

# Grant PTA ~ Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 14, 2018

## Welcome -- Abbie

## Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$ 27068.79
- Redwheel costs to come out 10/22: \$7615.85.

## Secretary's Report -- Mindy

## Membership Report

- Please turn in your membership forms, \$5.25 dues (change from \$6.75 as national dues increase did not pass over summer).
- Membership contest -- class with the most members by November 11 (Nov PTA) will get a pizza party in November!
  - Parents will count for each of their children's classes
  - Teachers will count toward their classroom
  - Current members will count toward the totals
- Current membership: 30!
  - Note: we need 25 members to stay current with the PTA organization. Tell your friends!

## Yearly Calendar

- Bylaws update due this year (Every two years): **voted and approved**
- October conferences? Oct 17 & 24. PTA will do the meal on the 24th.
  - Who will order? **Lindsay -- for 35.**

## Budgeted Items

- Budget/current status: any changes?  
*Approved: ?*
- Budgeted items to purchase:
  - Supplies:
    - 1st grade needs pencil boxes 24? **Yes Abbie done**
    - White 1" binders for those who didn't bring any (aprx \$2.50 each) **Erica to get from Costco**
    - Does Explore still need pencil pouches? **Abbie** contact Any Renner -- *yes done*
  - Recess items: what do we need?
    - Chalk? *Spring*
    - Rakes, shovels, sleds? *November*
    - Snow brick molds
    - Basketballs (4) **Abbie done**
    - Indoor recess kits **Abbie done**
  - Spring Fling prizes
    - Glow sticks bought (Abbie - summer clearance) *done*
    - Pencils for pencil tree **Abbie**
  - Health supplies -- *December/January*
- **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year, request by? **submit by Spring Break** (unless otherwise notified).
  - 2 received
- **SPARC:** available \$50 per class, per session as need, must submit request **plan is to start SPARC 1st Friday of November**

- **Library:** \$500 funds for buying new books. *to be submitted by 5/31.*
- **anything over the amounts above, must be proposed in person at a meeting/to the PTA board.**
- Request form and Google calendar has been shared with staff. Contact Abbie with questions.

### Grant PTA Family Fun Night - Mindy

- September -- Super Skate, \$20 back
  - Next year not FR -- lower price
- October -- Tuesday 10/22 Westdale Bowling, 6:00 \$6.00 includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. *Flyers done*
- November -- Thursday 11/21 CR Ice Arena Ice Skating, 6:15-8:15 \$6.00 includes admission and skates. *They will provide a flyer*
- December -- meal meet-up/fun-raiser?
- *Spring -- minigolf?*

### Fall Fundraiser

- Ran 8/29-9/16, turned into Ben 9/23
- Net profit: *5203.15 (updated after missing order found by Ben)*
- Comp data: down about 10% participation and profits
- Incidentals/follow-ups done with exception of one check I'm trying to collect on
- **Product delivered Tues 10/22** -- he will bring freezer, Ben arrives around 2p
  - *PTA members please come when you can between 2-6; if you can to help sort/deliver.*
  - Frozen items need to be picked up between 4-6pm, Cafeteria. Frozen sticker, labeled by name.
  - We will block the cafeteria door for pickup with a table, and hand orders over the table to parents.
- **Next year delay two weeks, still in mid November.**

### Winter/Spring Fundraiser *Dec agenda item*

- Ideas welcome (LY we thought about Read-a-thon)
- HyVee Coupon books? Sell Feb or March?
- Explore: let us know when/if you plan a fundraiser and we will coordinate to not overlap

### T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- *Inventory is in PTA closet, by size*
  - Black Limited to sizes on hand (no adult small or youth XL left)
  - New shirts, Cotton Gallery by order only. Same design but different color?
    - Sales dates? (Due by Nov 30 if we want them In by Christmas)
- Grant Dragon Spirit Days?

### Approved purchases

- iPads? Monica to research what district will support/recommend, what classroom needs are. Follow up **November (Monica checking on prices, support projections)**

### Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
  - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts)
  - Box Tops
  - Gently used non-stained clothing for the clinic (for emergency student needs)
- Zach Johnson Visit M 10/14 -- excellent visit. Pics on Kids on Course Facebook page and shared on Grant PTA Facebook page.

## Upcoming Dates

**Oct Conferences: Oct 17 & 24**

F Oct 18 -- America Reads Day at Grant

T Oct 22, 2-6p -- **fundraiser delivery/pickup**

T Oct 22, 6-8p --- FFN@ Westdale Bowling

T Oct 22 -- picture retake day

Oct 23-25 -- Book Fair

**M Nov 11, 5:30p -- PTA Meeting**

T Nov 11 -- Veterans day assembly

Nov 27-29 -- Thanksgiving Break