

GFC Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

Attendees:

Elizabeth Reilly
Anne Powers
Nancy Kane
Michele Kornegay
Cindy Laudato
Mimi Blackwell
Kathi Clapham
Jessica DeWese
Jaren Zurlo
Rabea Jurosky
Stacy Spiegel
Jamila Rowell
Kim Redfern

Treasurer's Report:

- GFC Bank Balance is \$10,065.97 (end of February)
- \$500 in reserve for KidsCare
- Working with Tom and Susan McCardell to establish a fund to help families with extra expenses that arise throughout the year; keep \$500 in reserves for this

New Business:

- Pretzels—need volunteers! Reps please talk to classroom parents about possibly volunteering so that we can continue to offer pretzels to the children
- Box Tops: Just sent in \$117 in Box Tops—thanks to all for getting in their contributions despite the numerous snow days we've had

Auction:

- March 13 at Chester County Historical Society
- Talent Show DVDs, recycled bags with GFS logo, and new GFS apparel will be on sale

All-School Gathering:

- March 17
- 4th and 5th grade students will do an encore of their Colloquy presentation about GFS's 50-year history

Dance:

- Cindy Laudato/Anne Powers heading up the event
- Friday April 23 at East Goshen Elementary school, from 5:30 to 7:30
- GFC will provide pizza/snacks/drinks

- Kim Virgilio is doing the flier
- \$10/child (adults free); max. \$25 per family

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:

- Monday April 5 at Alba in Malvern; hosted by Sean and Kelly Weinberg
- Volunteers will be contacted by Elizabeth re/desserts
- Approx. 40 teachers/staff to attend

Book Fair:

- Friday April 9 at Chester County Books in West Chester, 4 to 8 p.m.
- Mimi will print bookplates for parent donations to classrooms
- We will have snacks/drinks for the kids
- Get teachers/parents to volunteer to read
- We can shop ALL DAY, not just during book fair hours, and still get a portion of the proceeds
- This will be a cash or check ONLY event; no credit cards

International Week:

- Week of May 2 through May 6
- Countries have been chosen: Cambodia, Iran, Poland, South Africa, and Venezuela
- Preschool will pair up with Lower School on the countries
- Thursday May 5 will be the big event outside with food and performances
- "Flags of the World" to be done by each family will be featured at the Thursday event
- Budget for the event is \$2000
- Families who know of artists/performers/authors/or others from these five countries who would like to share their talents during this week should contact Jamila Rowell

Other Business:

- Need a co-clerk to work with Roseanne next year
- Need volunteers for other positions next year (e.g., Hot Lunch coordinator)
- Contact Elizabeth Marsdale if you are interested!

Other upcoming dates:

- March 25 and 26: Lower School conferences
- March 26 to April 5: Spring Break