

Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff (GAPS) Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 5th, 2018

Grimshaw School Room 134

6:30pm

16 people in attendance

Jen Ousby, President

Jen Booher, Treasurer

Sunshine Ouimette, Secretary

Welcome!

Superintendent of Schools Jeremy Belfield:

Capital Project Vote on **December 13th, 2018** at LaFayette Jr/Sr High School from 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The capital project will award money to provide improvements at all school buildings in the district. The total cost of these enhancements comes to \$3.1 million dollars. The project is eligible for building aid through the New York State Education Department, and will add no additional taxes or cost to our local community, however, these moneys can be granted to another district if we do not take action. Please see the attached for more information and timeline. Any questions please email Mr. Jeremy Belfield @ jbelfield@lafayetteschools.org

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

*Walk-a-thon fundraiser: Grimshaw's 1st annual walk-a-thon was a tremendous success! Many thanks to all staff who assisted, especially Mrs. Jennifer Blossey, Ms. Jenn McDonald, Mrs. Karyn Meaney, Ms. Sarah Munnell and Mrs. Amanda Reppi. The children were very enthusiastic in participating, and walked many laps. There are no outstanding payments, and the total raised was over \$7,000.

*"You've been Jingled": will be replaced by a special treat, in December, for each student that doesn't require any ordering and/or assembling of knick knacks.

*Sing: **December 20th**. All students will gather in the cafeteria and sing holiday songs, followed by a special guest, treats and celebrations in the classrooms. Parents/guardians are welcome.

*Gertrude Hawk: Forms for the spring fundraiser will be sent out in February for this fundraiser.

*Next GAPS meeting will be **March 4th 2019**.

Administrative Report: Jen Blossey, Principal:

*Veterans Day - No School on **November 12th**.

*Parent Teacher Conferences: Half days of school on **November 15th & November 16th**. Please make sure to sign up with your child's teacher for conference times if you have not already done so.

*Tiffany Turner, our Assistant Superintendent for Business, has accepted a position in the Baldwinsville Central School District effective January 2019. A new Assistant Superintendent for Business will transition in December.

*BOCES classroom: Both Grimshaw students and BOCES students have settled in nicely. Interactions between Grimshaw and BOCES students have been positive and productive. BOCES students attend specials with Grimshaw students and feedback has been great thus far.

Treasurer Report: Jen Booher:

Voting: \$500 from the Walk-a-thon fund will be allocated to provide 'Cast and Crew' T-Shirts for The Grimshaw Musical, *Junie B. Jones, Jr. Musical*. All attendees voted yes in favor of this distribution of funds.

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