

## **Goshen Parent Community (GPC) Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2016**

**Attendees:** Cathy Beck, Diane Damadio, Erin Voshell, Jackie Churchman, Erin Robins, Kim Quereau, Dana Kelly, Liz Koshgerian, Kim Hynes, Mimi Ackers, Jeanne Czubaroff

**Fall Harvest Fair Wrap Up** – A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers – of your time and goodies! Event went well, beautiful weather. This Open House event drew 27 new families. A few of these new families will be returning soon for a tour with Mimi Ackers. Feedback is that the addition of Makin' Music and ponies were enjoyed. Additional supplies will need to be reordered for 2017.

### **Treasure Report:**

**GPC Treasure Balance: \$3,492.72**

**GPC Dues - \$25/family.** These dues support activities for all students and our campus – including the Harvest Fair, International Week, Teacher Appreciation Lunch, end of the year celebrations, etc. There are 21 families who have not yet contributed. **Class Reps please send out a friendly reminder email.** Please make checks payable to “Goshen Parent Community”.

**Kids Stuff Books:** Katherine reported we have made \$500.

**Scripts Update:** Gift card flyer went out in backpacks last week.

**Deadline is Friday, November 18, 2016.**

Gina is looking offering an additional order before the end of the year.

**Restaurant Night/Dine & Donate – DATE CHANGE to: Thursday, November 17, 2016, 5-9pm 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. Please be sure to have the coupon printed or saved to your phone to show when paying.

### **Teacher Appreciate Lunches – Jan 17 & 18**

-Need to confirm dates, GPC will coordinate with class reps to provide gift bags to teachers

**Book Fair** – Jeanne C. to research Wellington Books and Usbourne Books/Cards for a Cause

**Parent's Night Out?** – Group discussed planning an event in 2017 – Details TBA

**December GPC Meeting is a PARTY!** In lieu of a Dec GPC Meeting – we'll be meeting for dinner in West Chester. Date & restaurant TBA! ALL Parents and Staff are invited to attend.

**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

Parents are welcome to join all meetings or drop in when they 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 ([kimberkkb@gmail.com](mailto:kimberkkb@gmail.com)); Goal is 3 nights/year, **1<sup>st</sup> Night is Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** (Date updated!) 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 keep saving Box Tops at home!
- **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.**