



### Guadalupe Home & School Club - Membership & Board Meeting Agenda

When: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: [Meeting Zoom Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83812436766](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83812436766)

- I. Welcome and Call to Order - Joyce called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm
- II. Grizzly Shout Outs
  - a. Thank you to all parents, teachers, principal and the community for supporting GHSC.
  - b. Thank you Jennifer Lennon for hosting the family picnic and it was huge success!
  - c. Thank you Vanessa and Leah for a successful ice cream social. The crowd far exceeded our expectations.
- III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes - Brian motioned to approve previous meeting minutes and Ash second it.
- IV. Treasurer's Report -
  - a. Treasurers will be providing an update every quarter with spend and actuals to all. They have verified all past and current balances and after some error fixing cash flow is now healthy and clean. The current total reserve funds amount is 180K. Old accounts that were incorrect and obsolete have been closed. The reserves historically mean that we need to have same cash balance as the spend amount of last year.
  - b. For all new check requests and reimbursements, everyone is encouraged to give 2 weeks' notice.
  - c. The treasurers need some extra time to work on walkathon donations. Many parents have reached out enquiring about company match and outside sources donations. Treasurers are working on crediting the amounts to the right class and child.
- V. Communication Report
  - a. November newsletter will be published on 10/28. Make sure GHSC toolkit is set up correctly to receive newsletter.
  - b. Walkathon photos are on shutterfly. Parents are encouraged to upload more pictures. There are also grade specific sites for all to upload photos.
- VI. Volunteer Report
  - a. Need volunteers for spring auction dinner event. Procuring items for the auction.
  - b. We still have crossing guard paid positions open through the police department. Contact Brain or email [trafficsafety.ghsc@gmail.com](mailto:trafficsafety.ghsc@gmail.com) for details and to sign up. Ideally would like someone to commit for morning drop off and afternoon pick up 5 days a week.
- VII. School Board Meeting Report - See USD email update - District is consistently sending updates. Elections are around the corner
- VIII. Teacher's Report
  - a. They are redoing the staff lounge.

- b. Teachers are super thankful for the amazing walkathon event. The shirts were amazing and all kids enjoyed ice cream. Thanks to Becky and all the volunteers.
- c. Many classrooms have completed their field trips with some pending.
- d. Teachers are now getting ready for parents conferences.

#### IX. Principal's Report

- a. Ms. Barocio will continue to send out newsletters every week.
- b. An academic challenge committee has been formed, especially for math programs and spelling bee program. We want to make it a balanced education. Plan is to have 3 math challenges, 2 spelling bees and 1 poetry contest. Look out for more details very soon.
- c. For halloween- nothing majorly spooky. Stick to more friendly items and dresses to make it a fun event.
- d. New volunteer sign in - Anyone that is currently not in the volunteer/visitor system and wants to be inside the gate for the Halloween parade, please register with Jeannie early on so there are no long lines for new registration on the day of the parade.. No registration required for watching from outside of the gate.
- e. We don't have a district nutrition policy yet, so it is ok to have sweets on campus. It is based on teacher's discretion. However, next year we will have a policy.
- f. Kimochis- It is a social emotional learning curriculum. They are used for guiding kids to use it as a method of communication. Different characters relate to different emotions. During a climate survey last year, social emotional was highlighted. All grades TK to 5 will be introduced to Kimochis. All students will have access to it.
- g. 10/24 is college day- Someone from SC county will be coming over to talk. Basic information on college and what it means to go to college will be discussed with students. Encouraging students to talk to parents about college.
- h. 10/21 is principal's coffee day. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Will need to sign in via Raptor - good opportunity to get in the system to ensure Halloween goes smoothly.

