

GAPS Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2020

President: Jen Ousby
Treasurer: Jen Chu
Secretary: Kristin Watkins

11 in attendance

Gertrude Hawk

Great job with the Gertrude Hawk fundraiser, our school sold approx. \$13, 800!
66% of our total sales will stay here at Grimshaw! Delivery of all candy items will be the week of March 16th. Candy will be in the hallway, near the cafeteria for pick up. More information will follow in regards to dates/times for pick up.

NYS Testing Snacks

ELA Testing: March 24th and 25th
Math Testing: April 21st and 22nd

Fruit Snacks and Cheese Sticks will be provided for children in grades 3-6.

Jen McDonald Update

Smart Snack- Back to basics in our fruit choices for the smart snack of the month.

Read to Them Program- Exploring the idea of breaking up the Read to Them Program into two groups/books to increase interest in our older grade levels. It would also allow for more age appropriate books for the age group.

- Students participated in the morning announcements, posing the questions that coordinated with each chapter.
- The pacing of the chapters was much friendlier this year!

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held this year on Friday, May 15th
Cookies will be purchased for Grandparents day from GAPS.

Administrative Report -Jen Blossey:

- Ms. Paula is no longer working in the main office. She is now Mr. Belfield's secretary. Please welcome Meghan Simmons as our new school secretary! She will begin working full time in the office the Monday after April Break.
- 6th graders recently completed a "Breaking Barriers" history projects. Two of our high school teachers came down to "rate" the students on their projects.

- Marching in to Support Our Troops- 6th grade students are collecting supplies for our troops overseas. Please considering donating to show our troops that while they are out of sight, they aren't out of mind. Collections will take place this week!
- Penny Wars- Donations are taking this place in the month of March. Pennies are preferred as the children use them for a math experiment. All proceeds will be donated to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Associations.
- Parade of Baskets will be held on Friday, May 1st.

Treasurer Report- Jen Chu

GAPS is going to fund Grandparents Day this year! For each student, lunch will be provided by GAPS for 2 adult guests.

Voting:

Junior/Senior High School Cast Party \$50.00	yay	11	nay	0
After Prom Party \$50.00	yay	11	nay	0

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 6th at 6:00pm!