

Grant Elementary School PTA Meeting Agenda ~ April 9, 2018

Welcome – Deana

Attending: 9

Treasurer Report –

\$17,699.11

Budget Notes: reimbursement form needs to be sent out to all teachers again (MONICA)

- SPARC (\$50) – each instructor will be allotted \$50.00 per session, **must submit a request. If they need more, they must attend a PTA meeting to present the proposal.**
- Classroom support funds – 26 classrooms, \$100 each,
 - **New deadline April 30.**
 - MONICA: reminder to teachers about this

Secretary's Report – Abbie

No questions on previous minutes.

Membership Report

Membership is at 23! We still need a few more to meet our quota. Be sure to share this need with your Grant-connected friends.

If you know of anyone interested in receiving the minutes or membership forms, please let Deana or Abbie know.

Grant PTA Family Fun Nights *Deana*

March – Jefferson Swim/Gym night – Friday 3/23, What happened: The dive coach forgot to schedule the lifeguards for us. This late in the year we are not going to be able to reschedule as the availability is limited. Next year, we will be sure to communicate expectations and needs (lifeguards, equipment, etc) so there is no misunderstanding.

April – Westdale Bowling Center – Tuesday 4/17 6-8pm, \$6 per person = 2 games + shoes.

May – Spring Fling – Th 5/24, 5:00-7:30p

May 1st – Grant night at the Kernels game. (Not a PTA event, but we can still add it to our calendars to be aware). Ticket orders are due to the office 4/23

Fall Fundraiser N/A

Conference Dinners/Teacher Appreciation N/A

Spring Fundraiser

ReadAthon – This was canceled for this year. We inadvertently overlapped an Explore fundraiser for year-end activities. We will aim to re-try this over winter next year and everyone will make an effort to improve communication. PTA completely understands what Explore's goals were with this and hope it went well!

T-Shirts

Inventory is in PTA closet

→ sell/take orders at Spring fling, note on flier.

5th Grade Celebration/Activity – Awards/Celebration May 29 around 2pm.

Usually takes place at end of May

Last year PTA covered cupcakes (Hy-Vee delivered) and admission to ~~Super Skate~~

- No skating this year (safety). Goal is to plan a whole-Explore activity TBD (possibilities include AirFX or a daytrip). Explore can communicate this with Monica and she will let Deana know what the needs are.
 - How many 5th graders? All of explore = 130 students + count 2 adults per student.
- LY Grant provided punch, autograph books and bus fee for Super Skate.

Purchase Followup

- N/A

Spring Fling

- Date: Thursday May 24th 5:00-7:30, raffle drawing at 6:30p
- RAFFLE
 - Several donations have been picked up already
 - Classroom baskets: Have a letter and basket wrap for MONICA to give to teachers. (Deana will send this to Monica, the wrap is in the office). Please have these wrapped and in the office by Wed 5/23. Information on what your basket will have can be turned in ASAP so we can prep things.
 - Tickets: Deana made a new pdf and will have them printed and cut at Graphics/Printing (1200tx)
 - We have 63 coffee cans for ticket collection (some large, some small).
- GAMES/ACTIVITIES
 - SkyZone wants to set up a game with prizes (water bottles, tshirts and jump passes)
 - Facepainting: should we do temporary tattoos? Custom Grant Dragon ones? Jessica Myers has a mock up of this for us at next meeting. Order printing paper or order them custom made?
 - Charicatures? Mindy researching
 - Cheerleaders will be helping with games and food.
 - **We need yellow cards and volunteer apps for all the cheerleaders.** Deana has these and will get them to the coach. They can bring these with, completed, when they come to volunteer.
 - Abbie has the game tickets, bundled into \$5 amounts – in the PTA closet.
- PRIZES
 - Abbie has inventory list, ordered/restocked as necessary
 - Inventoried the new prizes donated by Red Wheel.
 - Everything is planned out and we have plenty of prize buckets.
 - Abbie will come F 5/18 @2:30p to prep things ahead of time.
- FOOD
 - **Abbie has concession tickets for volunteer cheerleaders (complementary)** → Deana has these now.
- OTHER
 - Have T-shirts available for sale, include this on the promotion flier.
 - PTA promotion table – brochures, next year registration (free raffle ticket), Q&A as staffing allows.

- Table and chairs – reserved by Deana, done.
- **SETUP:** Abbie will be here at 2, Deana can be here at 3. Please come when you can to help setup. Monica will send out a request for staff to sign up for volunteering. We can discuss PTA roles at 5/14 meeting, filling in gaps as needed. Please block off 5/24 evening to be available to help with setup and/or cleanup! We appreciate everyone's help!

Other Business

Possible Budget Items/School needs:

- Kleenex need: 40 for non-homeroom areas: SE, office, IMC, Title1, Behavior Focus. ABBIE to pick these up Wednesday.

Upcoming Events:

F April 13 – No School, Teacher in-service

T May 1 – Grant night at the Kernels Game

M May 14, 5:30p – PTA Meeting

Th May 24 – Spring Fling: All hands on deck. Setup can come as early as 2. Event starts at 5.

F May 25 – 3rd grade to Jones Park

T May 29 – Explore year-end celebration/ceremony