

## Goshen Parent Community (GPC) Meeting Minutes – September 30, 2016

**Attendees:** Erin Robins, Liz Koshgerian, Erin Voshell, Dana Kelly, Cathy Beck, Mimi Ackers, Diane Damadio

### Upcoming GPC Dates:

Ways your family can support GPC activities:

1. **Kids Stuff Coupon Books – Please send check for \$25 (cost of book) or return book by October 12th.** Please make checks payable to “Goshen Friends School”. Each family should have received a book, as well as an envelope to request additional books.
2. **Goshen Parent Community Dues – Requesting \$25/family by October 13th** – Please make checks payable to “Goshen Parent Community” and send to school in your child’s backpack with bottom half of blue form.
3. **Harvest Fair, is now Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon-3pm – Requesting parent volunteers from each classroom to help with the fun activities.** We are especially light on volunteers the last hour, 2-3pm. Additional information and class assignments below.
  - ❖ **Volunteer Link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ba4ab2babf58-goshen>
4. **Box Tops – First collection deadline is October 21<sup>st</sup>.** Please send in Box Tops in your child’s backpack “Attn Holly Anzuena Room G”. There will be 2nd collection later this year.
5. **Save the Date! First Restaurant Night is Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at SNAP Pizza at Main Street in Exton.** Address is 291 Main St, Exton, PA 19341 and a remarkable 50% of proceeds will be donated to the GPC.

### Harvest Fair Class Responsibilities:

To ensure coverage and a successful Harvest Fair event on October 15th, 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/Enrichment – Fishing
- 1<sup>st</sup>/2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Moon Bounce
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Painting

#### Fall Harvest Fair Coordinators:

Setup & Clean-Up Coordinator: Cathy Beck  
Sign-up Genius Coordinator: Erin Robins

#### FOOD Donations requested:

Reminder we are a NUT FREE school

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

Note: School and GPC will be providing Pizza & beverages

**Next GPC Meeting:** Friday, November 4th at 9am in the Meeting House

**Future GPC Meetings** will be Friday mornings at 9am in the Meeting House, please Save the Dates for: Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 3, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## GPC Committee Contacts and Information

**Co-Clerks:** Jeanne Czubaroff, Cathy Beck

**Treasurer:** Ela Kaitz

**Recording Clerk:** Diane Damadio

### GPC Fundraisers and Volunteer Coordinators:

- **Scripts “gift cards”:** Gina Hahm ([hart.gina@gmail.com](mailto:hart.gina@gmail.com))
- **Kid Stuff “Coupon Books”:** Katherine Baker ([katherinebaker245@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebaker245@gmail.com)) – Money due October 12th
- **Restaurant Night:** Kim Quereau ([kimberkbb@gmail.com](mailto:kimberkbb@gmail.com)); Goal is 3 nights/year, 1<sup>st</sup> Night is November 15<sup>th</sup> at SNAP Pizza in Exton; looking to set up 2 additional events in the Spring.
- **Box Tops:** Holly Anzuena ([hanzuena@gmail.com](mailto:hanzuena@gmail.com)); Please start saving Box Tops at home! There will be 2 collections a year – 1<sup>st</sup> date October 21st.
- **Book Fair:** Jeanne Czubaroff ([jeannekan@gmail.com](mailto:jeannekan@gmail.com)) Date in the Spring and location - TBA

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

1. **Amazon Smile:** [www.Smile.Amazon.com](http://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.
  2. **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?
    - a. **Please register your BONUSCARD and select Goshen Friends:** <http://giantfood.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/>
    - b. If you registered GFS last year, you do not need to re-register.
  3. **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](http://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 Committee, thank you.**