



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2021 / Zoom, 9:30am

CO- PRESIDENTS WELCOME

- Ramona Leonard and Lynne Ford

MRS. FINDER'S UPDATE

- Thank you to the SCA for the support this year!
- Japanese Garden improvement has been amazing and has supported outdoor learning
- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation Week- Staff thankful for roses and food truck
- National Circus Project happening now- 5th grade performance will be sent out with a link to everyone.
- GWL is hoping to use the upper field for 5th grade celebration.
- Kindergarten Registration, orientation, screening outside all happening now
- Thank you to Steph Paprio and Lisa Scarola for our yearbook.
- Thank you Lisa Scarola and Dr. Kapoor for help with 5th grade celebration.
- NYS Math Assessment in the morning on Thursday May 13th - grades 3-5/ Remote learning for K-2

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

- Outdoor event tomorrow night- weather looks good!
- Accepting RSVPs until end of day today
- Protocols are still in place under NYS Guidelines

SCA BOARD CHANGES

- Thank you to Steve Fegos, Lauren Barth and Renee Monte for all your time and volunteer work on the SCA board!

GWL SCA 2021-2022 BOARD

- Lynne Ford and Ramona Leonard - Co-Presidents
- Rachel Bowen - VP of Fundraising
- Maria Palmieri- VP of Events
- Christina McNeely- VP of Communications
- Treasurer - Jack Yao
- Kristen Jones- Volunteer Coordinator
- Lauren Emmert - Recording Secretary

DR. GIARRIZZO and OLIVIA BUATSI- BUDGET DISCUSSION

- Thank you to the SCA for their hard work and volunteerism.
- North Shore was one of only 6 districts in Nassau County to open full time for K-8 this year during the pandemic.
- We need to make sure we have the resources to bridge the educational losses from this past year.
- Class size will be pretty stable at GWL this year.

- If you know incoming Kindergartens, please encourage them to register.
- American Sign Language and Dance electives added and now expanding in high school.
- Instrument improvements
- Special Education - ILC program moving to high school level.
- Technology Enhancements
- Proposition 1 - Budget - Increase of 1.2%
- Capital Reserves - GWL air conditioning was funded through the capital reserves.
- It is essentially a savings account for long term projects.
- Bond from 2019 - GWL will get security vestibule.
- Proposition 2 - sets up reserves (savings) to improve athletic fields and programs in 5-6 years.
- It is untrue that the district has \$34 million in reserves that can be used for athletics now.
- If you have any budget questions feel free to email Dr. Giarrizzo.