Amazon Smile program, Target Red Card, and Giant bonus cards. Additional information below.
- 3. Please start saving BoxTops at home.** There will be 2 collections a year – dates will be provided soon.

Harvest Fair Class Responsibilities:

To ensure coverage and a successful Harvest Fair event, we have assigned volunteering and food donations by classes, as follows:

Volunteers for Activity monitoring:

- A1 and A3– FOOD/Snack Table
- B1 and B3 – Moon Bounce
- C – Sand Art
- G – Spin Art
- K – Fishing
- 1st/2 – 2nd Moon Bounce
- 3rd/4th – Pumpkin Painting

FOOD Donations requested:

Reminder we are a NUT FREE school

- A1/A3/K – Desserts
- B1/B3/1st and 2nd Grades – Healthy Snacks (Fruits and Veggies)
- C/3rd and 4th Grades – Snacks (granola bars, chips, pretzels, etc.)
- G/K – Paper products (Plates, Cups, Napkins, & Forks)

Note: School and GPC will be providing Pizza & beverages

Fall Harvest Fair Coordinators:

Setup & Clean-Up Coordinator: Cathy Beck

Sign-up Genius Coordinator: Erin Robins

Treasurer Note: GPC Annual Dues - GPC Families will be sent a letter requesting \$/family for GPC dues to help pay for all the events and activities.

GPC Fundraisers and volunteer Coordinators:

- **Scripts “gift cards”:** Gina Hahm (hart.gina@gmail.com)
- **Kid Stuff “Coupon Books”:** Katherine Baker (katherinebaker245@gmail.com)
- **Restaurant Night:** Kim Quereau (kimberkkb@gmail.com); Goal is 3 nights/year, looking to set up 1 event this Fall, and 2 events in the Spring. New locations suggested - SNAP pizza in Exton (50% proceeds), Victory Brewing Company.
- **Box Tops:** Holly Anzuena (hanzuena@gmail.com); Please start saving Box Tops at home! There will be 2 collections a year – dates will be provided soon.
- **Book Fair:** Jeanne Czubaroff (jeannekan@gmail.com) (We will try to do through B&N this year since the Chester County Book Store closed its doors this summer.)

Three Ways to automatically donate to Goshen Friends School when you Shop!

- **Amazon Smile:** www.Smile.Amazon.com – Follow the quick steps to select Goshen Friends as your charity. Only purchases at smile.amazon.com, (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app,) support a charity. Look for the AmazonSmile badge in [Your Orders](#) to see which of your orders have supported charity.
- **Giant A+ Rewards Program:** Did you know that you can designate Goshen Friends School to receive a cash donation every time you shop at your local Giant food store?
 - **Please register your BONUSCARD and select Goshen Friends:**
<http://giantfood.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/>
 - If you registered GFS last year, you do not need to re-register.
- **Target’s “Take Charge of Education” program:** Did you know that you can designate Goshen Friends School to receive 1% of your total purchase when you shop at your local Target store? If you have any of the Target credit cards, please consider going to www.Target.com/tcoe to signup and select Goshen Friends as your school. (Please note a news article published this week, 9/14/16, stated this will be the last year for this program.)
 - Program officially ends on May 14, 2016
 - Redcard holders can still sign up for the program or change their designated school until the last day
 - Schools can continue to sign up for the program through Jan. 30, 2016
 - Schools will receive a final check by July 1, 2016
 - Target will send a final grant to schools by July 1 to help in the 2016-2017 school year
 - Read the article here: <http://www.startribune.com/target-will-end-school-charity-program-shift-giving-focus-to-wellness/327423181/>
- **Parents if you are aware of other opportunities to support our school and activities, please share information to someone on the GPC board, thank you.**

Next Meeting: Friday, September 30th at 9am in the Meeting House

Future Meetings will be Friday mornings at 9am in the Meeting House, please Save the Dates for:

Nov 4th, Jan 6th, Feb 3rd, March 3, April 7th, May 5th (Note no meeting planned for Oct & Dec)

You are welcome to join all meetings or drop in when you are available to attend. Minutes will always be provided.