

Meeting Minutes GAPS

Monday, November 6th, 2017

Grimshaw School Main Office Conference Room

6:30pm

8 people in attendance

Jen Ousby, President

Jen Booher, Treasurer

Sunshine Ouimette, Secretary

Welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

*Charleston Wrap - orders will be delivered next week by cafeteria foyer.

*Family Skate Night at Meachem Ice Rink - November ?

January Family Skate Night at Onondaga Nation Arena - will need to ask.

*You've been Jingled - items chosen. Will assemble bags Dec 4th, 6:30pm.

*No GAPS meeting until March 2018

*Jenn McDonald proposing for "read to them" program -

<http://readtothem.org/programs/one-school-one-book/>

The whole school reads the same book for the whole school year. The idea is to read together at home, to connect. The cost is \$5.95 per student grades K-6.

Will need to form a committee this year to start the program next school year. Tentative February meeting to form committee/look for those interested. Can have many potential school/family events in connection with the book, for example; movie night, science night, etc.

*April 13th - GAPS Literacy Night (Poetry Night) with Kenn Nesbitt.

Administrative Report: Principal, Jen Blossey

*Traffic in front of school going over 20m/h. Will need to solicit the State, as Route 20 is a state road, for a solution. Flashing lights will need payment for maintenance.

*Shelter in Place Drill - next week or so.

Used for inclement weather, where students and staff are moved to a safe spot, quickly and quietly, instructed over announcement.

*Possibility of going back to old system of locking all doors (even by the cafeteria for LASP), and using doorbell to get in.

***Reminder: Thursday & Friday November 16 & 17 are half days due to Parent/Teacher conferences.**

*Colder weather approaching means coats and hats for children. Any extra coats/hats/boots are welcomed for donation.

Treasurer Report: Jen Booher

*Smart Snack so far is \$220

*Halloween lollipops were \$15

Voting: None

Closing