

GPA Steering Committee Meeting
July 31, 2007

Present:

Tracy Pore, Mike Johengen, Amy Joseph, Jenny Hart, Lisa Elliot, Sharon Olken,
Quanadyne Bucher, Ginny Gjedsted

Principal's Update:

Sharon met with Rooftop's Jude Deckenbach to discuss ideas for more parent/
community involvement, fun ideas like a Taco Truck. Sharon wants to brainstorm ideas
with Tina McGovern at the next meeting.

Hiring new librarian, current one is becoming a humanities teacher.

School will be mailing out to all families in next 2 weeks: **school calendar** and forms to
fill out (ie. Frosh field trip permission form for first day of school). **BBQ Flyer** included,
out by 8/10/07. GPA to call new families after the mailing to remind them of forms and
BBQ week of 8/20/07. Sharon will email the new families phone #s to GPA. (Tracy,
Mike, Jenny, Lisa, Amy, Ginny). Flyer for **Work Days** before school starts to all parents.
Volunteer Opportunities also mailed out to parents. ? Who coordinates?

Freshman/Sophomore BBQ/ Mike Johengen, Committee Chair!!

August 26, Glen Park 1 to 4pm.

Set-up to get there at noon.

+/- 150 expected between the 2 classes, maybe buy perishables for 120 people.

Permit pending

Pot-Luck request to parents in flyer. We have last year's flyer to update. Sharon will get
incoming student phone #s and make up script for parents to call.

Drinks and cookies and food left over last year. Mike with get meat, buns, condiments,
and ice chests (Mike has 2, Jenny has one, Lisa has one, Amy has one). Tracy will
provide aluminum pans and will shop for drinks/water/soda/ice. One garbage cans with
liners for iced drinks.

Mike would like 3 all gas grills; he has one, Pat N. and Jenny Hart will volunteer the
other 2.

Name tags by houses, frosh find out which house they are in at BBQ. Jenny and Amy will
help distribute.

Amy doing logo wear at BBQ. New closet for logo wear this year; currently in library.

Ice breaker games: just bring soccer balls? Games divided by house.

Parents last year wanted a Q&A – about school rules and regulations, cafeteria food, etc.
Sharon would prefer small groups to talk with - idea to divide the groups by parent/
student to address both parents questions while students are playing games meeting each
other. Start at 2pm with intro and have 2 sessions.

Signage to help parents find Gateway area in park.

Paper products?

Clean-up remainder of GPA parents?

School calendar:

Rough Draft revised 7/9/07. If it says there is no school on this calendar, there will be no school. School schedule will be the same as last year. Spring break will be 10 days this year in March.

Work Weekends: Q. Bucher

8/19, target 10-4

8/23, 2-7pm

Painting: especially the cafeteria, bathrooms, stairwell touch-up, outside for Joyce McMinn

Locker clean-up

Landscaping outside

Ms. Botamino needs a white board hung

Clean-up in chem lab

GPA to find parents to help, who have electrical, mechanical skills, to be captains/contact persons. List from last year? Thank you in Communigator could ID parent who helped last year?

Get email updates, communigator up and running.

Back to School Night 9/18/07 at 5:30

Grade Level Meetings 10/2 or 10/3 and 10/3 or 10/4 back to back

Next meeting:

Tuesday September 11, 2007

Logo Wear: Amy Joseph

Account #20115. Balance <\$200 now.

\$40/black hooded sweat shirts with red "G". T-shirts go for \$20. You go girl!

Give email addresses to Sharon Olken!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Gjedsted