

Grant Elementary School PTA Meeting Agenda ~ Nov. 13, 2017

Welcome – Deana

Attending: 7

Treasurer Report –

\$21,019.78

Budget Notes:

- 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, **5 in**
 - **To be submitted by the start of Winter Break** to account it to this classroom year.
MONICA: reminder to teachers about this.

Secretary's Report – Abbie

No questions on previous minutes.

Membership Report

Need update from Amber when able

If you know of anyone interested in receiving the minutes, please let Abbie know.

PTA Bylaws – due for update (every 2 years). Please let Deana know if you see any changes, we will vote on these in December. These will be in hand/posted online for 30 days prior to vote.

Grant PTA Family Fun Nights *Deana*

November – Thursday 11/16, 6:30-8:30pm, – Ice skating – (\$5.00 per skater)

December – Wednesday 12/6, 5:30-8pm – Moe's Southwest Grill (1121 Blairs Ferry Rd NE).
20% of sales comes back to Grant. (Nights are T,W,Th), **20 people must sign up by Dec 2 or the fundraiser is canceled. We can start the sign up around early and then decided ahead of time.**

Shared link to sign up on FB and with PTA members by email. Share with your friends!

Looking ahead: New event possibility – Film Raiser – \$1.00 from opening weekend movie benefits your cause.

Fall Fundraiser

Total income: about \$8000

One unclaimed order (Hettinger) --- update, this has been claimed.

Freezer has been picked up by Ben

Conference Dinners/Teacher Appreciation

n/a

Spring Fundraiser

New options/suggestions welcome – bring research/info to next PTA meetings
discount/coupon cards
shirts

read-athon
No-sale fundraiser
school spirit items (stickers, pens, etc) –

T-Shirts

Inventory is in PTA closet

An organization supporting students with Christmas gifts. Agreed to sell at \$5 (cost) since this is a student support/charitable cause. Contact: Mrs Stolba – ABBIE will pull these and make arrangements with Mrs Stolba/organization.

- S (1), M (13), L (12), XL[adult S] (5)

Purchase Followup

- Outdoor Classroom – Monica says staff likes the idea but concerns are that it would not be well used/maintained after a few years. Tech supplements would be more purposeful/priority.
 - permanent space for monarchs (planting area)
 - plants – ask Jessica Myers, she has a group that has perennials. Garden Club?
 - Seating
 - classwork supplies (clipboards in a crate etc)
 - mulch? MONICA to look into district guidelines
 - Motion to table this for spring, and perhaps do it in stages so resources can go to priority needs first.
- Water Fountain upgrade – \$2200 includes the fill station, plumbing, installation, and electrical service. If we want one, have Zach submit a work order, include account number. Building and Grounds has approved this. Theresa is having Zach submit a work order. She will let PTA know when to submit a check to Grant
- Flexible seating – JoAnn says video rockers will be on sale Target Black Friday \$35
- Playground supplies/games: Giant games will be at Target Black Friday sales (online is same price, can order Thanksgiving day); Kim suggested stacking Cartwheel and Target card 5%. ABBIE will watch for snow shovels in season. Sleds are good for now.
- Pencil sharpeners – Staff in attendance decided on the model wanted. Deana to order 15@ \$33.85/ea

Spring Fling

- Date proposed Thursday May 24th – *approved*

Other Business

Possible Budget Items/School needs:

- Mini iPads (younger grades) and Surface Pros (older grades) – Deana to get quotes
- Storage/organization needs (Explore classrooms) Abbie has mentioned this to Ms VanDeest.
- Replacements for teacher microphones for speaker system

Field Trip Sponsorship

- 3rd grade (Johnson/Buckley) requested support via email (11/1) to see Wonder in the theaters. **M Nov 27, 12:15-2:30p @ Warenburg Theater CR** This is a book the classes have read together and they aim to use the experience to support the message of the book (anti-bullying, inclusion, kindness) and build critical thinking skills (comparing

book-movie) *approved by majority vote of executive committee outside of PTA meeting to expedite planning.* PTA is paying for tickets (\$5 each) and bus. THERESA to arrange bussing. CHRISTINA to look into a rewards card for us.

Proposed meeting change

- To change meeting time to 5:30pm in effort to get more families/community members in attendance. Will be advertised via fliers, posted online, and advertised on FB. *To be on a trial basis for December and January to weigh attendance impact.* To be voted on in January.

Upcoming Events:

Th 11/16 – FFN – Ice Skating, 6:30-8:30p, \$5 per skater

11/22-24 – No school, Fall/Thanksgiving break

W 12/6, 5:30-8pm – Moe's Southwest Grill Group Raise Meal event (20% back to Grant)

M December 11, 5:30p – PTA Meeting ** Please note time change from our regular time

Th 12/21 – Deadline for classroom support requests

F 12/22 – Winter break starts