

Grant Elementary School PTA Meeting Agenda ~ April 10, 2017

Welcome - JoAnn

Treasurer Report – Deana

\$15,492.63 – full report available at PTA meetings

Monica to collect SPARC needs/receipts

New line item for next year's budget: “SPARC” assuming it is continued next year.

Secretary's Report – Abbie

No questions regarding March minutes – approved

Grant PTA Family Fun Nights *Deana*

April – Swimming at Jefferson: no dates available that work with school schedule. Look to next year.

May – Spring Fling: Th May 18, 5:00-7:30pm

Fall Fundraiser – N/A

Possible options have come in, tabled to next year.

T-Shirts

T-shirts are done. Need to get them picked up. *JoAnn* to do this.

Selling at Spring Fling. These will be sold at the Food Stand.

New orders:

Orders coming in to the school go to PTA mailbox

Payment due with orders, please.

Spring Fundraiser – counting T-shirts as our second fundraiser this year.

Conferences

N/A

5th Grade Celebrations

Skating – Th May 25

PTA – skating costs; Monica – bus (1)

Celebration – T May 30

PTA – cupcakes (HyVee); Monica – autograph books, beverages

New Memberships (notes from previous meetings)

Membership Number: 15, 1 attending

State PTA requires 25 members to maintain membership

****Share this need with your friends, please; we need more members to stay in good standing with the State PTA organization. Thank you!**

Budget Items for 2016-2017

SPARC two new requests in, “rubix cubes” and “scrapbooking” *approved*;
to budget a line item for SPARC next year, assuming it continues

Garden Club work in progress, receipts not turned in yet.

Spring Fling Date set for Thursday May 18th, 5pm-7:30pm (raffle at 7pm)

Donations – Several donations have come in already for raffle

Raffle Baskets – Teachers have letters (*Monica*), 5 already in. **These go to JoAnn.**

After we get the Title/Descriptions, a bag will be given to them for their baskets.

Gaming License – for bingo and raffle

Renewing for 14 day (\$15), may use this option annually.

Online system down, spoke over phone, guaranteed to arrive by 5/18;

Form and payment has been mailed in, check has cleared

Prizes – inventory done, allocated to games. *JoAnn* to decide on/find prizes for new game.

Email Ben about prizes: done; he is going to donate some old prizes like last year.

Games – have 10 games (ring toss, pencil tree, face paint, fishing, grand prize game, duck pond, squirt gun game, cup toss, bag toss, dice toss[new]) + Bingo + Bookwalk/Free book table (*Christina, Monica have many books we can use*)

No 5th grade game this year due to testing that week – no free time to prepare it.

Redo fishing set, look into making a new game? *Abbie*

Music – Mr Roundtree will have a program of rotating groups;

space to be set aside near front of building between Main doors and playground?

Volunteers needed:

Teachers: selling raffle tickets, Watch raffle items in IMC, setup, tear down, bookwalk?

Cheerleaders: games

ToDo's –

- Reserve tables, chairs, facility (in the event of rain) – *Deana Done*
 - *Raffle: IMC, Bingo: Cafeteria, Games: Outside (hallway), Music: outside (gym?)*
- Pizza (Paul Revere's), water (SaveALot), Shriners (popcorn), *Deana Done*
- Kona Ice – *Done*
- Fliers – *Joann make, Deana printing waiting on music schedule*
- Coach Blue/Cheerleaders *Joann*
Joann is waiting until we get the games decided before emailing back the number.
To offer meal ticket again as a small thank you for helping
- Games (new/remake) *Abbie New* (Dice toss), remaking fishing.
- Change – discuss April mtg
- Check games after mtg, move to PTA closet – April, did this after PTA mtg
- 5th Grade – *Monica* – No, timing issue
- Skyzone – *Joann* (2 emails sent, no response from them yet) –
 - safety concerns anyway, this has been decided against

Other Business

SPARC – new session going, sharing day April 28.

Summer projects

constructions/PPEL – new windows, doors, geothermal

all classrooms must be packed up, storage for library still being decided

Tech Needs 5 ipad2's were pulled from the building in the 2017 tech rollout (obsolete),

Not to be replaced in kind by district (other tech is coming in, but not same use).

- *Deana* look for district bid to replace
- *Amber* look for online pricing

Assessments – PTA happy to provide some of the snacks for this week

Cheer squad – consider sponsoring gift for their trip to the Alamo bowl next year

Kona Ice (year end) –

Deana checking into pricing to bring the truck for the last week of school (5/30-6/1)
383 students, 45 teachers/associates

Upcoming Events

F April 14 – No School

F April 28 – SPARC sharing day

M May 15 – Grant Night at the Kernels Game

Th May 18 – Spring Fling, 5:00 – 7:30pm

F June 2 – Field day, last day of school

NEXT PTA MEETING:

~~**April 24 (special mtg for Spring Fling Prep)**~~

→ canceled, members unavailable, tasks already done

M May 8 – 6:30pm; Grant IMC