

Grant PTA ~ Meeting Updates

Monday, March 23, 2020
(March 9, 2020 rescheduled)

Welcome -- Abbie

Secretary's Report -- Mindy/Abbie

Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$ 16761.49

Membership Report

- Please turn in any membership forms, \$5.25 dues
- Current membership: 34

Yearly Calendar

- SPARC -- finished session before break
- ~~Assessments will be roughly April 6th-24th. PTA maybe providing snacks or bags. Let us know what's needed.~~ At this time it appears that assessments will not occur this year due to the shutdown (per President's announcement)
- Year end celebrations: *pending*
 - Explore camp
 - Assembly/5th grade promotion
 - Kona Ice - emailed
 - Field day

Budgeted Items

- Budgeted items:
- **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year. *submit by Spring Break, no later than May 1 if you need time. These can be mailed to PTA leadership given the shut down...email Abbie for more info.*
- **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.*
- **Beyond amounts above, must be proposed in person at a meeting/to the PTA board.**

Grant PTA Family Fun Night - Mindy

- February -- Potter's Obsession good turn out? Don't forget to go pick things up if you haven't yet done so.
- March -- *nothing*
- April -- *pending* 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:** we processed their fundraiser and will pay camp costs
 - Also they had a balance from last year \$478.50, busing (which we usually covered) was 478.68 so it was even in regard to designation. We've agreed to use the balance for group reading books for the Explore program (Renner) and this year's balance after camp may be used for shirts.

T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- Black t shirts in PTA closet, Limited to sizes on hand
 - Sell at discount \$5 each at Feb conferences or Spring Fling? Sold 30@ \$5/ea: \$150
 - *leftover donated to next year kindergarten bootcamp (mostly sizes youth S, M)*
- November orders: last order finally claimed

Spring Fling -- to be decided over April discussion

- Gambling report due January 31 ✓
- Gambling license application (for raffle, games) Feb ✓
- Kona Ice scheduled ✓
- Send out donation request letters Mar
On hold due to shutdown -- will send in April after determination
- Date set for Th May 28, depending on gathering recommendations as we get closer to May
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, *something new 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. (Abbie checking on this)

Approved purchases/progress?

- iPads/tech? (In progress, depending on technology going forward)
- Looking into cost of new projector to replace broken one.
- Paula Teubal portable white board (approved Nov) for her groups. *Holding off on for now.*
- Art room tablets? For Artsonia
- Special Ed: Crighton's items are done and delivered. Aimee Lamker and Mel Carnahan are still planning.

Other Business -- (For future discussion)

- Suggestion: things to make outdoor classroom courtyard more usable? Clipboards, beach towels for working outside as a classroom incentive? Greenhouse? Butterfly house, milkweed.
- Other needs & opportunities to support Grant:
 - **HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts) These end 3/31! Turn in to Hy-Vee 4/1-11. (Office, DeeDee) hang on to these for now, HyVee may allow late submission.**
 - **Box Tops (clipped or scanned) (office/DeeDee, app) Keep scanning your receipts!**
 - **Gently used non-stained clothing for the clinic (for emergency student needs)**

Principal's Updates

Upcoming Dates

Mar 16-20 -- Spring Break, no school

Mar 23 - April 10 -- No school due to school closure per Governor's recommendation, district communication.

~~F Apr 10 -- no school, progress reporting~~

M Apr 13, 5:30p - PTA Meeting, Grant Library *pending (may again be via email depending on recommendations at the time)*

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

M May 25 -- no school, holiday

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

June ? Field day, Kona ice?