

PSO Board Meeting: September 11, 2025

PSO MISSION: We are a community of parent volunteers that provides a support system to enrich students' academic experience. We volunteer our time in service, sponsor and promote social activities, and provide programs to benefit and support the faculty and administration who are working to fulfill the Great Hearts mission to cultivate the hearts and minds of students in the pursuit of Truth, Goodness and Beauty.

PSO Board Members

President: Beth Goulden (P)	Events: Jaimie Szymczuk (A)
Co-Vice President: Kim Mowbray (P)	Passive Revenue Generating: Jessica Pires (A)
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Treasurer: Lauren Joseph (P)	Co-Lead New Family Ambassador: Katie Coleman (P)
Secretary: Nicolle Spano (P)	Co-Lead New Family Ambassador: Tricia Feldman (P)
Library: Jessica Robinson (P)	Co-Lunch Lead: Amy Savinon (A)
Co-Lead Uniform Sales: DeaAnna Carpenter (A)	Dad's Club: Taylor McArthur (A)
Co-Lead Uniform Sales: Kristen Murphy (P)	Social Media: Billie Tarascio (P)
Faculty/Staff Birthdays: Marjon Tarascio (A)	Yearbook: Andrea Stukel (A)
Charger Nights: Michael Lucas (P)	Teacher Appreciation: Amber Daniels (P)

Non-member attendees: Headmaster Mason, Chris (Parent)

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m. (Beth Goulden)

Welcome: Mission statement

Overview (Headmaster Mason): meeting structure, thematic goals, building accountability

Lead Updates:

Non-attending PSO Board Member Updates

- Stephanie Reed is the new Family Giving Officer
- August and September teacher gifts have been delivered
- New spirit wear designs now available for both kids and parents
- Yearbook early bird pricing is on Configio
 - There will be a cover contest and 5th grade dedication

Kim Mowbray and Tiffany Bottolfson, Co-Vice President

- Great Hearts Gala: pre-sale tickets through September 30th. All proceeds go directly to teacher bonuses
- Membership Tool Kit (MTK) goal: a centralized location for all PSO items (sign-ups, spirit wear, My Hot LunchBox, social media, volunteering, etc.) as a resource for parents
 - PSO board members please register using both PSO email and personal email
 - MTK build out team: Kim, Tiffany, Nicolle, Jessica and Michael
 - Jackie Washam setting up centralized training

Lauren Joseph, Treasurer

- Reviewed financial reports: YTD expenses/sales for snacks; spirit wear, and lunches
- Current YTD numbers do not include September deposits due to a lag between the deposit pickup, bank processing and statement distribution.

Kristen Murphy, Uniform Sales

- Encourage parents to donate items, specifically shirts with patches
- November 14th pop-up sale: primarily pants, jackets, and winter wear

Amber Daniels, Teacher Appreciation

- Monthly rotation between hosted lunch events and smaller events to recognize birthdays
- September is a smaller birthday recognition event; sending out sign-up soon
- October will be a larger event because of parent/teacher conferences

Katie Coleman and Tricia Feldman, New Family Ambassadors

- Occasional emails to families to “check in” and “Welcome” emails to any brand-new families
- Met with Bre Roberts to fine tune helping new students/teachers/student ambassadors

Jessica Robinson, Library

- First library day, September 12th
- Library newly organized

Billie Tarascio, Social Media

- Setting up an official GH Kindergarten Facebook page
- Prefers 24-hour notice for Facebook posts and text communication requests
- Posts to grade level Facebook pages and also GH Archway Arete page

Michael Lucas, Charger Nights

- Upcoming Charger nights: Chipotle (September 25th), Barro Pizza (October), Panera (November)
- Idea: holiday partnership with Honey Baked Ham

Meeting adjourned: 7:36 p.m. September 11, 2025.