

Goshen Parent Community (GPC) Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2017

Attendees: Erin Robins, Jeanne Czubaroff, Diane Damadio, Mimi Ackers, Erin Voshell, Rebecca Howell, Ela Kaitz

1. Parent's Night Out – This Friday!

- **Friday, March 3rd from 5:30-8pm** in the Extended Care Room
- Care provided by the Extended Care staff – THANK YOU!!
- **Includes: Pizza, fruit tray, crafts and activities**

2. Goshen Book Fair: Coordinated by the GPC, proceeds go to the school library

When: **Week of March 10-16th** (week prior to Spring Break)

Where: **Barnes & Noble, Exton**

Coordinators: **Jeanne Czubaroff and Kim Hynes**

Community Event Night: **Tuesday, March 14th, 5-7pm**

Dinner WEEK: **Buddy's Burgers** – you must present flyer

Volunteers Needed:

Sign Up Genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084faeaf2fa0f85-barnes>

The Annual Book Fair is scheduled from March 10th through March 16th. This year we are having a special community night on Tuesday, March 14th. We are looking for volunteers to stand at the Teachers' Books' Table for 1/2 hour shifts from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. More details on the Sign Up Genius link.

Flyers: Jeanne C has created 3 flyers related to the Book Fair Event— Book Fair Event flyer with online code, Cupcake preorder form, and Buddy's Burgers restaurant WEEK flyer – these will be sent home via back pack and emailed via Goshen Weekly.

Proceeds: If sales revenue is \$0-\$2K from café and book sales, we'll earn 10%. This is for the entire Book Fair week. If revenue is above \$2K, we'll receive 15% of the event proceeds.

Online Code: You can purchase online or INVITE Family and Friends to support our school by sharing out school Book Fair Reference #. Flyer with Reference code will be provided soon.

Activities:

- **Bookmark making station**
- **Cupcake Decorating (you must reserve your cupcake in advance)**
- **Teacher and Staff Readers** – Schedule to be shared via the Goshen Weekly
- **Restaurant Night at Buddy's Burgers, Exton**

Responsibilities:

Mimi Ackers – Will bring Goshen Friends Banner and marketing materials; will create and share teacher and staff reading schedule (20 minute readings) on the Community Night via the Goshen Weekly.

Jeanne Czubaroff – Created a Signup genius for parents to volunteer at the Teacher’s List table, 30 minute slots; will reach out to teacher and staff readers to provide direction and request title of book/s they plan to read.

3. Valentine’s Dance Party – Raised \$603 for the 2018 5th Grade Class Trip. Ela Kaitz will write check to Goshen Friends to keep in a separate fund for next year. Party expenses were only balloons and poster board for heart decorations, as GFS provided pizza and parents donated all other refreshments.

4. Restaurant Nights:

- **Pour House** – raised over \$102; estimated 6-8 families attended
- **Future locations** – Panera Bread, Iron Hill; Dates TBD

5. Box Tops – Last month we collected an additional 1,134 box tops, which raised \$113.40. **Students will be rewarded with a pretzel day March 16th, or 15th for preschool/By My Side that do not meet on Thursdays.**

Mimi A. will provide student/staff numbers for pretzel ordering to Jeanne and Diane, who will then order, split into individual bags, then deliver to classrooms in the morning. Jeanne will do Wed 15th, Diane will handle Thursday, March 16th.

6. GPC Welcome Letter: Group discussed creating a welcome letter to be sent over the summer to introduce various GPC events, invite to the GPC Family picnic in August, suggest collecting BoxTops over the summer and consider signing up to be a class GPC representative at August meeting.

7. Scripts (Gift Cards):

Another order will be planned for mid-April to capture possible Mother’s Day gift giving.

8. Future GPC Meetings:

- April: April 7th will be Friday morning at 9am in the Meeting House.
 - All parents are welcome and encouraged to join these GPC meetings. Extended Care for younger siblings is available for no charge, if reserved in advance (extendedcare@goshenfriends.org).
- May: Our final GPC meeting of the school year will be at Jeanne Czubaroff’s house on Thursday, May 4th at 7pm.
- Meeting minutes will always be provided, but it is so helpful to have input and volunteers attend these meetings. If you haven’t joined us yet this year, please consider making it to one of the upcoming meetings in April or May!

9. Mimi Ackers Updates – Volunteer Opportunities:

- GFS is hosting a **Diversity Workshop on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017** – We will need GFS Parents to help with various activities - serving lunch, setting up, help ushering children around. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Mimi Ackers.
- **International Week – April 24th-28th – Will need volunteers to help decorate on Sunday, April 23rd, GPC will provide funds.** This year’s countries of study are **Brazil, Nepal and Switzerland**. Group suggested creating a Signup Genius for door decorating.

- **Get Going for Goshen 5K and Kids' Fun Run – Saturday, April 1st** – Starts on campus – will provide end of the run refreshments, will need volunteers
- **Preschool Open House, Saturday, May 6th 2017, 10am-Noon** – Looking for Preschool Parent Ambassadors, and help with crafts, bounce House, etc.

GPC Committee Contacts and Information

Co-Clerks: Jeanne Czubaroff, jeannekan@gmail.com; Cathy Beck, Cathybeck66@gmail.com

Treasurer: Ela Kaitz, Ela17@verizon.net

Recording Clerk: Diane Damadio, diane.damadio@gmail.com

GPC Fundraisers and Volunteer Coordinators:

- **Scripts “gift cards”:** Gina Hahm (hart.gina@gmail.com) – Fall/Winter orders raised \$426.08; planning another collection mid-April
- **Kid Stuff “Coupon Books”:** Katherine Baker (katherinebaker245@gmail.com) – Raised \$500
- **Restaurant Night:** Kim Quereau (kimberkkb@gmail.com); Goal is 3 nights/year, 1st was November 17th at SNAP Pizza; 2nd was Feb 21st at the Pour House in Exton, next will be over the Book Fair WEEK, March 10-16th at Buddy’s Burgers
- **Box Tops:** Holly Anzuena (hanzuena@gmail.com); Please keep saving Box Tops for next year!
- **Book Fair:** Jeanne Czubaroff jeannekan@gmail.com) March 14th 5-7pm at Barnes and Noble in Exton

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

1. **Amazon Smile:** 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 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.**