**Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday, October 25th, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Michael Saunders at 6:39pm.

Those in attendance were Denise Martin,Anna Bennett, Tara Meester, Toni Martiens, Michael Saunders, Elise Pate and Misty Formhals.

Denise Martin was not able to be on time and Besa Basha would not be able to attend, so Michael Saunders hosted the meeting.

Introductions were made.

The Minutes from the September 27th, 2021 PTO meeting were reviewed. One change to the Budget section was made – the rest was approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**After School Clubs** :

Mr. Saunders, present.

No new clubs have been formed.

Book club: Book Club just started 2 weeks ago,Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Weyland host. They have about 14 kids meet in library. It’s going very well, and the children are enjoying it very much.

Drama club: Drama Club is ongoing. Mrs. Manthey and Mrs. Wendling are hosting the 5th and 6th grade students with plans for a future club to accommodate younger grades.

Cheerleading club: To start soon.

Chess Club: Chess Club has been put on hold for the immediate future.

**Book Fair:**

Gina Strubhar – not present.

We were able to add about 300 new books to the library with 100 of those going to the birthday cart.

**Box Tops for Education:**

Caitlyn Cooper – present

Our previous goal of raising a $1000.00 was dropped to $500.00 based on current participation. A flyer will go out to encourage an increase in participation.

A suggestions was made to make a video showing how to use the app.

**Carnival:**

Misty Formhals - present

We need to get started on basket donations. The form of donations we are seeking (physical items vs monetary) is still to be determined. Denise gave a rundown on how the basket donation seeking is done for anyone who might like to help.

We still need help in a number of areas for the Carnival, namely, donations, basket assembly, decorations, cake walk and set up. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Misty or Denise.

**Fannie May:**

Gina Strubhar, not present.

The sale was very successful. We are still waiting for the final numbers to come in. We are hoping for a 11/08 candy delivery.

A suggestion was made to perhaps use wrist bands to keep track of drink refills at the movie prize.

**Fast Food Nights:**

Dan Beckler, not present.

Kona Ice earned the school $176.00 from the 9/23/2021 event.

Great Harvest brought in $150.00

Pizza Ranch has canceled our event due to scheduling conflicts.

La Gondola is scheduled for the 22 and 23rd of November. Grundy will get 20% of all sales accompanied by the flyer.

Potter’s Alley is scheduled for the 10th and 11th of December. We are getting 50% of all bowling sales. This has been a very successful fundraiser for us in the past.

No update from Monicals. We are hoping for MLK day 17/01/22.

**Grundy Gear:**

The Fall sale items have been delivered. We will have another sale in the spring. A suggestion was made to have a designing competition next sale.

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**Laugh Olympics:**

Jayne Eisenman - not present.

No update.

**Mystery Science:**

Anna Bennett - present.

No update.

**Artistic Adventures:**

Jessica Hancock -not present.

Jessica will be coming in after Thanksgiving break to check everything over. She will be sending out sign ups for parent volunteers for December through May.

**PTO Publicity:**

Andrea White- not present

Andrea has been updating the school board and posting items to the Facebook page as they’ve come in. An Update for the Scouts has been done.

**Room Parent Coordinators:**

Tiffany Parrott - not present.

Room parents have assigned and the first party – Halloween- is upcoming.

Suggestions were made to get the room-parent coordinator sign ups out earlier in the year so that teacher’s whose birthdays are right in the beginning in of the year are not missed. Another suggestion was made to list the teachers birthdays online so that if parents wanted to do something for the teacher’s birthdays independently they can.

**School Supply Kits:**

Ashley Smith – not present.

No update.

**Teacher Appreciation:**

Krista Donnelly - not present.

Next luncheon is to be sponsored by the 5th graders on the 3rd of November.

Sign up geniuses to go out.

A suggestion was made for teachers to make a more updated favorites list. This was done but a request was made for Amazon wish lists or the like to be included to offer parents more options come gift giving time.

Request to clarify what is being done for teacher’s birthday’s.

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**Maintenance of List of Donations from Businesses:**

* None for October

**Budget Report:**

Tara Meester - present, Elise Pate - present.

* Numbers to note:
* We have $14845.21 in the checking account
* We have $4010.09 in savings.
* One check was written out for $25.00 for tax forms
* We have $300.00 in outstanding checks.
* $44.00 of PTO money for the Grundy Gear order is not reflected on the budget.
* $9000.00 should be kept in mind for the sign that we still need to pay for.

We brought in $326.00 from Fast Food night.

Kroger sent us our quarterly check in the amount of $593.67

We currently have no outstanding bills.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Teacher Input**

No teachers were able to attend the meeting tonight.

**Principal’s Report**

Oct 25-29             Red Ribbon Week

Oct 28                   “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown” at 1:30

Oct 29                   Halloween Parade at 1:15 with parties to follow

Nov 1                     Grundy Reading Adventure assembly at 2:15

Nov 2                     Board meeting at 5:30

Nov 3                     Dismissal at 11:55;  PTO staff luncheon at 12:00

Nov 5                     5th grade maturation program at 1:15;  Band clinic from 3:00-4:30

Nov 7                     Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back one hour)

Nov 9                     MHS Madrigal performance at Grundy

Nov 10                  Veterans Day Ceremony at 2:00

Nov 11                  Veterans Day – no school

Nov 15                  School Board Appreciation Day;  Thanksgiving Food Drive begins

Nov 22                  Grundy Day #1 at LaGondola from 10:30am-9:00pm;  “A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” at 1:30;  PTO meeting at 6:30

Nov 23                  Grundy Day #2 at LaGondola from 10:30am-9:00pm

Nov 24-28            Thanksgiving break!  J

**PTO “Parking Lot”**

1. School supply kits for Kindergartners : Andrea to make enquiries with her representative at Staples regarding having a certain amount of kits available for kindergarten families on a first-come-first serve basis at the start of the year.
2. Grundy Gear – can it be pre-stocked (especially for Kindergarten sizes) before school starts.
3. Grundy Gear – suggestion to hold a design competion the next time we do a re-design of the gear.
4. Besa will donate a meal during Teacher Appreciation Week again.
5. Spruce up fire truck on playground.
6. Rubber mat for playground instead of rocks.
7. Teacher Appreciation: Request for teachers to update their lists and possibly make Amazon wish lists. Suggestion for teacher’s birthdays to be put up on the website.
8. Grundy Family Business Directory: Forms to go out to Grundy families, giving those who have their own businesses an opportunity to advertise in the Grapevine.
9. Suggestion to use Kona Ice’s “unlimited cups” option for younger students at future events where Grundy is paying.
10. Suggestion to use a wrist band at Fanny Mae prize movie.

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* **Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 7.38pm by Michael Saunders.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Toni Martiens