

### **Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday, April 26, 2021**

Meeting was called to order by Anna Bennett at 6:30pm. Those in attendance were Denise Martin, Anna Bennett, Jayne Eisenman, Holly Manthey, Tara Meester, Toni Martiens, and Dan Beckler.

The Minutes from the March 22, 2021 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

#### **Committee Reports:**

After School Clubs – Mr. Saunders, not present. Cheerleading Club for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades as well as Sports Club are both underway. They could not work out the schedules for Running Club this spring, so will be back for the fall.

Book Fair – Gina Strubhar, not present, Andrea White, not present. Gina and Andrea's last year of chairing Book Fair will be during the 2021-2022 school year and want someone to shadow next year to take over in 2022-2023.

Box Tops for Education – Brittney Jones, not present. Digital submissions brought in \$84.80 and physical submissions brought in \$12.10.

Carnival – Erica Kennedy, not present, Tim Kennedy, not present. We are seeking someone to chair Carnival for 2021-2022 and the Kennedys have offered to assist the new chair next year.

Fannie May – Gina Strubhar, not present. No update – completed for the year. Gina's last year of chairing Book Fair will be during the 2021-2022 school year and wants someone to shadow next year to take over in 2022-2023.

Fast Food Nights – Dan Beckler, present. Kona Ice has been scheduled for the May 11 Grundy Picnic and a truck will be at the school from 10:45am to 1:45pm. Kona Ice will also be present during the Laugh Olympics on May 19 and all students and staff will be treated to a cup by the PTO during their lunch period.

Grundy Gear – Mr. Saunders, not present. No update.

Laugh Olympics – Jayne Eisenman, present. Laugh Olympics will be on May 19 and will be different this year. From 8:35am to 11:05am, Grades 3-6 will be outdoors and will rotate through 10 stations, then Grades K-2 will rotate through 8 age-appropriate stations from 12:30pm to 2:15pm. Jayne is requesting parents to volunteer for either a morning or afternoon shift and ideally would like 2 parents per station.

Mystery Science – Anna Bennett, present. No update.

Picture Person – Sara Dally, not present.

PTO Publicity – Andrea White, not present. Andrea has been posting items to the Facebook page as they've come in. Andrea is asking for any items for the bulletin board and/or Facebook to be sent directly to her. During Covid 19 restrictions, Andrea will not be updating the in-school bulletin board as often.

Room Parent Coordinators – Tiffany Parrott, not present. No update.

School Supply Kits – Ashley Smith, not present. The sale is live with paper copies of the order form being sent out. Paper orders are due May 14, digital orders are due May 21. School Supply Kits will be ready for pickup during Registration on July 29.

Teacher Appreciation – Krista Donnelly, not present. PTO providing additional gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week.

### **Maintenance of List of Donations from Businesses**

- None for April

### **Budget Report:**

Tara Meester, present, Julie Fauber, not present.

- Outgoing funds: teacher funds, additional PTO checks, 2 Big Idea requests from Mrs. Grant from last fall, Mrs. Weyland's Big Ideas request from March, T-shirts for staff and students, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade T-shirts and Subway lunch, Teacher Appreciation Fannie May gifts, and Eliana's Garden.
- Incoming funds: expected that Culvers event raised money, but don't yet have the totals.

### **Old Business**

- Discuss any potential Big/Little Ideas projects for 2020-2021
  - Landscaping Projects – the project along the west side of the school is expected to start late summer
  - School Yard Signs – no update
  - School Electronic Signs – the district has agreed to cover much of the cost and is requesting that the PTO covers roughly \$8,000 of the total cost. A vote by the PTO to approve will be held at the May meeting.
  - Additional Playground Equipment – no update
- Discuss PTO Officer and Committee Chair nominations for 2021-2022 school year  
Vice President, one of the two Co-Treasurers, and Secretary will be vacant after this school year ends. Toni Martiens has been nominated for Secretary. It would also be beneficial for several committees, such as Book Fair and Fannie May, to have someone job shadow during 2021-2022. Carnival and Picture Person will need a chair. Suggested that position and committee chair descriptions be posted to Facebook to provide additional awareness of the need and what those roles entail. Discussion of how to better provide information at Registration.
- Grundy Brochures – discussed having a form available at Registration that a business could fill out and return by a certain date to have their business included in the Grundy Grapevine.

### **New Business**

- 6th Grade Field Trip – PTO will be sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip, which this year comprises a morning of bowling at Potter's Alley, Subway for lunch back at the school, then an afternoon movie of Space Jam at Morton Cinemas.
- Teacher Project Request

- Mrs. Grant & Mrs. Reinert request for 2021-2022. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Reinert evaluated 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade items and are requesting \$806.87 to purchase needed materials as well as replacements of worn items. Decision to spend the funds was approved.
- Mrs. Manthey requesting approx. \$160 for flip charts that would be used by students to quietly signal for attention while working – red/green/yellow indicators placed on their desk and can use to request help. This purchase would be for all of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for 2021-2022. Mrs. Manthey will send along more information and the expected cost to Anna and the PTO will decide at the May meeting.

### **Teacher Input**

Big thank you to the PTO for everything they do, and a special thank you for helping to provide the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders with a special day.

### **Principal's Report**

April 29	Grundy Spring Music Program at 6:00 (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) and 6:45 (4 <sup>th</sup> grade) in the gym
April 30	6 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip from 8:45-2:15 in Morton; 1 <sup>st</sup> grade field trip from 9:40-2:05 in Peoria
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Week; PTO staff luncheon
May 4	Arts in Idlewood Park (band/orch/choir); PTO staff breakfast; Board meeting at 5:30
May 5	Dismissal at 11:55; District staff luncheon at 12:00; Blood Drive from 1:00-6:00
May 6	PTO staff luncheon
May 7	Staff vs 6 <sup>th</sup> grade kickball game at 1:30; PTO staff ice cream social at 2:45
May 9	Mother's Day
May 11	Grundy Picnic from 10:45-1:25
May 13	6 <sup>th</sup> grade step-up day from 10:00-11:30 at MJHS
May 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade to Idlewood Park; Spring MAP testing ends
May 15	Armed Forces Day; MHS Graduation at 10:00
May 17	Kindergarten Celebration
May 18	Kindergarten field trip to Bloomington from 9:20-2:20; Board meeting at 5:30
May 19	Laugh Olympics
May 20	Last day of school; Awards Ceremony at 9:30; 6 <sup>th</sup> grade reception at 10:30; Parent Appreciation Tea at 11:00; Report cards go home; Dismissal at 11:55; Staff luncheon at 12:30; 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter ends
May 21	Teacher Institute Day
May 24	PTO meeting at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Dan Beckler.