

Grant Elementary School PTA Meeting Agenda ~ Oct. 19, 2017

Welcome – Deana

Attending: 9

Treasurer Report –

\$21,878.40

Budget Notes:

- Teacher requests – SPARC – each instructor will be allotted \$50.00 per session, **must submit a request. If they need more, they must attend a PTA meeting to present the proposal.**
- Classroom support funds – 26 classrooms, \$100 each, **MONICA** will update request form (**DEANA** to check for a copy), including a spot to mark SPARC, Classroom or Other. **To be submitted by the start of Winter Break** to account it to this classroom year.

Secretary's Report – Abbie

No questions on previous minutes.

Membership Report

Need update from Amber when able

Attendance log to Abbie to add to minutes email

Grant PTA Family Fun Nights *Deana*

October – Tuesday 10/17, 6pm (90m) – Westdale Bowling *90m starts at 6, so if you want full time, please arrive as close to 6 as possible. (\$6.00 including shoes). Fliers done.

November – Thursday 11/16, 6:30-8:30pm, – Ice skating – (\$5.00 per skater)

December – Wednesday 12/6, 5:30-8pm – Moe's Southwest Grill (1121 Blairs Ferry Rd NE). 20% of sales comes back to Grant. (Nights are T,W,Th), 20 people must sign up or the fundraiser is canceled. **We can start the sign up around early and then decided ahead of time.**

Looking ahead: New event – Film Raiser – \$1.00 from opening weekend movie benefits your cause. Not done monthly, first movie was My Little Pony so we will schedule for a different movie. **They just denote they are with Grant school when buying the tickets. At the Edgewood Rd SW theater.**

Fall Fundraiser

Only two returned checks and both are the same customer, she is bringing the cash to school this week. Good improvement on previous years!

One ongoing order issue, working with teacher/parents to figure this out.

Product delivered Tues. Oct. 24 – **he will bring a freezer again; Ben will arrive 2pm;**

This is a conference night – many parents may be here already!

PTA members please come when you can between 2-6; if you can to help sort/deliver,

Frozen items can be picked up 4pm-6pm, Cafeteria

Conference Dinners/Teacher Appreciation

What date? T 10/24; Zio Johno's

Monica will do 10/26

AMBER to order from Zio Johno's.

Ask if they have gluten free options. If not, or it is too costly, **ABBIE** will make the GF

Spring Fundraiser

New options/suggestions welcome – bring research/info to next PTA meetings

discount/coupon cards

shirts

read-athon

No-sale fundraiser

school spirit items (stickers, pens, etc) –

vending options are available, but preliminary thoughts are this is a distraction and would take away from school store, cause issues with kids bringing extra money to school randomly

T-Shirts

Inventory is in PTA closet

Purchase Followup

- Outdoor Classroom – **MONICA** to ask staff if/how it would be used, needs/suggestions
 - Table options from Nature Explore catalog (what Taylor used).
 - Crate with clipboards by door
 - permanent space for monarchs (planting area)
 - plants – ask Jessica Myers, she has a group that has perennials.
- Water Fountain upgrade – \$2200 includes the fill statin, plumbing, installation, and electrical service. If we want one, have Zach submit a work order, include account number. **Voted and approved** – PTA to reimburse school, order through school's purchasing account.
- Hand sanitizer – done
- Flexible seating – JoAnn says video rockers will be on sale Target Black Friday \$35
- Playground supplies/games: rakes done, some yard games done. JoAnn says more giant games will be at Target Black Friday sales (online is same price, can order Thanksgiving day); Kim suggested stacking Cartwheel and Target card 5%. **ABBIE** will watch for snow shovels in season. Sleds are good for now.

Other Business

Possible Budget Items/School needs:

- iPads
- Storage/organization needs (Explore classrooms)
- Replacements for teacher microphones for speaker system
- Library book allocation – decided on \$500 per year, to be turned in by 5/1 – **ABBIE** contact
- Pencil sharpeners (Xacto, Schoolmate) – good ones, but for teacher use, to prevent damage. Need 10-12 more. **DEANA** to price

SPARC – first session 9/29 – going well!

Upcoming Events:

T 10/17 – Family Fun Night – Bowling@ Westdale Bowling. 6-7:30pm, \$6 (incl shoes)

T 10/24 – Fundraiser pickup 4-6p cafeteria (PTA 2-6, when you can join us please do)

T 10/24 & Th 10/26 – Conferences

M 10/30, no school, progress reporting

M November 13, 6:30p – PTA Meeting

Agenda item: Ordering Black Friday items?

Th 11/16 – FFN – Ice Skating, 6:30-8:30p, \$5 per skater

11/22-24 – No school, Fall/Thanksgiving break