

Grant Elementary School PTA Meeting Agenda ~ Sept. 12, 2016

Welcome - JoAnn

Mrs. Ranard – Willing to collect orders for staff T-shirts/Sweatshirts, quote from Cotton Gallery
JoAnn will follow up – Get details/quotes

Treasurer Report – Deana

\$16,214, full report available at PTA meetings
\$2200 earmarked for consumable playground equipment (Dragon Card funds from last year)
(sports equip, goals, nets, activities, etc)

Secretary's Report – Abbie

Nothing new – no previous meeting minutes this school year
Website posting – goal is to have them submitted within 48 hrs of PTA meetings
**Remove 2014-2015 meeting minutes
**Update officers
**Update new PTA registration form

Yearly Calendar

New meeting days? Discussion of possibly having PTA in tandem with Family Nights at school.
No change at this time – Keep **2nd Monday each month – 6:30PM**
Mrs. Frey gave us a copy of the fall calendar for events
Conferences October 20 and 25

Grant PTA Family Fun Nights *Deana – going ahead with scheduling.*

Chipotle Mexican Grill – Offering a School/Fundraiser night. Grant would get 50% of the sales;
Deana Checking into dates, times, is this the Westdale location or Lindale?
Looking for October or November (they request 1 month notice).
September – Tuesday 9/27, 6-8pm – Super Skate
(\$7 per person)
October – Thursday 10/27, 5-8pm – Planet X
(\$10, includes pizza, drink, activities/rides – arcade games additional)

Fall Fundraiser

Kick off was Sept 2
Sales deadline Sept 19
Product delivered Tues. Oct. 25 – he will bring a freezer again;
This is a conference night – many parents may be here already!
PTA members please come at 1:45 if you can to help sort/deliver, Cafeteria
Frozen items can be picked up 4pm-6pm, Cafeteria

Dragon Cards

Still have some leftover (Deana) – *JoAnn checking into possibly selling at Texas Roadhouse.*
Open to new options – read-a-thon, color run, other discount card/coupon book companies
bring ideas to next meetings

T-Shirts

Bimm Ridder – S-XL (youth and adult) \$7.05, 2XL \$8.25, 3XL \$9.70

Apparel 1

Red Ball Printing S-XL (youth and adult) \$5, 2XL+ \$7, plus \$80 graphic design (needs redone – too many colors)

DPI

Velocity Graphix \$5.25 each, XL-5XL \$2 extra

319Graphicstudios

Mug Shots – need better quality of dragon

IMS Branded Solutions - XS-XL (youth) and S-XL (adult) \$5.60, 2XL-5XL upcharge

Cotton Gallery – Mrs. Ranard has this quote?

Will order Adult sizes by order, then get a stock of youth sizes + adult S for students

- have requested to have some at school store

Art Room Supplies

No need at this time – Bank Iowa called to offer and bought supplies!

New Memberships

Teacher Mailboxes

Table at Conferences

Posted online

Budget for 2016-2017

Asking Mrs Frey for ideas of upcoming needs (especially large items)

Other Business

Spring Fling ideas

- lollipop tree becomes pencil tree.
JoAnn already has grips and eraser tops, taking tree home to modify
- SkyZone has offered to have game/promo table at Spring Fling

Barb Anderson – Flowers/Feeders at school – Deana will get her \$150 for this

Home Visits – in full swing

- purpose: to engage families and make connections – know them more personally.

“Friday Project” SPARK (Mrs. Frey)

- Purpose
 - Instill both a love of academics and develop passionate interests
 - Positively impact attendance on early dismissal days
- Fridays – 1-2pm
 - still have 90m reading, 60m math, specials (shortened)
- Classes – 6 week sessions, taught by teachers/administrators and local guest teachers
 - grouped by K-1-2 and 3-4-5
- Some expenses will need covered for these classes, as they are additional
 - PTA will accept receipts/proposals, will budget for this going forward