

P. A. C. MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2016

PAC Meeting was opened by Taylor Roberson, the PAC President. Parents were asked to sign in for the evenings meeting. The meeting began with prayer led by Denise White, GA Prep Principal. Being the first meeting, the minutes from the last PAC meeting were not read because of the new school year. The following agenda items were discussed:

Calendar: The year calendar was read by Taylor Roberson. Note some items listed on the P.A.C. calendar may change due to schedule conflicts. Taylor also welcomed any new ideas from parents to list on the upcoming calendar and reminded parents that they can find and send information to the P.A.C. email

Book Fair: GA Prep will host its first book fair of the year September 16-26th. So that the books will more accessible, they will be featured in the hallways on tables next to the classrooms. He help is needed with set-up on the 16th and take down on the 26th. The book fair will take place during the conference week so that parents will also be able to view and buy books. The morning session for students to buy books is 7 am until 8:20 am and the evening session 3 pm until 6 pm.

Books and a Blanket: Normally done one the first or last night of the book fair; this event has changed to be held on the 9/23, so that radio personality Farriah Simmons of V-103 can read with the kids. The program that he hosts is called "Reading With Rarry" and this will happen during the daytime with the student body instead of after-school.

Chic-Fila will also possibly sponsor reading with the students. Possible dates are: 9/21 or 9/30.

Laundry Mama: GP will participate in this fundraising event again, since it was so successful last year.

Fall Field Trip: The trip may change to the last day before fall break (back-up date 10/14). The current date conflicts with another school event. The cost of the bus or van have not been finalized. Student's pre-k through second grade will

attend the Children's Museum and third grade and higher will attend the Civil Rights Museum.

Spring fieldtrip will be to the Tellus Museum (all students).

Hallelujah Fest: Very successful last year. Families will participate in Trunk or Treat again; where car trunks will be decorated and treats given to the children. Looking for a great turn-out; we must advertise because this event is open to the public and because we are not on the main highway anymore, advertising will be important.

Thanksgiving: The dinner will take place in November. The cost per plate is \$7.

Christmas: GP will host another Winter Formal. Mrs. White stated that the dance class will showcase what they have learned at that time as well as the percussion students.

African American History Month: We would like speakers to come in and talk with the students. Speakers should be important to the advancement of African Americans or have a direct relation with being able to bring insight on culture or history.

Teacher Appreciation: Looking for sponsors and help. There is a theme each year and P.A.C. is looking for help to show thanks to the teachers.

Mother's Day Fundraiser: Students will have an opportunity to create art work that can be displayed on shirts or mugs, etc. for Mother's Day. The artwork will be displayed on the web-site for parents to buy. Details are still being worked out.

Announcements:

Sign-up for Remind: This is the most effective method for the school to get information to you.

Garden Club- Needs help from parents to facilitate as well as looking for donations so the students can begin planting. Ms. Stephens will help as well as Ms. Johnson. Ms. Stephens stated that Mrs. Devine would be sending out a letter of needed donations: dirt, seed packets, shovels, green house volunteers.

Mrs. White announced that monies raised need to be allocated for a specific cause.

Next PAC Meeting: September 13, 2016 at 5:30pm