

GPA Agenda
January 12, 2010
6pm
Gateway Library

1. Welcome and Introductions

Members present: Bonnie Kalbrosky, Julie Hagelshaw, Hut Landon, Gary Goldsborough, Antonella Goldsborough, Ginny Gjedsted, Sandra Proctor, Sharon Olken, Jude Deckenbach, Ann Vollen (guest), Chris Loughran, Teri Ahuruonye, Elia Pochron, Martha Sandoval, Ann Carr

2. October and November Minutes – Sharon moved to approve as presented; Bonnie seconded.

3. Principal's Update: Sharon Olken

Finals started today (Jan 12th) with Math; tomorrow is Humanities. Finals end on Friday. No school on following Monday and Tuesday. Project week starts Wednesday. Field trip forms were due on Monday.

Next year school starts on Aug 16th for 9th grade; August 17th for everyone else. Finals will occur before Winter Break. District schools will end on May 27, 2011; Gateway will end on June 3, 2011. Project week will start after Winter Break, with Break being a couple days longer.

Accreditation visit (WASC) is coming up this spring. An outside group assesses the Gateway program for strengths and weaknesses and for growth over 5 years. As part of the visit, Gateway will launch a survey for the families. Copies available to give to everyone present at meeting. Request to review it, giving any suggestions to Sharon. (It's like the teacher survey that is done yearly.) Working on translating to Spanish. Feedback by this week by email or notes and returned. Will be online when launched. Paper copies will also be available.

Project Week Gala: Wed 27th, 5:30pm -7:30pm(maybe 5pm). It culminates the week with demonstrations, Power Point, shows. Most of the student body comes. Some classes start later that day. E-blast will be sent to remind parents. For parents who would like to help, please contact Mary Maya. She is coordinating it.

Prom (junior/senior) at Hotel Nikko on May 22; \$55 (estimated cost) entrance & refreshments

Seniors participate in Grad Night if they choose to. They leave school at 1pm to Disneyland for the night. Typically a week before the graduation. Graduation at 10:30am, June 12th.

Applications for class of 2014 are due the January 29th. And, there are a lot of them!

4. Green Zebra rep. presentation – Ann Bolen

Books are given to school on consignment. \$25 sales; \$10 to school. \$1 of each sale will be donated to Summersprouts this year. Banner can be provided for website. Display box and insert (marketing materials) Gary and Antonella Goldsborough will handle sale. Checks go to school. Hut to volunteer to help create marketing materials. About 20 schools do it; mostly public schools.

5. Annual Fund Update: Ginny Gjedsted (for Tina McGovern)

Auction: \$53,000 gross

Annual letter and phonathon will start in spring. Tim Schmitz is team leader. He will follow up with people for phone help. March 1st and 2nd is the phone-a-thon. Letters will be sent out around Feb 14th.

6. Logowear Update: Elia Pochron

93 items in inventory.

Project Week Gala is the next event.

Bonnie asked if logowear be available on the website? Can it be ordered online? Per Sharon, online purchases takes 10%. After discussion, decided to have .pdf order form available online.

7. Treasurer Update: Terri Ahuruonye

\$4300 logo wear inventory.

GPA account \$800 prior to December.

Per Chris Hero, there is a separate “Garage Sale Account” with \$1700 for GPA. In discussion, Sharon gave 2 options: consolidate the accounts or donate it to a cause.

What are GPA funds used for? Freshmana BBQ, international night, community things.

Julie suggested to split it 50% to Sr activites; 50% to GPA since garage sale was originally targeted to seniors. Therefore, the Senior account \$550 + \$850. Seniors are trying to raise money with a separate account. Michael Fuller oversees the account.

\$1000 Graduation budget. Bonnie noted that when her son was at Presidio, a portion of sales went to a class account. Something to think about for future years.

8. Upcoming Events: Ginny Gjedsted

Car Wash: Saturday, March 20, 10:30am-3pm. Last year there was a great turnout with posters. “Flyered” cars around the neighborhood, and had food and drink for sale.

Proceeds go to Senior activites.

Family Conferences, April 21; 4-7pm. Bring food for teachers.

Prom, May 22. Parents volunteer to decorate. Suggestion to have freshman parents do it this year. Marisa Pena is coordinating the event. Contact her for meetings dates. Theme is unknown at this time.

Incoming Freshmen Root Beer Float Party in May. Exact date unknown; Iris Smith coordinates this event. Freshman and Sophomore families help. Sandra suggested to use the event to recruit for GPA.

Graduation, June 12th. Sandra is on the committee to coordinate food and drink. Cindy D'Amato coordinated it last year. Angela Grimes and Deirdra Smith coordinate the Graduation Ceremony.

Chris asks if possible to have sign ups for events and flyers available for carwash at Gala. Sharon suggested a food sale (since the event is at dinner time). Antonella to coordinate buying the food. In discussion, it was suggested to buy 20 pizzas from Costco. Chris and Jude have Igloos to use for water/drink. \$2 a slice; \$1 cookie; \$1 water or lemonade. Plate, napkins, cups. Need volunteers to staff. Sharon has cash box.

9. Next Meeting: February 9, 2010, 6pm

10. **Adjourn 7:25pm**

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hagelshaw, Secretary