

GRANBY ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2024

GRANBY PTA BOARD MEMBERS

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MISSION

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

MINUTES

- Welcome/Icebreaker
- Treasurer Report (David Russo)
- Last Meeting Minutes (Susan Rengel)
- Spiritwear
 - There are some extra green shirts – those will be available for purchase soon.
 - Considering “accessories sale” in December to offer Granby keychains, bracelets, beanies, etc.
- Dominos Fundraiser
 - \$20 BOGO cards for students to sell
 - Several incentives (free cards for teachers, free cards after 15 sold, etc) which could also benefit our lower income families.
 - Decided to do this fundraiser in January so the cards are valid for the entire 2025 calendar year.
- Granby Families Support (Chelsea Gordon/Ashley Magnussen)
 - Over 60 students at Granby qualify for EL services
 - Stocking a Granby Pantry to provide these kids with snacks during the school day.
 - [Sign up](#) sheet available, but anyone can drop off prepackaged snacks at any time in the school office – please label “Attn Chelsea”
 - Granby Closet is also accepting donations for GIRLS size Small/Medium, BOYS size Medium/Large, and Winter gear!
 - October 23 is the EL Harvest Party and families will have the opportunity to shop the Granby Closet that evening.
- Teacher Mini Grant (Stacie Durig/Kindergarten)
 - Requested light table accessories – math counters, translucent tiles, etc for all three kdgn classrooms in order to utilize their tables more.
 - \$585.07 was approved
- Title 1 (Patti Schlaegel)
 - Over 1/3 of our Granby population qualifies for free/reduced lunches.
 - State funding provides for full-time math intervention teacher (Kari Billman) as well as services and support for students in grades 2-5.
 - We already have ELA intervention services in place at Granby.

- Principal Update (Patti Schlaegel)
 - Full Scale Safety Drill was completed Monday. This takes place every three years. Columbus PD were present to support the efforts and students did an excellent job.
 - District will update our Hard Road sign, but hoping to get moved up the list so it can happen sooner.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences are next week
 - No School Fri Oct 18
 - Cogat testing for 4th grade will be Wed/Thurs this week.
- PTAC Update (Michelle Applebaum)
 - Cell phone survey went out district-wide previously. Results are in and available to read. Update will be given at Oct 14 Board Mtg. Official policy will be put in place next summer.
 - Worthing Education Foundation is looking for volunteers – www.theWEF.org
 - Teachers throughout the district are using grant money to gain training on AI and how it fits within education.
- Scholastic Book Fair
 - October 14-17: hours will include opportunities before school and during conferences.
 - Looking for more parent volunteers to help [Sign Up Here](#)
- Reflections
 - Someone has taken this on at the district level – more information being sent home with students soon.
- Skate Unit
 - Coach Armstrong has dates secured November 6-21
 - We need to coordinate after-school skate quickly!
- By Law Committee
 - It is time to review/update our PTA bylaws. A committee is forming to do that. Contact Andrea (apollund@gmail.com) if you want to help.
- Open Discussion
 - How can we get information to parents last minute/after school hours? Ie Skate Party delayed due to power outage.
 - Creating a Flyer to send home with parents to promote Granby PTA website, FB page, Granby Families, etc
- Raffle – Angela Carlson

Next meeting – November 12 Tuesday @ 7 pm Granby Library – DEI Update

Upcoming Dates

Monday October 14-Thursday October 17 – Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

Tuesday October 15th – Massey’s Pizza Restaurant Night

Friday October 18 – No School

November 1st – 30th – Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens

Tuesday November 5th – No School (Election Day)

Tuesday November 12th – PTA Meeting

Tuesday November 12th – Chipotle Restaurant Night

Questions? Email granbypta43235@gmail.com

<https://granby.worthington.k12.oh.us/studentsparents/departments>