

GPA PTO General Meeting Notes

7036 Cowpoke Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80924

August 18th, 2021 – 5:30pm

GPA PTO Mission:

The Grand Peak Academy Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an organization whose mission is to strengthen, enhance and encourage community among Grand Peak Academy families. The GPA PTO partners with parents and staff to promote volunteerism in order to enrich the academic and character development of the students at Grand Peak Academy. The PTO contributes financial support for school improvement projects and programs. The partnership of parents, teachers, and administration allows the PTO to complement the school's mission, vision and goals.

August 18th, 2021 | Meeting called to order by PTO President Alecia Martz.

Executive Board in Attendance:

Alecia Martz, Katie Young, Nicole Gonzalez, Roberta O'Banion

- **Executive Board Introduction :**

President -Alecia Martz - Responsible for overview PTO projects, events and graphics for all social media, flyers and signs.

Vice -President - Nicole Gonzalez - Support with anything in need, staff appreciation, membership, etc

Treasurer - Katie Young - Responsible for general financial oversight, financial planning and budgeting

Secretary - Roberta O'Banion- Responsible for taking notes at the Board meetings.

Member at Large - Keri Hardin- Help varies according to the needs.

Teacher Liaison - Courtney Hall -Serve as a liaison between teachers, staff and students

- **Volunteer Opportunities :**

The Executive Board Members discussed the many options that parents can volunteer to our events, fundraisings and staff appreciation.

A QR Code was provided for parents to Browse all the volunteer opportunities.

- **Membership :**

The Vice- President , Nicole Gonzalez announced that Grand Peak Academy PTO has 103 Total members of which 93 are allowed to vote.

- **Budget :**

The Budget for the current school year was distributed, and all the budget items description was provided by Katie Young, PTO Treasurer and reviewed by the Board and PTO members at last night's meeting (Aug 18, 2021). The Grand Peak Academy PTO 2021-2022 Budget Report could be access at [x Budget_Jul21.xlsx](#) .

All the voting members of GPA PTO had access to the Budget vote online form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CC1bEOBlnZ1pT5DdYrL_3b6_OmZ05bYFa4XcqM-n9o/edit

All members voted in favor of approving the budget as presented .

- **Family Events :**

- **“Homecoming Luau Dance-** Friday, August 27, 2021 at 5:30PM, you can start arriving at 6PM – Pizza, Decorations, DJ, Photo Booth.. **VOLUNTEERS** could sign up via QR code provided by the Executive Board members.
- **Walk/Bike to school** - Sept 22, 2021. It will begin at 7:15am at The Trails at Forest Meadows Park. The Executive Board members will provide snack bags, stickers and signs for each grade.

- **Fundraising**

The Executive Board members provided the list of the Fundraising vendors that are available :

1. Butterbraids
2. Birdcall: Sept 2, 2021 Code GPA2 - Really help out the school
3. Box Tops
4. Kings Soopers
5. Adam and Sons
6. Karate Program
7. Kone

- **Staff Appreciation :**

Appreciation Day is set up after school the day before.

Next Appreciation day is September 15, 2021.**VOLUNTEER** could sign up via QR provided by the executive Board Members.

- **Announcements :**

The next General meeting is September 15, 2021 .