

## TGS Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 21

94 John Potter Rd, West Greenwich, RI

5:00 – 6:00pm

Participants: Octavia Abell, Jill Becker, Joshua Laplante, Amy Pratt, Lesley Fastovsky, Jen Sherer, Mary Jane Sorrentino,

### Update on 11/20 Fall Reception

- Goals: fundraising and building TGS network
  - Money for funding needs
  - Building on network of potential donors/advocates
- Need to finalize list
- Items on Bidding for good site
  - 3 items or \$100 donation
- Joshua Laplante recommended consideration of sponsorship levels to recognize larger donors
- Sample items table?
- Greene school gear for door prizes?
- Target invitation Monday, October 26 – Jen Sherer to send
  - Send out flyer as confirmation after purchasing tickets
- Octavia Abell recommended condensing evening to 6 – 8pm
- Octavia Abell recommended parent ticket price of \$25 in addition to \$50 general admission
- Evening Program
  - 6pm Cocktail hour
  - 7pm Student performances/speakers
  - Joshua Laplante to speak on credentialing process
  - Points to highlight
    - Mission of school
    - 6 pillars of practice
    - Curriculum
    - What is EL?
    - What makes TGS special?
    - Why is this a thriving community?

### Event Responsibilities

- Building logistics ( light for driveway, sandbags) – Joshua
- Tableware needs?
  - Josh/Amy to determine what we have from 100 mile radius dinner
  - Extra money from Lattner grant for this?
- Decorations – Lesley
- Food/servers – ask Laura
- Wine & RSVP management – Jen/Octavia
- PTSO involvement – Jill
- Bidding for Good Management/Paypal – Amy

Need to create a Greene School account to send invitations

- Ryan Hall to set up [event@thegreenschool.org](mailto:event@thegreenschool.org)

Long – Term Fundraising

- Consider annual dues for TGS board
- Octavia to share strategy doc at next meeting
  - Corporate grants
- Tabled conversation about development associate until after 11/20 fundraiser
- Corporate grants
- Mary Jane suggested selling equal exchange products
- Working with PTSO on joint efforts
  - PTSO calendar fundraiser
  - Next meeting Nov 2 – Lesley/Jill to recruit parents to help with fundraiser