



Gonsalves Booster Club
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Friday, January 23, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Board members attending: Kimberly Derenoncourt, Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Chevalier, Anna Reyes, Patricia Lopez, Jennifer Nguyen, Jill James, Stein Bang

Non-Board members attending: Tech Support

- I. Call meeting to order
Meeting was called to order at 3:04 by Kim, president. Meeting attendees made aware that meeting was being recorded.
- II. Motion to pass previous meeting minutes
Patricia makes a motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Stein seconds.
- III. Special Events Recap – Kim for Jill
 - a. Sack Lunch: We had a Sack Lunch Event for the kids for reaching the goal for the Bubble Run Fundraiser. During the event, we sold the new spirit wear and Grizzly Grinds. Grizzly Grinds was a great success and sold out during the event. The Sack Lunch Event wrapped up our Bubble Run Fundraiser.
- IV. Communications Report – Stein
 - a. The website is updated and includes pictures of the events that have happened this year. Stein is asking if we have more pictures to add to the events, we can send pictures to him. Each event has a thumbnail for a google album that you click on to view the pictures.
- V. Volunteering Report
 - a. No updates at this time but be on the lookout for future events.
- VI. Fundraising Report –Kim
 - a. Grizzly Grinds: The Friday morning sales have raised \$375 and the Sack Lunch Event raised \$310. We plan to have more Grizzly Grinds sales throughout the year as it has been successful.

- b. Panda Express Fundraiser: We will have another Panda Express Fundraiser on February 20. This is a National event, so anyone can participate by giving a code while ordering onsite, or adding the code to a mobile order through the Panda Express app.

VII. Membership Report – Patricia

- a. Membership Vouchers can be used to purchase Grizzly Grinds, Spirit Wear, and at the Spring Dance. However, the vouchers will not be valid at the Taste of Gonzalves event.

VIII. Treasurer's Report – Kim

- a. Overall the budget looks good and everything is in line, there are no unexpected expenses.

IX. President's Report – Kim

- a. Spring fundraiser: We are looking at having a Spring Dance-a-thon, Mr. Franklin has a DJ we can use for the event. We are also looking to do another Basket Raffle – possibly asking the classrooms to donate again.

X. Events Calendar

- a. Sweets for My Sweetie: Event will take place on Friday, 02/13/2026 from 7:15 – 7:45. We will open up the school to parents and guardians and there will be backdrops available to take pictures. We will have juice, coffee, and donuts available for the families.
- b. Spring Dance: Event to be taking place possibly 03/27/2026.

XI. Open Discussion

- a. Mr. Franklin reviewed three suggestions from Ryan
 - i. Bear Stuffy present to add a special touch when students receive their awards during the monthly awards ceremony. Mr. Franklin refused this suggestion.
 - ii. Beach cleanup volunteer day. We can partner up with other schools and do a beach cleanup. Mr. Franklin looked into this and found there are no other schools that are doing this that we can partner up with. A suggestion was to recruit staff to participate and there would have to be parental involvement to get the kids to the beach. Stein mentioned that there are beach cleanup opportunities every third Saturday of each month at Seal Beach if we wanted to look into getting a group together.
 - iii. Test Prep Seminar: Since the school already prepares students for testing an additional instructional day would be different to disseminate and a teacher

must be involved to do this type of event, so we cannot entertain a Test Prep Seminar.

b. Booster Funding:

- i. Robotics: We got a \$2500 grant to get materials to build Lego Robots for our Robotic program.
- ii. Digital Arts: We will utilize some funds for digital arts.
- iii. Musical Theater: Funds will also be used for theater.

XII. Next GBC Board Meeting

- a. Next board meeting is on Friday, February 20, 2026, 3:00 pm

XIII. Meeting Adjourned

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 3:24 pm