



## General PTO Meetings 2021-2022 School Year

Meeting 9/10/2021

- Welcome/Introductions in attendance Carrie Shearin, Brittany Giametta, Kim Miller, Stefanie Hill, Carissa Wiand, Laura Green, Lorna Graves, Jennie de Leon, Natasha Wall, Cheri Smith, Carol Pilarczyk, Tina Martin, Laura Lando, Jonekas Moore, Nicole Ayers, Kellie Hoover, John Cook-Almond, Maria Barone Serizzotte (Chris)
- Principal's Report
- Budget / Treasurer Update
  - Vote on Proposed Budget -Stefanie went through the line items on the budget. See budget for details.
    - Motion was made to approve the budget by Brittany Giametta
    - Kim Miller seconded
    - Budget approved with 13 votes
- Presidents Updates
  - Transitioning from PTA to PTO look for updates Monday, a note will go out to current members listing the reason for the change, Sept 27 we will vote to be a PTO, Membership will reopen, Nominations for positions will be open. The budget, nominees, byLaws will be open for a vote at the next regular meeting
  - Hold on Membership - membership push will start in October.
  - Fundraising "Dollars for Dough" will run Sept 20-30<sup>th</sup> homeroom with the most money raised will get a pizza party from toppers. Teacher will get a GC. October with the membership push we will do similar for crumbl cookie party
- Vice Presidents Updates

- Sponsorships -sponsors noted
- Membership
- Committee Reports
  - Spirit Nights
    - 9/22 – Abbott’s 3 – 8 pm
    - 10/05 – Toppers 4 – 9 pm
    - 11/10 - Crumbl Cookie 4 – 7 pm (15% of all sales - delivery orders directly on the Crumbl app-not door dash app) Rep there to collect homeroom teacher names so class with most can win cookie party.
    - 01/11 – Toppers 4 – 9pm
    - 02/16 – Taco Molino (all day 11:30a – 9p) \*must mention GHMS for 10% sales credit\* (dine-in or takeout only, no 3rd party deliveries count)
  - Gelato/Italian Ice
    - October 19, December 17, March 16 & May 20
  - Dawg Pound not allowed to be open at the moment
  - Loyalty Programs
  - Spirit Wear spirit wear will be in soon and will be delivered to the school for distribution, sorted by homeroom.
  - Teacher Appreciation get to know you event at the beginning of the year, lunches (foodtrucks), treats for meetings, teacher appreciation will be in May.

#### Meeting 9/27/2021 Special Meeting

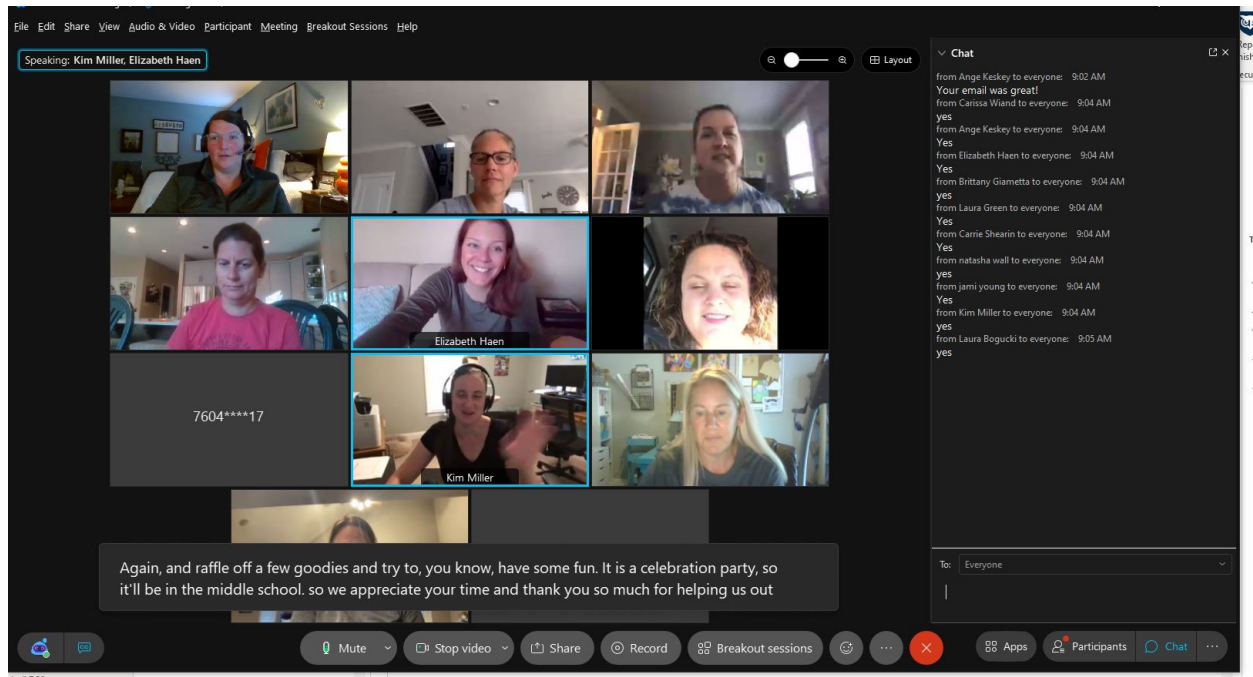
In Attendance: Brittany Giametta, Carrie Shearin, Carissa Wiand, Kim Miller, Natasha Wall, Laura Green, Laura Bogucki, Erica Smith, Elizabeth Haen, Jami Young, Ange Kesky

