Meeting was called to order by committee co-chair Elaine Phillips at 11:10am.

Thank you to committee co-chair Ilene Sraberg for opening her home to us for our final meeting and hosting a wonderful luncheon!

Founding member DeAnne Hayes remarked on how much the Grandparents’ Committee has grown in the last 15 years. It started with only a handful of women and now we are over 80 men and women from all over the country! The committee is so active and are true members of the school.

Elaine spoke about the Bagpiper’s Ball. The ad taken out by the Grandparents’ Committee looked great in the printed tribute book and on the digital version which looped on the Beverly Hilton’s TVs. The Paul Anka’s performance was quite entertaining. He sung a handful of songs including “My Way” but set to unique Campbell Hall lyrics. The auction, sponsors, and overall event was a huge success and raised almost $1 million for the school’s financial aid!

Volunteer Thank You Party: as part of the school’s 75th anniversary celebration, the ENTIRE Grandparents’ Committee was named one of CH’s 2018-19 Volunteers of the Year which is a huge honor! Headmaster Julian Bull read a lovely synopsis about how active and helpful the entire committee has been. Because Peter Palmer and Rose Parrish were unable to attend and accept the gift on behalf of the committee, Elaine Phillips accepted the gift instead. DeAnne Hayes was also in attendance and was part of a photo with the other recipients. Please refer to the school’s GOOD magazine for Julian’s remarks and photos from the event. Lani Barrameda Shallman and Claudia Jourden were the other two recipients. The 2018-19 Volunteers of the Year plaque is on display in the Carsey Gallery.

Next year’s Grandparents’ Committee meetings will begin at 11am which is an hour later than what is usually done. This was a result of a poll taken at one of the committee meetings this year. A large majority wanted a later meeting time due to the heavy traffic.
Next year’s Homecoming Football + Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019. The Grandparents’ Committee voted to continue running the bingo booth. There was no interest in running a pumpkin decorating booth.

Elaine commented that the Grandparents’ Committee spent a lot of money this year. The Alumni Courtyard stone, Cookie Day, the Ball tribute book ad, and the Elementary Faculty Appreciation Luncheon are just some of the expenses. Next year, we won’t have the major expense of the courtyard stone.

The newly established Alumni Courtyard is located in front of the High School office near the Garver Gym. This summer, construction will begin as they remove the existing pavement and replace it with the engraved stones. An intimate ceremony will be scheduled to commemorate the occasion sometime next year. All members of the Grandparents’ Committee will be invited.

Alumni Courtyard stones will be available for any CH community member. Each summer, they will engrave new stones that come in during the school year.

The meeting concluded at 11:25am.