

# 2017 Glen Springs PTA August Board Meeting

## September 20, 2017 5:30PM

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### 5:30-5:35 Welcome & President Report

**Helen**

Remind App - Please join so we can all communicate and keep up to date

Shoparoo App - Fundraising App, easy to use and checks are mailed to the school.

### 5:35-5:45 Principal

**Mr. Armstrong**

Make up days Irma are December 18 & 19, Jan 2 , & Monday April 2. Two days have been excused by the governor

Irma @ GSE - We lost some food and had very minor damage to the school. The AC Superintendent as well as the District Finance Office showed up to help unload food so it wouldn't spoil and helped put it back in after.

Flu Vaccine - Shots will be given again this year instead of the mist. Shots will be given on October 16th - Volunteers needed - Please send back your students form.

Progress Reports - Extended 1 week because of Irma

The progress reports will only include their main teachers. Specials classes will reach out to parents if their student is struggling.

Dad's take your child to School day will be Wednesday, September 27th from 7:15 to 7:45am

Questions for Principal from attendees?

1. FYI - Small water fountain is very hot to the touch in the cafeteria  
Mr. Armstrong will follow up on this

**5:45-5:50 Treasurer**

**Kate C**

Total in checking before payouts \$11201

\$6,262 check coming out

\$876 in approved teacher requests

\$862.00 - Working budget

Equipment for Media is still in the budget and sitting in the account. Can we move \$1200 into the savings since they are not using it right now (media)? This way we can cushion the account for teacher requests and budget items until we raise more funds. **Approved proposal**

Kate will contact Chipotle to set up a Fundraising Night for 5th grade.

**5:50-6:15 Old Business**

**1. Event Reports:**

Open House - Went great!

Movie Night cancellation - Decision to keep it to the next time its scheduled was made.

**2. Invest in Your Child**

Will go out at the beginning of October.

**3. Directory**

Selling ads - volunteers are welcomed to help find sponsors

**4. School Beautification**

Heather Smith (4th grade teacher) - November 5th, Sunday afternoon, Grace United Methodist will come and help to clean the school. They will be helping with things like power washing, weeding, etc. We expecting about 20 volunteers will be here for this

Bryan (present at meeting) works for Sherwin Williams and can get us parking lot paint.

**6:15-6:40 New Business**

## **1. Teacher Requests**

None

## **2. Box Tops**

Happening now, however we extended the deadline for Irma to the 25th. Please also check "Labels for Education". Contest ends on Monday and the kids will receive popsicles for the class that has the most.

## **3. Carnival**

March 16th (tentative) - Tons of things to be done before its here so please let Angela know what services you can offer ie: face paint, etc.

## **4. Upcoming Fundraisers and Free Events**

Halloween Costume Dance 10/27 - Anyone interested in joining a committee to help plan the dance? Angela and Desiree volunteered. No haunted house. If there is one Angela will take the lead. Angela is recruiting volunteers for this.

Morning Mile - We need volunteers to record laps from 7:15-7:30am. Your child will not miss breakfast, and its a great way to get out energy. THE children with the most laps receive trophies. Trophies will go out this Wednesday from last year's Morning Mile. There is a great roller skating party at the end of the year. The kids are always chaperoned during MM. There is no MM if there is rain or if it's below 35 degrees. See Sandra for volunteering! Also, we need track mode from Mr. Armstrong.

Girls on the Run is starting next week. There is only one girl signed up as of now.

December 4th Book Fair - Need volunteers for set up day and break down day.

We want to do a spirit week for GSE info will be coming home in the upcoming weeks, TBA. Sandra proposal - October 21st Kick off Spirit Week at the East End Eatery for breakfast and then have a dance at the end of the week.

School picture day October 4th

If you need anything birthday marquee or t-shirts contact Helen

**6:40-6:45 Member Concerns**

**6:45 Adjournment**

**Helen**

Reminders:

Contact Helen with interest in supporting chaired committees

Fill out the volunteer form- available online!

\*\*Changes will be made

**Next Meeting: October 18, 2017**