



## Great Hearts Anthem Archway & Prep PSO Board Meeting

DATE: January 3, 2024

PRESENT: PSO: Valerie, Kim, Alyssa, Dalila, Ashley, Satinder, Samantha

GHA: Josey, Gina, Melissa, Mrs.Clark

Dads Cub: David, Denver, Cody, Nicholas

### 1. AGENDA ITEM 1- Welcome New Board Members

- New board secretaries have been added, Kim Turner and Alyssa White

### 2. AGENDA ITEM 2- Dad's Club

- Recess with Dads
  - Candy canes the last day before winter break went really well.
  - There will be a sign up genius created for dads (or moms) to sign up to come hang out during recess for ~15 minutes. (reminder that all volunteers must be raptor approved)
  - Admin suggested the week of March 4-8 before spring break for this.
- Another event idea to get the dads club out there:
  - Golf event at the end of the school year- shooting for May.
    - Concern that the PSO is to create community not necessarily raise money. Confirmed that the fundraising is just for participation in the event itself, not additional. Only those playing in the tournament will pay.
    - All fundraising events/ideas have to go to Dianne. Dads club to touch base with her on that.
  - Events in Support of the PSO Put a summary of the discussion around the topic

### 3. AGENDA ITEM 3- PSO Lunch Program Update

- School Eatery to provide samples on January 18, 2024 at 12 p.m. at GHA if any other board members would like to attend.
- Boonli reports-
  - Is there a way for us to request utensils from the vendors? Is that an option in Boonli? (Alyssa to check with Cecil and Rhonda on this)
  - How does the ordering work- does the school do a bulk order after the deadline? Are we able to request utensils then? (Alyssa to check with Cecil and Rhonda on this)



- Is this customizable? Are we able to add in another column for those kids that get a hot lunch provided by the school? (Alyssa to check with Cecil and Rhonda on this)
  - If not, GHA to set up a tracking system for this for the lunch leads/volunteers.

#### 4. AGENDA ITEM 4- 2024-2025 PSO Board

- Wanting to promote the vacant spots for next year, and get the word out and expectations ahead of time so that we can jump into the new year feet first.
- Cody Hess, new member of the dads club showed interest in potentially being on the Prep Board.

#### 5. AGENDA ITEM 5- Dalila Smith- PSO Treasurer

- New tracking system to differentiate between utensils and hot lunches that are provided to see where the money is going as right now it is all one line item. Dalila to work with GHA on updating that.
- Clothing Labels were brought in and can be provided for k-5 parents.
  - Ideas to leave the labels at the front with the homework pick up so they are easily accessible.
  - Sell them at the uniform sale for \$1 or \$2 to have them attached there.
    - Next Uniform Sale tentative for March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-12
      - Alyssa to bring Cricut mini to provide adhesion of the labels. Dalila and Alyssa to assist with this part of the sale.
      - Satinder to add to the Facebook page, and also send a copy to Dianne to add to the GHA website.

#### 6. AGENDA ITEM 6- Upcoming PSO Events

- Teacher Luncheon for the 10<sup>th</sup>. SUG need to be sent out more often to make sure the parents are seeing them. GHA to send out multiple times.
- By the Bucket night- set up a 2 week window for people to purchase. They will not be available until after the deadline to purchase has passed. They will then be distributed to the kids whose parent purchased them after the deadline has passed.
- Bunco for books- Amazon Wishlist needs updated with those books that have already been purchased being removed. Figure out how to remove those that are purchased as they are purchased.
  - Cut off will be ~20 people. Once those people are signed up, sign up will close.
- Craft night- Alyssa to touch base with Paula to plan a tentative date and craft idea for the boards approval.
- Looking for volunteers to take over the birthday books from Valerie.



## 7. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

## 8. NEXT MEETING DATE

- 1/16/24 next all parents PSO Meeting 8:15 in the library.
- Next Board Meeting TBD.