

GPA Board Transition Meeting

September 19, 2023 – 8:15 AM - LS Cafeteria

Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions

Andrea St. Onge & Kristen Bullock

2. Board Reports

- US President Andrea St. Onge
 - 1st quarter for MS/US: MS recently formed SGA
 - Homecoming 10/23-10/27—GPA to assist
 - Hallways decorating
 - Powderpuff
 - Dance
 - Griffin Block Party 11/10/23
 - Gifts from the Heart auction
- LS President Kristen Bullock
 - LS Room Parents set up and in place
 - One LMP/Griffin Nation and LMP Community—encourage increased participation from LS
 - Spooky STEAM Night in October and Literacy Night in the Spring
 - In conjunction with Orlando Science Center
 - Peace Day
 - LS Winter Concert/Spring Concert
 - Thanksgiving Feast lunch in place of breakfast
 - Valentine’s Day—Teacher surprises
 - Field Day and End of Year Celebrations
- Secretary Melissa Bachoura
 - Volunteer QR Codes
- Teacher Appreciation Angela Andre
 - Teacher Lounge sponsored by grade levels
 - National Appreciation Days
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Valentine’s Day school wide/SignUp Genius
- Athletics Rachel Justice
 - Bridging gap between school and GPA
 - Griffin National Athletics Club/Booster Club in process
 - 501c-3 organization
- Special Projects Evin Dyon
Charles Knippen
 - Spirit Nights
 - PDQ 9/20/23
 - Peace Day 9/21/23

- Ice Cream Truck
 - Flowers to plant at the school
- Thanksgiving Feast 11/17/23
 - Cashless payment system

3. GPA Financial Review

Melissa Lue

- 501c-3 explanation
- Funds from school tuition: \$50/student, details about how funds are distributed
- Fundraisers that help fund GPA

4. By-law Overview

Kristen Bullock

- Proposed Changes to By-laws
 - Addition of voting election committee member
 - Implemented US Liaison
 - Improved consistency of language throughout by-laws as well as format
 - Communication
 - LMP Newsletter, LMP website, and LMP social media
 - Official vote
 - All in favor, zero opposed

5. Administrative Comments

Admin

- Improved experience for students and families
 - Improved feedback from parents/families
 - Waitlist for almost every grade level
 - Schoolwide culture
- Coffee chat scheduled for October 5, 2023 at 8:15am in the LS cafeteria

6. Questions?

All

- None

Next Bi-Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2024