

Grant Elementary School PTA Meeting Agenda ~ Sept. 11, 2017

Welcome - Deana

Treasurer Report – Amber

\$15,772.31

Budget Notes:

- Teacher requests – SPARC – 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. (per 6/19/2017 mtg)
- Classroom support funds – 26 classrooms, \$100 each, we need a teacher list to keep track of amount spent, **MONICA** will update request form, including a spot to mark SPARC, Classroom or Other. **To be submitted by the start of Winter Break** to account it to this classroom year.
 - Christina noted some classrooms may request PTA donate to their Donor's Choose grant proposal to allow for matching and doubling the money.

Secretary's Report – Abbie

Nothing new – no previous meeting minutes this school year

Website posting – goal is to have them submitted within 48 hrs of PTA meetings

**2014-2015, 2015-2016 meeting minutes can be removed

Update new PTA registration form – **DEANA, can you send this to Ms Carey?
(currently it is the 2016-2017 form)

Membership Report

Current Membership: 11 (goal is 25) (Received from Amber, thanks!)

Promotions:

Facebook page/meeting reminders

Suggestion: Gift card raffle for new members?

Earn more raffle entries by coming to meetings, volunteering, etc.

Will have fliers/forms at Fall Fundraiser Pickup too.

Monica to have teachers sign up to attend at least one PTA meeting

--- improve communication and consistency, as well as membership.

Yearly Calendar

PTA Meeting days? **2nd Monday each month – 6:30PM**

Theresa sent an email copy of fall calendar, Aug-Dec – *Thanks!*

Grant PTA Family Fun Nights *Deana – going ahead with scheduling.*

September – Tuesday 9/26, 6-8pm – Super Skate – (\$7.50 per skater)

October – Tuesday 10/17, time tbd (90m) – Westdale Bowling

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

Fall Fundraiser

Kick off was Sept 1

Sales deadline Sept 18

Preparing Orders: Thursday 9/21 (*members come and help as much as you can*) 4pm.

Sort by grade, then class

Check \$ totals across (by order) and down (page total), qty items sold, prize selection.

We keep pink, Ben gets white and yellow.

Run a tape total by class and then one by grade.

Deposits

>>> any incidental/uncertain items set aside to be clarified (by 9/25)

Top 2 copies to Ben by Monday 9/25

Product delivered Tues. Oct. 24 – he will bring a freezer again; Ben will arrive 2pm;

This is a conference night – many parents may be here already!

PTA members please come when you can between 2-6; if you can to help sort/deliver,

Frozen items can be picked up 4pm-6pm, Cafeteria

Spring Fundraiser

Old Dragon Cards disposed of

New options/suggestions welcome – bring research/info to next PTA meetings

discount/coupon cards

shirts

read-athon

No-sale fundraiser

T-Shirts

Inventory is in PTA closet

Other Business

Barb Anderson – Flowers/Feeders at school – Though she appreciates the support, she says she does not need the \$150 allotment this year. She is always welcome to let us know when/if she does have a need for the things she does at Grant.

Possible Budget Items/School needs:

- Flexible seating (many teachers are using community sponsors/Donors Choose to fund this to begin with)
- iPads
- Storage/organization needs (Explore classrooms)
- Replacements for teacher microphones for speaker system
- Playground supplies/games: shovels/rakes (8 each), yard games (Now is a great time to shop, so members will watch for deals and communicate what is purchased – **AMBER, ABBIE**).
 - *Amber found the following Monday night: badminton, extra rackets/birdies, volleyball set, croquet set, washer toss game. Spent \$61.80. Good job! These were delivered to school Tuesday.*
- Water fountain for west hallway (**DEANA** to get est.)
- Hand sanitizer jugs (4) – **JOANN** will get this from Sams.
 - ****Rubberband trick to limit pumps/prevent mess.**
- Outdoor classroom space in courtyard (has been cleared out except for tree)
 - investigate shade plants, tables, ideas

SPARC – first session 9/29

Drones/RC? **Abbie** to check with friend about the Aerohawks club, if they would be interested in doing this?

Upcoming Events:

M September 18 – PTA Fall Fundraiser orders due to school

Th September 21, 4p – PTA Fundraiser order sorting/intake/prep

T September 26, 6-8p – Super Skate family fun night

F September 29 – First SPARC session begins

M October 2 – No School, staff learning

M October 9, 6:30p – PTA Meeting

Agenda item: Conference meal for teachers

T October 24, 2-6p – PTA Fundraiser deliver/pick up

T/Th October 24 & 26 Conferences

M October 30 – No School, progress reporting