Opened the floor for questions regarding moving from PTA to PTO.

Carrie Shearin motioned for a vote.

Brittany Giametta 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In favor: Brittany Giametta, Carrie Shearin, Carissa Wiand, Kim Miller, Natasha Wall, Laura Green, Laura Bogucki, Erica Smith, Elizabeth Haen, Jami Young, Ange Kesky and Stefanie Hill (by proxy).



## Meeting 10/8/2021

- Welcome/Introduction: **Attendance: Brittany Giametta, Carrie Shearin, Carissa Wiand, Kim Miller, Cheri Smith, Jennie deLeon, Maris Sirezzotti, Carol Pilarczyk, Liz Haen, Erica Smith, and Laura Lando**
- Vote on Slate for Board
  - Brittany Giametta – Co-President
  - Carrie Shearin – Co-President
  - Kim Miller – Co-Vice President
  - Laura Green – Co-Vice President
  - Cheri Smith – Treasurer
  - Carissa Wiand - Secretary
- Vote on ByLaws
  - See ByLaws

- Vote on Budget

After discussing the slate, ByLaws and Budget Brittany Giametta made a motion to approve, Carrie Shearin seconded. 11 votes. Passed.

To note: there is not a current clause about amendments in case something needs to be edited this year. At the end of the year, will amend the ByLaws to include an amendment clause.

We also approved Gizmos renewal for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at \$2000.

- Membership form is up and available. Please join the PTO

- Membership drive happening Oct 11-31.

- At the end of the drive the class with the most memberships will have a pizza party and the teacher will receive a gc.
- one faculty and one family membership will win a one-year membership to the Anne Springs Greenway

- Fundraising drive happening in Nov

- 3 spirit days, bring in \$1
- Class with the most donations will win a ~~pizza~~ **Abbotts** party, teacher will receive a gift card

- November Spirit Night

- Crumbl Cookie, 11/10 4pm-7pm. 15% off sales (not including Door Dash) Winning class gets a cookie party.
- We will need volunteers to sign up for this spirit night. Look for a sign up genius soon

- Spirit Wear is in

- Will be sorted and delivered to your students Homeroom teacher.
- Looking at adding spirit wear for the holidays, will open up for 2 weeks to give plenty of time to receive by Christmas.
- Hat, Water bottle, fleece pj bottoms have all been suggestions.

- Teacher Appreciation team is meeting, they will bring back a plan for the year.

- Dawg Pound

- Maybe a holiday market
- May be able to sell outside during black top.
- Drawing for Annual Membership – won by Christy Tolentino
- Drawing for Trail Race – won by Laura Lando

## General Meeting 12/2/2021

- Welcome/Introductions
  - In attendance: Carrie Shearin, Nicole Ayers, Cheri Smith, Carissa Wiand, Laura Green, Sarah Pohlman, Stephanie Foltz, Brittany Giametta, and Laura Bogucki
- Membership and Thankful Friday updates
  - Total raised: \$597.87
  - Ms. Reily's 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom won a pizza party from Topper's Pizza and Ms. Reily won an Anne Springs Greenway Summer Camp gift certificate for having the most memberships and one-time donations.
  - The Carey Family won a Family Membership to the ASC Greenway
  - Ms. Moore, 6<sup>th</sup> grade is the Faculty/Staff Membership winner for the ASC Greenway
  - Ms. Henry's 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom will have an Abbott's Ice Cream party for raising the most money on Thankful Fridays and Ms. Henry received a \$50 Amazon gift card. Ms. Beam's homeroom came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Cooper's 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Ms. Everhart's 4<sup>th</sup>.
- PTO updates for Loyalty Program
  - Harris Teeter, Publix have been updated to donate back to the PTO
  - AmazonSmile has been updated to accept donations, but the PTA is still visible. Working with Amazon to remove the PTA and merge the donations to the PTO. If you have Gold Hill Middle PTA selected as your charity could you please update it to Gold Hill Middle School Parent Teacher Organization.
- Spirit Night Updates
  - Congratulations to Ms. Cooper's 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom for winning the Crumbl Cookie Party

