



Gonsalves Booster Club
13650 Park Street, Cerritos, CA 90703

Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 28th, 2026 – 3:00 PM

Board members attending: Kimberly Derenoncourt, Mr. Franklin, Jill James, Anna Reyes, Patricia Lopez, Jennifer Nguyen, Angel Chyu, Angelica Lee, Pauline Buan, Grace Choi, Ms. Nicholson, Ms. Park

Non-Board members attending: Haidong Zhang, Lan, Palak Alok, Monica J, Crystal Montano, Traci Minguet, Tracey Lee, Brenden Marcellino, Hanna Marcellino, Nathan Baek, Joyce Jang, Palak, Soph, Daisy, Elaine Rogel, Joseph Kim, Steven Sau, Jim Song

- I. Call meeting to order
Meeting was called to order at 3:02 by Kim, president. Meeting attendees were made aware that meeting was being recorded. Kim posted meeting minutes from May Booster Club meeting for review.
- II. Motion to pass pervious minutes
Patricia motioned to pass meeting minutes from May. Anna seconds.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Angel
Treasure report was shared. Pauline asked if the budget changed from last year. There is an additional \$20k expense this year.
- IV. Special Events Recap - Jill
 - a. Movie night: The event will take place on Friday, September 25. The movie will be Toy Story 5 and will start at 7:00pm. Jill is currently working on details for the event and will be looking for volunteers. Look out on the What's App chat for volunteer opportunities for this event.
 - b. October – For October, the focus on TOT, which is the biggest event of the year. Lan asked for the date for trunk or treat. Mr. Franklin said tentative date is 10/30. He said that there are other events happening the same date so we might change the date based on events happening within the community. If it does not happen on 10/30 it will be on 10/23 but looking at 10/30.
- V. Communications Report
 - a. No Report at this time. Just a reminder we are on social media, follow us to get event details for all events happening this year.
- VI. Volunteering Report
 - a. We are looking for room parents and currently have room parents for all classes except for one. We are looking to have everyone involved in the volunteer effort in different areas. We are on the What's App chat this year. This is parent lead and used for a form of communication and to help one another. Parents are able to ask for missing homework for their child and parents are helpful in providing. For volunteering, we are organizing in

different ways in the chat. We will have separate chats for each event. Room parents will provide the link for the extra events in the chats. Mr. Franklin reminds us that this is not school-sponsored communication and we should use this as a productive form of communication and not used in a negative way. Kim stated that anything will be removed that is not appropriate.

VII. Fundraising Report - Jen

- a. McTeacher's night: The event will take place on Wednesday, September 9 from 4pm to 8pm. 15% of sales will be given to the school. Teachers will be working at McDonalds's that night passing out food. Teachers have signed up and the first shift is filled up.

VIII. Membership Report – Patricia/Angelica

- a. Membership drive kick-off: Membership drive is starting off strong \$19,490 which is \$510 short of \$20k, our goal is \$30k. We are updating classroom percentage as often as possible. The students are able to see where their classroom is at. We keep teachers updated with their classroom %. Incentive for classrooms are posted. We are using an online tool called zephy so that people can pay online, which is more convenient. It is a great tool and there have been no problems using this platform. Kim reminded the board members that there is still the option to use cash and check by getting a form in the office. At this time, Ms. Park's class is in the lead with Ms. Audrey's class in second place.

IX. President's Report – Kim

- a. Welcome back board members: Kim gave a warm welcome back to all board members and everyone joining in on the call.
- b. Welcome back teacher breakfast: We had a great back-to-school breakfast for our teachers. This event happens every year. We provided swag and breakfast for all the teachers.

X. Events Calendar

- a. No Report

XI. Open Discussion

- a. Mr. Franklin stated that he spoke to a parent about a committee for the Indian parent group. Kim stated that she spoke to them and they decided not to proceed at this time.
- b. Question from the chat:
As part of the construction, would there be a way to invest in some cleaner water source for the kids? Like the ones they have at the airport? Kim stated that there's a water bottle filling station at school. Mr. Franklin stated that he doesn't know how often the filters are changed for the water sources but there is a counter for the filters. Mr. Franklin will meet with the construction team next week. He will request for water dispensers in the shaded areas.
- c. Our first fundraiser will be APEX this year, details at the next meeting. It will not be a Bubble Run. APEX will be at the school for two weeks and pumping up the students and also teaching the kids on the importance of excusing
- d. Steve had a question about a separate budget for the fifth graders and their promotion. Kim said we have two budges set aside for fifth and sixth graders. They will have the same field trips but will not be able to do the sleep over. The budget will be the same as if they were graduating from the 6th grade. We do have an organizer for our fifth graders. The booster club has met with the fifth and sixth grade teachers to discuss all the events that will happen this year. Mr. Franklin said that the Booster Club is set to support the fifth graders as if they were also in the sixth grade.
- e. We had the first Grizzly Grindz of the year and we sold out.
- f. Coffee with the principal is in the works and will be after he meets with the board. Tentative date is the Friday after Labor Day. There is a question about a virtual option for Coffee with the Principle, Mr. Franklin stated that there is a virtual option that we have.

XII. Next GBC Board Meeting

- a. The next Board Meeting will be on Friday, Sept 18, 2026, at 3:00 pm

XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 3:36pm