

Grant PTA ~ Meeting Updates

Monday, February 10, 2020

Welcome -- Abbie

Secretary's Report -- Mindy/Abbie

Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$ 17,339.14

Membership Report

- Please turn in any membership forms, \$5.25 dues
- Contest: Schares and Buser classes tied for tops: pizza party success!
- Current membership: 34
 - Submitted January

Yearly Calendar

- SPARC started again 2/7, no SPARC 2/14. 5 rotations this time
- January Reporting: sales tax filing and gambling report completed ✓
- Compliance email to Iowa PTA done ✓
- Conferences are scheduled for Thursday February 13th & 20th
 - Meals: Th Feb 13. (Monica)
 - Th Feb 20 (PTA) -- Zio's 35-40 people
- Assessments will be roughly April 6th-24th. PTA maybe providing snacks
- Year end celebrations:
 - Explore camp
 - Assembly/5th grade promotion
 - Kona Ice
 - Field day

Budgeted Items

- Budgeted items that were purchased:
 - Health supplies -- January purchase of 48 boxes tissues, 72 tubs disinfecting wipes and 8 jugs hand sanitizer, Lysol for clinic. (Aprx \$300 remaining)
 - Deep clean done 02/07
- **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year. submit by Spring Break
- **SPARC:** available \$50 per class, per session as need, must submit request
- **Library:** \$500 funds for buying new books. Award winners ordered (358.38), balance to be spent by 5/31. Order remaining books the GWAEA
- **Beyond amounts above, must be proposed in person at a meeting/to the PTA board.**

Grant PTA Family Fun Night - Mindy

- January -- AirFX sent a thank you note!
- February -- Potter's Obsession Tues 2/25, 6-8pm. \$6 each (\$14 value) includes small pottery piece, glaze and firing.
- March -- movie???
- April -- game night @ school w/ food
- May 11--Kernel's game

- May Spring Fling... **May 28** (21st is State track and CR graduations)

Fall Fundraiser

- Next year delay two weeks, still deliver by mid November.

Winter/Spring Fundraiser

Holding off on a winter/spring fundraiser.

- **Explore:** let us know when/if you plan a fundraiser and we will coordinate to not overlap. Jan 10- Jan 31, also had a balance from last year \$478.50, busing (which we usually covered) was 478.68 so it was even in regard to designation. Explore will be using the balance for book sales for group tshirts for camp.

T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- Black t shirts in PTA closet, Limited to sizes on hand (21 ythS, 33 ythM, 8 adultM, 11 adultL)
 - Sell at discount \$5 each at Feb conferences or Spring Fling? [Abbie doing 13th Lindsay doing the 20th](#)
 - *leftover donated to next year kindergarten bootcamp*
- November orders: [We have 1 unclaimed, no-name shirt order in the office.](#)
- Grant Dragon Spirit Days? Startin Friday February 21st

Spring Fling

- Gambling report due January 31 ✓
- Send out donation request letters Feb
- Gambling license application (for raffle, games) Feb
- **Date set for Th May 28 Event time is 5-7:30pm with set-up from 4-5pm and raffle at 6:30pm. Will need volunteers for set-up, food, PTA table(?), selling game tickets, game monitor, raffle help. Save the date!**
- Prizes:
 - Pencils, *Abbie*
 - Call Ben in the spring for fishing game prizes/misc
 - Wanting to do a personalized school item. Ex. Dragon tattoos or slap bracelets etc.

Approved purchases

- iPads/tech? (In progress, depending on technology going forward)
- Looking into cost of new projector to replace broken one.
- Paula Teubal needs new portable white board (approved Nov) for her groups. To be submitted for review when she finds what is needed. Est \$250-300. Holding off on for now.
- Cookies and cocoa for positive behavior celebration today! This activity went great. Kids had a blast.
- Everyone has appreciated the health items in January: \$300 remaining. We will be getting about 50 more boxes of tissues.

Other Business

- Art room could use a few tablets for use with Artsonia. (a little more than the classroom allowance but benefits the whole school).
- Susie Crichton has needs for the Behavior Focus room. Making a special request.
 - If we approve, we would need to offer for other special needs (SpEd, moderate?), like we have for Art, Library.
- Other needs & opportunities to support Grant:

- *HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts) These end 3/31! Turn in to Hy-Vee 4/1-11. (Office, DeeDee)*
- *Box Tops (clipped or scanned) (office/DeeDee, app)*
- *Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house (Buser).*
- *Gently used non-stained clothing for the clinic (for emergency student needs)*
- ***Can always use more tissues, disinfectant wipes for cold & flu season... if anyone is so moved***

Principal's Updates

Upcoming Dates

Th Feb 13 & Th Feb 20 -- conferences

F Feb 21 Spring Pictures

M 2/24 CRCSD Kindergarten registration. All done online. ELCS can help if needed.

T Feb 25, 6-8pm Family Night at Potter's Obsession

Th Feb 27 CRCSD Alternative Kindergarten info night

M Mar 9, 5:30p - PTA Meeting, Grant Library

Mar 16-20 -- Spring Break, no school

F Apr 10 -- no school, progress reporting

M Apr 13, 5:30p - PTA Meeting, Grant Library

M May 11, 5:30p - PTA Meeting, Grant Library

M May 25 -- no school, holiday

Th May 28, 5 - 7:30p -- Spring Fling