

GRANBY ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

GRANBY PTA BOARD MEMBERS

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| Co-Presidents | Stacey Murphy and Andrea Skoglund |
| Co-Vice Presidents | Jessica Sherman |
| Treasurer | David Russo |
| Secretary | Susan Rengel |
| PTAC Rep | Michelle Applebaum |
| Principal | Patti Schlaegel |
| Teacher Representative | Hannah Ralston |

MISSION

Making every gator's potential a reality by engaging, empowering, and being an advocate for our children and families.

MINUTES

- Welcome, Introduction of PTA Board and Mission
- How to Support the School/PTA?
 - Kroger Rewards, BoxTops for Education, Givebacks
 - Signup instructions available on PTA website
- What Support does the PTA provide?
 - Teachers through money for school supplies and gifts
 - Families through fun events and support for those in need
 - Students through in-school activities like assemblies, author/artist visits, Skate Unit, Rosie the Therapy Dog, and Fun Day.

- Schedule of PTA Events and Meetings (See Below)

- Committee Overviews

We have immediate opportunities for volunteers to fill Committee Chair positions. We also have several committee chairs moving on next year, so we would love to find volunteers this year to shadow those positions and move into committee chair roles next year. Committee contact info is below. Please reach out to any committee you are willing to help with or to get more information!!

- **Book Fair:** Shellie Bolyard, shellie.bolyard@gmail.com (**Last Year**)
- **Curriculum Liaison Council:** Courtney Ross Cwilson16@gmail.com
- **Family Event Fundraisers:** Andrea Skoglund apollund@gmail.com and Jessica Sherman jshermanrealtor@gmail.com
- **Fun Day:** Shaylee Uscilowski shaylee.held@gmail.com
- **Gator Game Night:** Jessica Sherman jshermanrealtor@gmail.com and Stacy Sieberth strayerstacy@hotmail.com (**Last year**)
- **Gator Game Night Auction:** Amy Locke amyelock@gmail.com
- **Granby Garden:** Karyn Nicoll kmnicoll@gmail.com (**Last year with kid in school**) and Heidi Schaeffer heidiinboulder@msn.com
- **5th Grade Yard Signs:** **OPEN**
- **Grounds:** **OPEN**
- **Hospitality:** Amy Locke amyelock@gmail.com
- **Ice Cream Social:** Jonathan Buckley buckley.2140@gmail.com and Ashwin Pratima pratimaashwin@gmail.com
- **Mumkin & Spring Flower Fundraisers:** Amber Buckley buckley.2140@gmail.com

- **PTA Sign (on Hard Rd):** Jessica Sherman, jshermanrealtor@gmail.com
- **Reflections:** Andrea Skoglund apollund@gmail.com
- **Restaurant Nights:** Suzi Cox Suzih4@gmail.com
- **Read Across America Week:** **OPEN**
- **School Assemblies:** Andrea Skoglund, apollund@gmail.com
- **Classroom Outreach:** Joyce Mount, joiz314@gmail.com **(Last Year)**
- **School Supply Kits:** Shelby Ashwill shelbyashwill@gmail.com and Alicia Manning manning.alicia@live.com
- **Science & Invention Fair:** Bethany Barker, barker.332@osu.edu **(Last Year)**
- **SPED (Special Education) Committee:** Kate McComb
- **Spirit Wear:** Jessica Russo, jrusso14@live.com
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Michelle Applebaum michelleapplebaum5@gmail.com **(Last Year)**
- **Trunk or Treat:** Shelby Ashwill, shelbyashwill@gmail.com
- **WHKS Senior Gathering/aka Senior Tea:** Shellie Bolyard, shellie.bolyard@gmail.com **(Last Year)**
- **Teacher Holiday Wish List:** Amy Lock, amyelock@gmail.com
- **Cultural Fair:** Michelle Applebaum michelleapplebaum5@gmail.com
- **IT Advisor:** **OPEN**
- Parent Partnership update (Chelsea Gordon)
 - Granby Clothing Closet is accepting donations of all sizes, even adult. Drop off donations in the Granby office. Also willing to make arrangements to collect donation of mattresses, furniture, dressers, etc for Granby Families in Need.
 - A signup will be coming to provide snacks and nonperishable food items for these families.
- Principal Update (Patti Schlaegel)
 - Portrait of a Learner is in place – Leader. Thinker. Friend. - These are characteristics and skills the District wants Gators to possess by the time they leave Granby. Teachers at all levels and departments are working to include these in daily learner.
 - New staff: Mrs. Billman, Full-Time Title 1 Math Teacher & Mr. Sawyers, Night Custodian.
 - Fall MAP Testing is complete
 - New ELA curriculum is being tried in AM Kdgn, 3rd and 4th grades. District will decide sometime around December if we will implement this at all grade levels next year.
- Last Meeting's Minutes (Susan Rengel)
 - Minutes reviewed and approved.
- Treasurer Report (David Russo)
 - Final numbers for 2023-24 school year reviewed.
- 2024-2025 Budget review and voting for approval
 - Proposed budget was covered line by line.
 - Points of discussion included addition of \$4,100 for in-school skating unit and \$3,000 for Fun Day tshirts. Both accepted and supported.
 - Changes included reducing 5th grade sign budget by \$50 and increasing Senior Tea budget by \$50.
 - Approval of this budget does require dipping into the current savings to cover everything.

- Budget approved.
- Open Discussion
 - Granby Garden shirts & Raising Wolves shirts, both requested
 - Host a Food Drive in November with winning classroom earning Krispy Kreme donuts
- Gift Card Raffle – Winners Alicia Manning, Kate Pedro & Lexie Spring

Next meeting – October 8 Tuesday @ 7 pm Granby Library
 Teacher Mini Grant Requests are Due
 Title 1 Speaker

Upcoming Dates

Friday September 13 – Flower Sale “Mumkin” Pickup; 2:30-5:30 pm
 September 18th - City BBQ Restaurant Night
 Friday September 27 – Granby Skating Party at Skate Zone 71; 5-9 pm
 Tuesday October 8 – PTA meeting – Mini Grant Request Due
 Tuesday October 15nd – Massey’s Pizza Restaurant Night
 October 14-17 Parent/Teacher Conferences/Scholastic Book Fair
 Friday October 18 – No School
 November 1st – 30th – Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens
 Tuesday November 5th – No School
 Tuesday November 12th – PTA Meeting
 Tuesday November 12th – Chipotle Restaurant Nights

Questions? Email granbypta43235@gmail.com

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