

GPC Minutes 11/9/20 8:15

(Action items highlighted in yellow)

Attendees: Marne Repetto, Andi Zampelli, Alissa Cannon, Julie Arthur, Dana Kelly, Duckie Pavlov, Katie Fahey, Mimi Ackers, Karen Andiaro

Treasury Update - Marne

Current balance will be ~\$700 after settling from Panera and Taste of Pueblo fundraisers

BoxTops Update - Katie Fahey

Last week's physical submission was ~\$10

Digital since beginning of school year was ~\$200

Reminder not to clip the ones that say they are Digital Box Tops

See FB post on 11/9 about earning Box Tops along with buying cereal for the Food Bank

Katie will gather list of popular brands, particularly healthier ones

Katie should send Box Tops updates for Goshen Weekly on Mondays

Restaurants Update - Alissa

Taco Kits with Taste of Pueblo

- We were originally going to receive 11%, but they increased to 20% due to great turnout.
- They're interested in doing it again. In the future, we can place orders online next time.

Panera in Oct. earned ~\$80

Upcoming—

November: Freddy's 11/18 – drive-thru or dine-in

December:

- Brothers Pizza, date TBD but will be one day 12/1-12/3
- Receive 15% back; 11am-9pm, dine-in or take-out

Moving forward:

- Hoping to do more local restaurants in 2021
- Alissa is pursuing interest from a few West Chester area restaurants

Scrip Gift Cards - Julie

Planning to launch the materials 11/23, then run the physical gift card orders through 12/4

E-blast 11/23 with materials, including highlighting e-Gift cards to use for Black Friday shopping

Week of 11/30, send reminders about placing order for physical cards by 12/4

At the end of ordering period, reminder that Scrip e-Gift cards can be used at any time!

Upcoming December Fundraisers - Marne

**Monkey Fish Toys: Sunday 11/29 - Monday 12/7

10% off your purchase, PLUS GFS receives 10% of proceeds

TBD if this includes online purchases or their deliveries

(Brothers Pizza next door will be during that same week)

**B & B Christmas Trees (wreaths, garlands, table top trees, full sized trees)

15% back from all proceeds

Marne is creating an order form with them so people can do pre-orders (similar to Taco Kits) for school carline pick up or home deliveries for ALL these items

Teachers Holiday Gifts - Marne

Given to teachers the last week before Holiday Break we finish 12/23 ;)

All reps will be in charge of this by class. **Marne will forward the gift donation letter** we have used in the past (feel free to change/flare up as you'd like;)). Also reps can give the Favorite Things Sheet to teachers to get ideas for gifts.

Froggies: Tr Kim & Tr Patrice (Alissa)

Owls: Tr Kim & Tr Lori (Meg)

Bears: Tr Patrice & Tr Joyce (Marne/Andi)

Bumblebees: Tr Colleen & Tr Carolyn (Katie Richardson)

Butterflies: Tr Lauren & Tr Patty (Kristy)

Specials (Marne)

- Lunch Bunch/Extended Care: Tr Patrice & Tr Carolyn
- Spanish: Tr Maria Elena
- Music/Art: Tr Chris

How We as GPC Can Help the School - Mimi

Annual Fund: Because GFS is an independent/nonprofit school and does not have a sponsoring organization, every year the school ask parents, family members, alumni, other school supporters to make a donation. Tuition (plus Extended Care, Camp) only raises around 70% of the school's income. The rest comes from fundraising and private donations.

Annual Giving mailer usually goes out in November; **Mimi and Karen will ask GPC** if any parents can help stuff envelopes.

Families can help the school more broadly by sharing Goshen Friends in our community and with friends and family, reviewing the school highly, to make sure the school's name stays out there and interest in the school remains high.

Amazon Smile - Dana

The GFS "account" with Amazon is locked, no one has the log-in. **Dana will pursue a reset**

Looking Ahead

December: GPC Give Back

Ornament kits (similar to the pumpkin idea), or some other Holiday craft idea that kids can do at home & post on FB. **Marne checking with Patrice on ideas**, Katie can help

January: GPC Give Back

Idea of giving a clothing item with GFS logo to all students. Erin at Mid-Atlantic Monograms can do a crew neck sweatshirt. Erin referred Marne to someone else for an embroidered winter hat; **Andi may know others** who do embroidery.

Fun Pasta (towards end of month) - Kristy

February

Valentines Day! (Dance? ;) :(

Dia Doce Cupcakes – Alissa

Different flavors, gluten-free options. Possibly planning to do right before Valentine's Day. They will give 20% back to us, they are open to a bulk pick-up so we can do car-line again. Lisa will see if they have online ordering so families can place/pay in advance

March

Read-A-Thon - Katie Fahey

Taco kit fundraiser again?

April

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: We had to cancel last year, but we will probably pursue it this year even if we can only do it online. We usually do it around Easter, may hold off till later in the year if there's a chance we can do it in person by then.

May

Philly Pretzels

Pizza Kits (Couch Tomato or Joe Corbi's)

**** Next Meeting**

Monday December 7th at 8:15pm