#### X. Committee Reports

- a. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser - This is a fundraiser to raise funds for science camp. Half of them have already completed. This is for another half that will go in spring 2023. During winter fest, kids will get to apply for small business/entrepreneur program. Flyers on [GHSC.net](http://GHSC.net) already. The request is to register as small teams (1 to 3 students). There are a few other fund raisers coming up for other events like last day of school, pool party, promotion ceremony, etc. 5th grade parents will receive emails before end of this week to sign up. Look out for launch of those registrations.
- b. Ice Cream Social - 600 people in attendance, 23 gallons of ice cream consumed, 500 spoons, 400 bowls. Ideas are welcome to manage crowd for next year. This year the number has far exceeded from past years (150 people average past years). The committee had to request for additional money considering the crowd and everyone went home with an ice cream treat! Lines were long but people were interacting and socializing. It was a win win! One more ice cream social is planned for spring.
- c. New family play dates- It is a welcome meeting for new families. There were 40 families that attended in August. Additional playdates have been arranged for not just new families but for all on 10/23 @3pm and 11/19 @ 10am. Location is TJ Martin park.

- d. Walkathon - \$61,295 raised! 11,033 laps walked by 17 classes. All students showed ROARS pride and they were super disciplined. Galactic gold cards were being handed left and right because kids were helping each other so much. Thank you to all volunteers for all the help with set up, cheering and clean up. Check classroom photos on shutterfly.
  - i. Ms. Barocio- Gold cards need to be in big numbers to get a prize (extended break time, music class etc). Prizes are not given out for each individual card.
- e. Parent Socials – Wine and Cheese Mixer on 11/5. It is \$20 per person and tickets are available on toolkit. First parent social in over 5 years! Plan is to organize series of parent social meets going forward. There are some volunteer positions available if interested (like bar tenders and help with decorations). It is an easy going volunteering job. Need 50 people to sign up as volunteers. For spring, the plan is to have a bigger parents social event with games etc.
- f. **Book Fair & Bookfest** - Book Fair: 12/6, 12/7, 12/8 - after school. Bookfest: 11/7-12/2 - month long reading challenge for students, parents, siblings, loved ones - goal is to read as many books as possible.
- g. Winterfest - It is our December holiday extravaganza! Lots of food and drinks. Scheduled for 12/7.
- h. Halloween Parade - On 10/31 each class will have a sign to hold. There will be grade specific signage on the fence for parents so kids can spot their parents. There will be a backdrop for pictures too.
- i. Ceramics - Almost all classrooms have completed their first molding. Our kiln is very old, from 1996. Need to either repair it or replace it (1500 repair cost and 4000 for new kiln cost). Joyce proposed to Treasures that we buy a new kiln and keep the program running. Treasured proposed that we vote. A poll was posted for all to vote during the meeting. 100% said to buy a new one.
- j. Outdoor Learning Area - 5th grade team has joined the leadership collaborative team and has partnered with a lot of local Santa Clara county collaboratives. A lot of initiatives have been implemented already. Our community showed up on a daily basis to help with different tasks. Kids have been doing activities. There are different stations like planting, pollination, sensory garden, exploration and creation station. There are also new future projects planned like drip irrigation, rain water flow irrigation, etc. They are still working on the grants.
- k. Other -

#### IX. New Business

#### X. President's Report

- a. Parent Professional Email - Please respond to emails sent out by Joyce
- b. Enrichment Committee - Academic challenge committee
  - 1. Math Olympiad for 4th and 5th graders. Looking for unto 20 students. They will meet every Monday after school. There will be lots of leaning and challenges for kids.
  - ii. Math challenge- For grades K to 5. Main goal is to help develop a love of math among students, challenges will be published every other week that students can solve with parents. This is a free program.
  - iii. Math kangaroo - For grades K to 5. More details to come. This is a paid program.
  - iv. Spelling Bee - For grades 3 to 5. Help kids with reading and interpreting the spelling. It builds confidence and they learn to perform under pressure with limited time. Guadalupe has currently signed

up for scripps spelling bee. Word list and reading list to come. Still work in progress. SC county also has spelling bee program for grades 3 to 5.

v. Poetic Power- To promote writing and motivate student writers to be creative.

c. Union District Community Event - 3pm to 5pm on 10/29 at Dartmouth. Each school will have a booth. Need parent volunteers.

d. Measure R - Mr. Jones is the chair of Measure R campaign. We are just 2 weeks away from election. It will provide funds for facilities and technology. It will help upgrade schools and classrooms. Please go to "[yesonRforUSDschool.org](http://yesonRforUSDschool.org)". Please vote! We want to make sure this passes.

e. Snapshot of November events

XI. Meeting Adjournment - Adjourned at 9.20pm