

# Grant PTA ~ Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 11, 2019

## Welcome -- Abbie

## Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$ 18,253.76

## Secretary's Report -- Mindy/Abbie

## 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! **Buser & Schares each tied at 5. PTA will be providing a pizza party for both of these two classrooms. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!**
- Current membership: 34
  - To be submitted this month

## Yearly Calendar

- SPARC Nov 1st - Dec 13th. This is also the afternoon parents will be invited to join their child(ren).
- January PTA meeting scheduled for no-school/PL day. We will NOT hold a meeting but send updates via Email.
- Conferences are scheduled for Thursday February 13th & 20th

## Budgeted Items

- Budgeted items that were purchased:
  - Supplies:
    - Pencil boxes - kindergarten/1st grade ✓
    - White 1" binders ✓
    - pencil pouches? ✓
  - Recess items: (\$106.16 remaining)
    - Chalk ✓
    - Jump ropes ✓
    - Basketballs (4) ✓
    - Indoor recess kits (6) ✓
    - Sleds (will be purchasing 4-6 long ones)
    - Snow brick molds (will be purchasing)
  - Spring Fling prizes
    - Pencils for pencil tree **Abbie**
  - Health supplies -- *January purchase of tissues, disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizers will be made.*
  - Clinic -- new underwear purchased ✓
- **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year, request by? **submit by Spring Break (unless otherwise notified).**
- **SPARC:** available \$50 per class, per session as need, must submit request
- **Library:** \$500 funds for buying new books. **To be submitted by 5/31.**
- **Beyond amounts above, must be proposed in person at a meeting/to the PTA board.**

## Grant PTA Family Fun Night - Mindy

- November -- Thursday 11/21 CR Ice Arena Ice Skating, 6:15-8:15 \$6.00 includes admission and skates. *Flyer will be coming soon.*
- December -- Chick-fil-A fundraiser?
- January -- Air FX?
- Spring -- things in the works...

## Fall Fundraiser

- Ran 8/29-9/16, turned into Ben 9/23
- Net profit: \$5585.95 (*updated after missing order was filled in error, refunded*)
- Comp data: down about 5% participation and down 7% in profits
- **Product delivered Tues 10/22** -- done, all picked up, all errors/missing items (1) resolved
- **Next year delay two weeks, still in mid November.**
- *Ben offered us leftover prizes in spring for Spring Fling*

## Winter/Spring Fundraiser *Dec agenda item*

- Ideas welcome (LY we thought about Read-a-thon)
- HyVee Coupon books? Sell Feb or March? (\$3 cost, \$10 sale price)
- Explore: let us know when/if you plan a fundraiser and we will coordinate to not overlap

## T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- Black t shirts in PTA closet, Limited to sizes on hand (no adult small or youth XL left)
- New shirts, Cotton Gallery by order only. Same design, 4 colors, 3 shirt styles
  - Sales dates: Due by Tuesday Nov 26th, delivered before winter break
- Grant Dragon Spirit Days? Start in January?

## Approved purchases

- iPads? Monica to research what district will support/recommend, what classroom needs are. Holding off on for a bit.
- Pencil sharpeners - 10 purchased by email approval (special buy) \$221 ✓
- Paula Teubal needs new portable white board for her groups. To be submitted for review when she finds what is needed. Est \$250-300. This has passed and we will be purchasing. Enjoy Paula!

## Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
  - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts)
  - Box Tops save from products or download new app.
  - Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house (Buser delivers).
  - Gently used non-stained clothing for the clinic (for emergency student needs)
- Principal's Updates - **Monica stated we will be receiving a new 1st grade teacher in January.**

## Upcoming Dates

T Nov 12, 9:15a --Veterans day assembly  
Th Nov 21 -- PTA Family Fun Night Ice Skating  
T Nov 26 -- PTA shirt orders due, no inventory will be ordered  
Nov 27-29 -- Thanksgiving Break  
**M Dec 9, 5:30p -- PTA Meeting**  
Dec 23 - Jan 1 -- Winter Break  
Jan PTA meeting via Email

Th Jan 2 -- classes resume  
M/T Jan 13-14 -- no school, staff. learning  
M Jan 20th -- no school