

Buffalo Grove Parents Association Minutes – May 15 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Debbie Marchok.

Welcome to our Teachers and School Counselors and thank you for joining us this evening. Went around the room and did quick introductions.

Thank you:

Thank you, Molly Acker for Volunteer Appreciation snacks and banners, at the last meeting.

Thank you, Pat Clarke, Committee Chairperson for Teacher's Appreciation Lunch and Thank you to the 58 volunteers for this event!

Scholarship Donation: (10) \$1,000 scholarships were awarded at last night's Principal's Awards night. Jackie Sells has donated \$5,000 to scholarships and BGPA committed \$5,000.

Senior Breakfast: We have 15 volunteers for the event.

BGPA Alumni: \$20 to join for parents of Seniors whose youngest child is a senior. They will receive an electronic directory of this school year. The money will be donated to the BGPA. We have already collected \$60. Debbie Morris is the liaison.

BGPA Executive Board Slate for 2019/2020 school year:

Michele Greenberg – President, Vicky Schiakallis – Vice President, Moller Acker – Treasurer, Lauren Pond – Secretary

Thank you! Recognition of Committee Chairs and Senior parents exiting BGPA. Gave out Certificates of Appreciation to committee chairs. Children of outgoing senior parents got up and spoke.

Secretary's Report: Lauren Pond presented the April 2019 meeting minutes. Motion made to accept the April minutes. Carolyn Ziemba accepted the report and Jennifer Spitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Read a beautiful Thank You note from Jennifer Spitz's daughter thanking the BGPA for the scholarship.

Treasurer's Report: Michele Greenberg presented the treasurer's report. Not a lot of new financial information to present.

Motion made by Michele to approve the treasurer's report. Report accepted by Sheri Butler and Chris O'Doherty seconded the motion to approve the report. Motion passed. Will have a budget meeting over the summer and looking for people to come to the meeting. If interested in attending, please let one of the board members know.

Principal's Report: Only one week until the seniors graduate. Pancake breakfast is set along with Senior Day.

For the year 2020 – 3 days after AP testing, graduation will take place.

Bass Fishing won sectionals and went to state. Badminton team placed 10th in the state.

BG was one of three schools to be highlighted in District 214 for National Library of the Year. BG won that honor!

Won the state championship in journalism. Sent tiny homes to GA for homeless veterans. All area academic team – 10 students went and one BG senior was chosen to go.

Committee Reports:

Alumni Liaison: No report

Booster Liaison: Sheri Butler: Golf outing is 6/14 – tickets are still available. Still taking donations and can use volunteers

Class Board Liaison:

Freshman – Sheryl Nussbaum

Sophomore – Maureen Schneider

Junior – Carolyn Ziemba. Prom Theme – Up in The Clouds. Working on Center Pieces. Menu has been decided. Tickets sold

Coat Closet: Kim Stankiewicz-Opperman. May 24 is Prom. Need more volunteers will resend out a Sign-Up Genius.

Dining for Dollars: Nino's was on May 13 – waiting for the final amount

Frontier Days – Chris O'Doherty. Wed 7/3 and 7/4 . Shift is from 4 to 7 and need a total of 12 volunteers. Not sure yet what jobs will be given to our volunteers. Can be food related or sell beer tickets

Middle School Liaisons: Cooper: Kim Stankiewicz-Opperman. Announcing new principal on May 16

Mini Grants: Pauline DeGrazia. Followed up with Mark Schaetzlein. Funds were distributed. Next year will email each group individually

Poker Night: Sheri Butler. Waiting on location for the Sept 18 date. Oct 15 is set for the Grove.

Scholarships: Molly Acker. Were awarded on May 14. Gave \$1000 in scholarships

Spirit Wear: Next sale is Freshman orientation. Will meet over the summer and check inventory. Profit \$866.

Student Appreciation: Reaching out to Molly to send a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers to hand out snacks for finals

Student Directory: Just did the last upload for the year. The next one will be in September

Teacher Conference Dinner: Nothing to report

Teacher Appreciation: Went very well

New Business:

Passed the gavel to Michele.

See everyone in August and hope everyone has a great summer.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Jennifer Spitz approved the motion and Molly Acker seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.