

Summary of GV General PTA Meeting on September 28, 2021

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For those who were able to attend the PTA General Meeting on Tuesday morning, we appreciate your participation! We understand that there is never a time that works for everyone, but we will schedule our General PTA meetings at different times so hopefully everyone will be able to attend at some point. We wanted to give you a summary of what was discussed.

Construction Update: Good News! Grand View construction is on track. The new playground closest to 4th/5th grade classrooms is expected to be complete by December 2021 and accessible by January 2022. The new Kindergarten classrooms will be complete by late winter and Kindergarten teachers will be able to move in after Spring Break 2022. The entire project is expected to be complete by January 2023. The North Field (formerly "dog park") will be the last item to be completed for this project. Mrs. Grings will be providing access to those plans.

PTA/MBEF: Thank you to those families who have contributed to the Grand View PTA Gator Fund and to MBEF. These two entities are vital to providing our students with programs and experiences. Please take a moment to watch what our current teachers have to say about:

PTA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYXkVB1OGO4>

MBEF https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_5GgvuPzAtg

We passed **Grand View's Budget for 2021-22**. We have approximately \$58K set aside for technology (34% of our budget); \$56K for curriculum and programs (33%); \$28K for supplies (17%) and \$27K towards PE, Science Lab, Library, Makerspace, etc.(16%). This is all predicated on our fundraising this year. Expenses continue to rise and so do our needs. Our goal is to raise \$100k by October 15th. We are committed to providing our students with incredible experiences for the upcoming school year.

Volunteers: Volunteering will begin on campus with no student interaction. Grand View needs help with Makerspace sorting as well as Library organization. Proof of vaccination AND a negative COVID test will be required for volunteers on campus. More information is forthcoming. If you are interested in getting involved. Please reach out to Ashley McCarthy at amccarthy13@hotmail.com

Please reach out to Jen Cram or Jessica Vanzura, Grand View's co-PTA Presidents (president@gvpta.com) with any questions or concerns. We welcome any and all input.