

Present: Jenny Hart, Tracy Pore, Gary Goldsborough, Eve Goodman, Martha Fulmer, Joanne Wells, Ginny Gjedsted, Chris Loughran, Jean Butler, Mike Johengen Darrell Burton

Notes from last meeting approved/passed.

Sharon Olken is absent.

Amy Joseph is absent

Logo wear:

10th anniversary logo wear artwork is presented and voted on by GPA members present. 3 choices from Sharon's approved artwork. Development Committee, Tina McGovern will underwrite t-shirts. We still need more funds to buy 100 sweatshirts at \$23 each, 100% cotton. The GPA chose the front and back logos. We decided against shorts, at this point.

School Play update:

Props, food, costumes, concession stand, stage and lighting were all taken care of by GPA. Food has been arranged for every night except Saturday night. If any parent wants to contribute to the concession stand, please bring it to Amy at the front of the theater. Or, email Amy at amyjoy58@msn.com with what you can contribute. All items will be sold for \$1!

Tickets for the play will be sold at the door for \$5/each.

Grandparents/special friends Night on the 17th

Ginny Gjedsted

In the library, we will have coffee and dessert for the grandparents at 7pm. The guests will be seated in a special section at the play.

Joanne, please send out an eblast about the PLAY schedule this week

A suggestion to forward out the play information to middle schools was made so they can check out Gateway was made and greeted with enthusiasm.

International Night

Susan Feyock is absent

Annual event celebrating the diversity of the school. This year it is on January 31st, 2008. Food is brought in by parents, that evening, celebrating different cultures. In the past, there has been music or other entertainment. Susan Feyock is chairing. Two other parents, Heather Cowan and Elizabeth Milos, are going to help.

New Fundraiser?

Gary Goldsborough presented the idea of Green Zebra, a coupon book as a fundraising idea. This needs to be discussed more with the GPA as a fundraiser. Can this tie in with the Green Club or garden Club? To be addressed in the January agenda.

GPA Minutes on the Website

Presented to the GPA for approval. Notes can help inform the parent-body what and where help is needed and can help bring more inclusion to the community. This can also be coordinated with Gary's volunteer list to get parent volunteers on a regular basis. Joanne Wells needs help in the office and in the tutoring program too. The GPA approved the parents getting the minutes on the Website.

Safety Policy

Jenny Hart

Basic safety policies in cases of emergency. SFUSD 16 page safety policy is in place, but this is an attempt to make the policy easier to access for the parents.

Communiicator

A lot of parents have 2 emails and only one parent is getting the Communiicator. Kevin McCoy, the tech director, is working on getting out the emails to all parent email addresses through Powerschool.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2008.