

Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday, February 24, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Erica Kennedy at 6:32pm. Those in attendance were Dwight Schuck, Kendra Craig, Diana Heilman, Denise Martin, Toni Martiens, Angel Fisher, Sara Dally, Julie Fauber, Michael Saunders, Mike Manthey, Holly Manthey, Erica Kennedy, and Dan Beckler.

The Minutes from the January 27, 2020 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports:

Accelerated Reading – Sara Dally, present, and Elise Pate, not present. The next stores will be March 20, and May 15.

After School Clubs – Mr. Saunders, present. Cheerleading Club started today for 3rd and 4th Grades. Sports Club is underway. Chess Club just completed and the team participated in the Tazewell County tournament and many of the members placed. Grundy is very proud of the team!

Book Fair – Andrea White, not present, Gina Strubhar, not present. The Spring Book Fair will be the week of March 9 with the Lunch with a Loved One Mon-Thurs that week. Volunteer requests will be going out soon. As roller skating is happening that week, the entire gym can be utilized for Book Fair – half will be the actual Book Fair and the other half will be used for seating for Lunch with a Loved One. Student previews will be Monday and Tuesday, purchasing is available Wednesday and Thursday, and the finale of the Book Fair will be March 12 during the Grundy Open House. Families participating in Lunch with a Loved One can meet their students as they arrive in the cafeteria, then have lunch together in the gym, and can then shop at the Book Fair after they eat.

Box Tops for Education – Erica Kennedy, present. Box tops are mailing this week and we are very close to our \$1,000 goal.

Carnival – Holly Manthey, present, Mike Manthey, present. The carnival date is currently scheduled for Friday, Feb 28, 2020. The theme will be “Aloha Grundy”. Efforts are being finalized and on schedule.

Fannie May – Gina Strubhar, not present. Fannie May is complete for the year and no further updates.

Fast Food Nights – Dan Beckler, present.

- Monicals – Monday, Jan 20 – check just arrived for \$299.71
- Pizza Ranch – Wednesday, Feb 26 – All tips and 10% of sales
- Culvers – Tuesday, March 17
- Peoria Chiefs – Friday, May 22 and tickets will be \$11, with \$2 of each ticket contributed back to Grundy PTO.

Grundy Gear – Mr. Saunders, present. The spring orders just arrived and will be distributed tomorrow.

Laugh Olympics – Jayne Eisenman, not present. No update.

Mystery Science – Anna Bennett, not present. Anna still has some money left in her budget and is considering shopping early for next year, which may lessen the budget need for 2020-2021.

Picture Person – Sara Dally, present. Jan and Feb sessions have completed and all March sessions are spoken for and there has been great feedback about the lessons. The March PTO meeting will include a motion to rename this committee to something that includes “art” rather than “picture”, which tends to be misleading.

PTO Publicity – Andrea White, not present. Andrea is asking for any items for the March bulletin board and/or Facebook to be sent directly to her.

Room Parent Coordinators – Tiffany Parrott, not present. An email is expected to go out soon about scheduling for the Easter parties.

School Supply Kits – Ashley Smith, not present. Ashley will talk to Mrs. Shaw at the end of March to begin preparing for the next school year.

Teacher Appreciation – Krista Donnelly, not present. 1st Grade is sponsoring lunch on Wednesday, March 4 and a sign up will go out tomorrow.

Maintenance of List of Donations from Businesses

- No update this month

Budget Report:

Sara Dally present, Julie Fauber, present. Reimbursements for the carnival, teacher reimbursements, class parties, AR prizes, a box of checks for the PTO, Picture Person, Gameball Run donation. Income from Kroger (\$630), Amazon, Big Ideas donation (\$200), \$10 from an unknown donor.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Brainstorming for long-term project goal for the PTO – Anna has been working with the teachers and has a list of projects to fund with the \$1,200 donations received so far:
 - Mrs. Kaisershot - \$100 for stools
 - Mrs. Joss - \$200 Light table and related supplies
 - Ms. Antonacci - \$50 books
 - Mrs. Craig - \$90 privacy covers
 - Mrs. Gunn - \$52 stools, \$54 ball chairs(3), \$27 filters to dim the overhead lights
 - The selected light filters do not work with the fixtures in her room, so will be excluded from this round of purchasing, reducing the amount to \$106. Anna will follow up with Mrs. Gunn and Mr. Schuck.

- Mrs. Fisher – rolling library carts – up to 11 carts up to maximum of \$28/cart. However Mrs. Fisher noted on 2/25 she found the carts on sale for \$18. Mrs. Gunn already has a cart, so the purchase won't include her room. Kindergarten and ECE are not expected to need carts due to the low borrow limits and the types of books those students borrow.
- Mrs. Manthey - \$200 bookshelves for classroom – there was some discussion around \$50 for graph paper but not clear at this time if graph paper was included in the \$200 amount.

Motion: Allocate money from the \$1,200 towards the 7 listed teacher purchases for a total of \$1,100 – approved.

- Discuss & revise Bylaws text re: the tenures of the PTO Officer positions – the PTO Officers are changing the language of the Bylaws to accurately reflect the current process that has been followed for the past few years. The intent will be for the Vice President to serve one year and then assume the President position for the second year of their tenure. The intent will also be for the two Co-Treasurers to serve 2 years with their tenures staggered so that one of the Treasurers already has a year of experience to guide the newer Treasurer.

Teacher Input

Mrs. Manthey, present. The teachers appreciate all the families do to support them.

Principal's Report

About 150 Grundy runners – students, staff, and parents – participated in the Gameball Run, which is a great turnout! Grundy activities, including coins, t-shirts, and run registrations, raised \$12,500. The Grundy 6th Graders hosted a 3-day bake sale that raised \$250 for Gameball Run and \$250 for the Australian wildfire relief. The Morton community, including all 6 schools and various businesses and organizations, raised a combined \$130,000.

Feb 26	Grundy Night at Pizza Ranch from 5:00-8:00
Feb 28	Grundy Carnival from 5:00-8:00
Feb 29	Leap Day!
Mar 3	Board meeting at 6:30
Mar 4	Dismissal at 11:55; PTO staff luncheon at 12:00 sponsored by 1 st grade parents
Mar 6	Dismissal at 11:55; End of 3 rd quarter
Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward one hour)
Mar 9	Dress Code change; Book Fair (M-Th); Roller skating in PE (M-F)
Mar 12	Grundy Open House from 6:30-8:00
Mar 13	3 rd quarter report cards go home
Mar 16	Aide Appreciation Day! 😊
Mar 17	Grundy Night at Culver's from 4:00-8:00
Mar 19	Spring Equinox; Kindergarten Pre-registration and Screening from 8am-7pm; Spring Music Program (5 th and 6 th) at 6:30

Mar 20 Kindergarten Pre-registration and Screening from 8am-noon; AR Store from 9:00-12:00

Mar 23 Challenge Summer Program invitations go home; PTO meeting at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Dan Beckler.