



## Great Hearts Anthem Archway & Prep PSO Board Meeting

DATE: March 6, 2024, 8:15 a.m.

PRESENT: PSO: Valerie(telephonically), Kim, Alyssa, Satinder, Maureen  
Lunch Coordinators/Leads: Rhonda, Cecil, Tara, Linda, Jessica  
GHA: Gina, MeLisa, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Withers  
Outside: Blue Willo Rep Carol

### 1. AGENDA ITEM 1- PSO Lunch Program Update

- Blue Willo came in to meet with the lunch team as well as the board and school admins.
  - They can fill the machines every day or 3-4 times a week depending on how things are selling.
  - We can fill them with snacks, meals or drinks, or a combination of those.
  - Their machines are electronically equipped so they can see what is selling in real time. They are also able to be made operational only during certain hours to avoid kids using them times other than lunch or before/after school.
  - North Phoenix currently also uses Blue Willo.
- Mr. Withers proposed that we keep the lunch program as is for next year, with a few small changes: (Mr. Withers proposed, Kim seconded, and it was unanimously approved by those in attendance.)
  - Potentially adding in another cheaper options like uncrustables and sides to go with. Alyssa will look into parameters for health inspections, what can we provide to the students. Alyssa will get back with Rhonda on this so those options can get set up to test for Q4.
  - In addition to the current lunch option, moving forward with Blue Willo's vending machines. To start with 2-4 machines. There is no cost for us to rent the machines and we can add more later should we wish to.

### 2. AGENDA ITEM 2- Library Update

- Library cards are made, now they just need to be assigned to the students.
- Date needed for the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.
  - Gina to look at dates for this. This needs to be scheduled around testing.
  - A plaque will be provided to commemorate and thanks for the hard work that went into getting this up and running.

### 3. AGENDA ITEM 3- Upcoming PSO Events

- Recess with Dads- March 7<sup>th</sup> (Archway & Prep)
  - (Post meetings notes from Alyssa: This was a hit; the kids and dads enjoyed it. HOWEVER, there were several dads who were signed up that were not RAPTOR certified and were unable to participate due to school



safety. Going forward all SUG<sup>1</sup> need to be sent to the front office ahead of the event so RAPTOR clearance can be confirmed and/or obtained.

- Field Day, Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Pi Day, Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - In years past we have provided 2 types of pies and ordered 20 of each pie. They are served at lunch for \$2 a slice with or without whipped cream.
  - Discussions surrounding the fact that the pumpkin pies did not sell well last year, so should consider different flavors in lieu of pumpkin.
    - 30 Cherry
    - 30 lemon meringue
    - 20 chocolate (silk)
    - 20 chocolate meringue
    - 10 apple
    - 10 dutch apple
    - 10 blueberry
    - 10 peach
  - Due to testing in the commons this has been moved from Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> to **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- Uniform Sale- Saturday March 23, 9am-12pm
  - Satinder, Valerie, Ashley, Alyssa and Caitlyn Solmundson to staff this event.
  - Alyssa to bring Cricut mini to attached labels for purchase to people's items if they so choose. Iron-on name tags will be available for \$1.
  - Any items with the old logos will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.
- Remaining Teacher Luncheons will be PSO sponsored.
  - April 3- Picnic
    - The thought is to have the dads club grill items like hamburgers/hot dogs, those kinds of foods.
  - May 1- Olive Garden?
- Talent Show, Friday May 3
  - The Deadline to sign up for auditions for the talent show is March 22 and auditions will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> (Archway) and 9<sup>th</sup> (Prep). Both days auditions shall be at 3:30
  - Kids send their song choices in ahead of time so they can be reviewed.
- Teacher appreciation Week
  - Friday May 3- Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>:
    - Door decorations for each class in Archway. Door Decorations for the 2 lounge doors and something on the teachers' desks.
    - Only Painters tape may be used on the doors.
    - Budget is \$100 total for this.
  - Monday May 6:
    - Breakfast with Mrs. Clark and Mr. Withers.

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<sup>1</sup> Sign-Up Genius



- Items needed for this: pancake mix, syrup, plates, utensils, pre-made bacon, eggs, orange juice, etc.
  - SUG<sup>2</sup> for grades 3, 8 and 12 for teacher lounge snacks
    - E.g. Veggie Tray, Chips and Salsa, Pita and hummus
- Tuesday May 7
  - Chick-Fil-A Teacher Lunch.
  - SUG<sup>2</sup> for teachers' lounge snacks for grades 5, 7 and 11.
    - E.g. Fruit trays
- Wednesday May 8
  - Olive Garden Teacher Lunch
  - SUG<sup>2</sup> for teachers lounge snacks for grades 2 and 10.
    - E.G Continental breakfast.
- Thursday May 9
  - Filiberto's Teachers Lunch
  - SUG<sup>2</sup> for teachers' lounge snacks for grades 4 and 9.
    - E.G Bagels
- Friday May 10
  - Nora's Coffee Truck
  - SUG<sup>2</sup> for teachers lounge snacks for grades K, 1 and 6.
    - E.G Charcuterie
  - All teachers will be provided with a small succulent as well.
- We want to recognize our porters as well- thought was for a gift card bouquet if we can get gift card donations.
- School Community Event- Craft Night with Alyssa and Paula.
  - The event will be held in the Commons on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
  - The idea is to make a decorative patriotic cutting board.
    - Can also provide stencils to personalize the non-decoupaged part of the board.
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast- Wednesday April 24 at 8:15 am in the Commons. (All PSO members needed to volunteer for this)
- Kinder and 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotions, May 22
  - Kinder:
    - Will be held one section at a time in the commons.
    - PSO needs to get:
      - a wrapped cookie and water bottle for each student.
      - 60 flowers per section- each child gets 2 flowers that they then give to their teacher and TA.
    - PSO to set up a place outside at the Archway entrance for pictures to be taken.
  - 5<sup>th</sup>: Will be held one section at a time in the commons.
    - PSO needs to get:
      - a wrapped cookie and water bottle for each student.
    - PSO to set up a place outside at the Archway entrance for pictures to be taken.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration-
  - GHA will provide pizza.
  - PSO to provide coolers and ice.
  - PSO to create SUG<sup>3</sup> for drinks and dessert.
  - Mr. Withers is looking into the possibility of Dave & Busters as well.
- Dad's Club Golf Event- Anthem Country Club- June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

#### 5. NEXT MEETING DATE

- Next Board Meeting 4/3/24 at 8:15 am in the GHA Conference Room.

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<sup>3</sup> Sign-Up Genius