- Upcoming Spirit Nights
  - 01/11 – Toppers 4 – 9pm
  - 02/16 – Taco Molino (all day 11:30a – 9p) \*must mention GHMS for 10% sales credit\* (dine-in or takeout only, no 3rd party deliveries count)
- Spirit Wear Updates
  - Spirit wear to be distributed the week of December 13. If you did not want it to go to your child’s classroom, spirit wear can be picked up 12/13 and 12/14 from 9am-2pm.
- Teacher Appreciation Updates
  - Aug – Luncheon, Oct – Treats, Nov – Donuts
  - 12/13 Campfire Food Truck will provide lunch
  - March City Waffle Truck
  - May will do GC again, with something every day of the week for Teacher Appreciation
- Gelato Updates
  - Next date is December 17, last day to order will be December 12
  - Discussed the potential of changing the dates due to them being on incentive day and kids already getting treats
- Treasurer’s Update
  - Looking good with sponsors, membership and restaurant nights but still a way off in fundraising
- Discussion Points
  - Potential for a March auction, items from ASC Greenway along with maybe WWC, Riverbanks Zoo, other ideas: Rock painting, birthday on sign, homework pass, principal for a day, family sports pass
  - Maybe gather a few other items from the community – restaurants, WWC, Riverbanks Zoo?
  - Reset in the New Year, with PTA to PTO change
    - Teacher gc with joining
    - Incentivize with 95% join all teachers get something
    - Winter health kits with cleaning supplies, etc

- Reminding of grant requests and benefits of membership

## General Meeting 3/10/2021

- Welcome/Introductions Attendees: Carissa Wiand, Elizabeth Haen, Brittany Giametta, Carrie Shearin, Kim Miller, Cheri Smith, Laura Green
- Treasurer's Notes
  - Purchased Final Books – Iliad, Anne Frank graphic novel purchased
  - Remaining Expenses - \$500 for a maker space, with a hope to for an additional \$500 if budget allows. Still looking for how this will be funded going forward. Frogs \$517, Sheep eyeballs still to come. Have about \$12,000 left to fund, including IXL which has gone up almost \$1000 from last year.
- Available positions for PTO
  - 2 President
  - 2 Vice President
  - Committee
    - Spirit Wear - maybe Tina and Carrie
    - Teacher Appreciation – Tasha Wall staying, Sarah Pohlman moving to Booster Club. Maybe Catherine Brooks
    - Loyalty Programs – roll into Secretary job
    - Spirit Nights – Kim Philbrick staying? Move flyer making to Secretary too
    - Dawg Pound - need to see what's happening with the Dawg Pound. Jami and Liz may stay on to do
  - Lunch at Model A - March 25<sup>th</sup>? Lunch to learn and recruit new volunteers. Brittany to create a google form for nominations. Contact elem schools to get word out of open spots.
- Spirit Night Updates
  - Upcoming Spirit Nights
    - Capriotti's March 15<sup>th</sup>. 4-8pm, 10% of sales when you mention GHMS

- Teacher Appreciation Updates this past month was chik fil A lunch, sandwiches donated, PTO paid for Drinks/chips. GC signup will happen after spring break. TA week will have Batter Up, breakfast, lunch, maybe popcorn from Ritas. May 2-6<sup>th</sup>. Also Breakfast last week of school, raffle/chance to win in April for HB riding on Greenway. Bulletin needed April 25<sup>th</sup> to advertise.
- Gelato Updates
  - Next date is March 16<sup>th</sup>, cash or card – no online sales. Will be sold at Blacktop
- Spirit Wear Online Sales – late April – this will go to the elementary as well

### General Meeting 5/19/2022

- Welcome - In attendance Lorna Graves, Liz Haen, Natasha Wall, Stefanie Stuart, Laura Green, Brittany Giametta, Carissa Wiand, Karelyn Paddock, Kim Miller, Cheri Smith, Carrie Shearin, Angela Harms, David Cheske
- Treasurer's Notes – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, Dance, and Fun Day rolled into one line item \$1200, \$250 already been paid. Remaining items are and end of year luncheon, and tega graze for the teachers/staff, teacher appreciation added \$3000 to the budget with donations. IXL will pay for 875 licenses
- Teacher Appreciation Updates - McDs breakfast, Smoothies, Kona Ice, gift cards etc. Going to meet with the staff and collaborate with what work well, was well received to set options for next year.
- Available positions for PTO
  - 1 CO-President
- Introduction of Nominees
  - President – Laura Green
  - CO-Vice President – Stefanie Stuart
  - CO-Vice President – Karelyn Paddock
  - Treasurer – Cheri Smith
  - Secretary – Carissa Wiand
- Vote New Board 2022-2023 school year Brittany Giametta made a motion to vote, Carrie Shearin 2<sup>nd</sup>. 13 yes votes to install the new board.