

Grant PTA Meeting Minutes
September 8th, 2014

1. Call to order, President, Joann Dodson
2. Introductions of those in attendance
3. Kids on course presentation by David Savino
 - * 1st grade focus-Address barriers to student learning
 - *After school enrichment/Support student learning
 - *Family Engagement
4. Spring fling recap
 - * Baskets successful
 - *Walking talkies for this year
 - *Ideas to engage all age ranges
 - more games
 - Papa Balloon
 - book walk
 - photo booth
 - blow up/bounce house (salvation army, possibly rent)
 - * more waste baskets
 - *keep popcorn
5. Discussion on recruiting new PTA members
 - * possibly Twitter feed through district
 - * send out PTA letter
6. Discussion on family fun night events
 - * look into a board to post/let families know about event nights
 - * fun night ideas: Rough Rider hockey night, Planet X, Air Effects, bowling, swimming, Super Skate
 - * **first family fun night Oct 23rd, 5-8pm at Planet X. \$10 admission - includes pop, pizza, and play.**
 - * possibly come up with a plan for families to pay in advance for fun nights
7. Discussion on ways to use money raised from fundraising
 - * IMC screen - done/paid for
 - * Simple Solutions - done/paid for
 - * possible LED board for school
 - checking into pricing
 - * new Grant sign
 - Monica looking into information on that

 - * money for teachers/classroom - assist with their out of pocket costs

- offering teachers to ask PTA for funding
- possibly monthly drawings (creates fair way to select teachers, everyone would eventually get the funding, 27 teachers/rooms total.)

8. Financial Report

- * t-shirt sales - \$187 raised from open house evenings (discussed getting new logo set up for next year)
- *current balance is \$8,113
- * we need dirt and seed for the trail- to be done asap
 - dirt to be brought it from the city compost - this is free- we just will need volunteers to help unload and spread. Possibly start Monday

Sep 15th.

- seed cost needs checked

9. Final reminders/thoughts

- * new cross guard hired - starting this Friday or Monday
- * vote for PPEL Tuesday the 9th (it passed!)

10. Adjournment: Joann