**Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday, May 18, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by Erica Kennedy at 6:30pm. Those in attendance were Denise Martin, Toni Martiens, Angel Fisher, Sara Dally, Julie Fauber, Michael Saunders, Ashley Smith, Anna Bennett, Andrea White, Elise Pate, Erica Kennedy, and Dan Beckler.

The Minutes from the February 24, 2020 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Committee Reports:**

Accelerated Reading – Sara Dally, present, and Elise Pate, present.  We were unable to have the second and third A/R stores due to the shutdown, but are prepared for the first two stores for the next school year.

After School Clubs – Mr. Saunders, present. Cheerleading Club was interrupted for 3rd and 4th grade and the scheduled club for 5th and 6th grade were cancelled. We are planning to offer Cheerleading Club again next year.

Book Fair – Andrea White, present, Gina Strubhar, not present.  Sales were just under $10,000 making it the most successful book fair yet. About 6,000 in Scholastic Dollars were spent for books for the classrooms, Grundy library, classroom prizes, birthday books, and A/R books. The breakdown:

* 460 books for Grundy teachers
* $700+ worth of books for the Grundy library
* 250 birthday books – each student receives a book for their birthday
* 222 items used as prizes for the Grundy teachers
* $200 for the Grundy Accelerated Reading Prize Store
* 2 big baskets – donated to the Grundy Carnival Basket raffle

For next year, we are planning to have only the Spring Book Fair and again time it with Lunch with a Loved One and Open House.

Box Tops for Education – Erica Kennedy, present. The present balance is $885.10 which is short of our $1,000 goal for the 2020-2021 year. We anticipated difficulty meeting the goal due to switching from physical box tops to scanned receipts and are hoping to hit goal next year.

Carnival – Holly Manthey, not present, Mike Manthey, not present. The carnival went great. The list of donations will still need to be gathered.

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

Fast Food Nights – Dan Beckler, present. Pizza Ranch was the last event we were able to hold and brought in a total of $458.10 - $265 sales and $190.10 in tips. Due to Covid, Culvers night and Peoria Chiefs events were cancelled. Once further information about the 2020-2021 school year and reopening of businesses is known, we intend to plan for Kona Ice near the start of school and will contact other businesses to inquire about scheduling events.

Grundy Gear – Mr. Saunders, present.  The spring orders went well. We are planning for events next school year.

Laugh Olympics – Jayne Eisenman, not present. Our virtual Laugh Olympics went well and had high participation from the classes.

Mystery Science – Anna Bennett, present. Anna is currently working through the kits at home and is planning to turn in receipts after June 30 close of books.

Picture Person – Sara Dally, present. Many of the Feb lessons were conducted but not all were completed.

PTO Publicity – Andrea White, present. Andrea has been posting items to the Facebook page as they’ve come in and will update the bulletin board before the start of the fall classes. Andrea is asking for any items for the bulletin board and/or Facebook to be sent directly to her.

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

School Supply Kits – Ashley Smith, present.  Orders have been gathered and placed and arrival and distribution is on schedule and is expected by Registration.

Teacher Appreciation – Krista Donnelly, not present. The unused money from the Teacher Appreciation meals was split into $25 gift certificates from the Morton Chamber of Commerce and passed out. We also had great involvement for Teacher Appreciation week as well.

**Maintenance of List of Donations from Businesses**

* Items from carnival will be gathered

**Budget Report:**

Sara Dally present, Julie Fauber, present. Received $2,500 donation for Helping Hands fund and that was used to purchase Wal-Mart and Kroger gift cards for Grundy families in need as well as to assist a Grundy family with rent. Also received a $405 refund from last year’s yearbook payment due to an error. Also received a refund from the cancelled 6th grade class trip. Money received from Kroger amounting to $627. $163 from Box Tops.

Outgoing money for Teacher Appreciation, purchase of 6th grade T-shirts. Also working with some of the teachers for their outstanding balances for classroom funds. Some of the items for the teacher ideas were purchased and will need to communicate further for remaining purchases agreed-upon from February.

**Old Business**

* PTO Officer vacancies – we are in need to fill one of the Co-Treasurer positions and the Vice-President position for the 2020-2021 school year. Any interested Grundy parent can contact Mr. Saunders and a special meeting can be held over the summer to vote on nominees, otherwise will revisit the subject in August.
  + Co-Treasurer – it has been the practice to have 2 Co-Treasurers serve a 2-year term in such a way that there is always a “veteran” Co-Treasurer with 1 year of experience already to partner with the newly-elected Co-Treasurer who would be starting their term.
  + Vice President – under the current wording of the PTO Bylaws, the Vice President would serve two years – the first year as Vice-President and then the second year as President.

**New Business**

No new business

**Teacher Input**

Mrs. Fisher, present. Thanks to the PTO from the teachers. The recently-purchased rolling carts for library books were very useful today during the item collection from the students. The teachers are very appreciative of all that the PTO does for the school and the class libraries.

**Principal’s Report**

Mr. Saunders stated that during the Covid pandemic the “parents, kids, and teachers in this district are amazing”. Around 95% of our District 709 students were still able to meet the essential content standards set by the State of Illinois during this pandemic. A big thank you to all the families.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Dan Beckler.