

Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday, May 24, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Anna Bennett at 6:34pm. Those in attendance were Denise Martin, Anna Bennett, Tara Meester, Toni Martiens, Michael Saunders, Jessica Hancock, Amy Lindley, Elise Pate, Brittney Jones, and Dan Beckler.

The Minutes from the April 26, 2021 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports:

After School Clubs – Mr. Saunders, present. Cheerleading Club for 5th & 6th Grades went well and they are planning to follow the same approach for next year by having different sections for K-2, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6. Also expecting Running Club to return in the fall as well as Chess Club in October.

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 Jessica Collie has volunteered to shadow next year to take over in 2022-2023.

Box Tops for Education – Brittney Jones, present. 70 families are signed up for Digital Box Tops out of the approximately 225 Grundy families. A flyer will be included with Registration this July to inform families of the Digital way of contributing via Box Tops.

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. Jessica Hancock and Nicole Lee has volunteered to shadow Gina next year with the expectation of taking over in 2022-2023.

Fast Food Nights – Dan Beckler, present. The Kona Ice during the Grundy Picnic brought in \$181. Kona Ice was also present during the Laugh Olympics and the PTO treated students and staff to a Kona Ice cup.

Grundy Gear – Mr. Saunders, present. Had two successful events this year.

Laugh Olympics – Jayne Eisenman, not present. Laugh Olympics was a big success!

Mystery Science – Anna Bennett, present. No update.

Picture Person – Sara Dally, not present. Jessica Hancock has expressed an interest in taking over Picture Person.

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. We will be using the same company next year and school supply kits will be distributed at Registration.

Teacher Appreciation – Krista Donnelly, not present. Teacher Appreciation Week was a success!

Maintenance of List of Donations from Businesses

- None for May

Budget Report:

Tara Meester, present, Julie Fauber, not present.

- Outgoing funds: teacher funds, Helping Hands, Mrs. Grant & Mrs. Reinert Big Ideas, 6th 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. Received money from Kona Ice and Amazon Smile.
- After outstanding checks and commitments clear, expect to have \$14,300 in checking.

Old Business

- Vote to approve PTO Officer nominations
 - Besa Basha was nominated to be Vice President for 2021-2022 – approved
 - Toni Martiens was nominated to be Secretary for 2021-2023 – approved
 - Elise Pate was nominated to be Co-Treasurer for 2021-2023 - approved
- Vote to approve spending estimated \$8,000 for PTO portion of new electronic Grundy sign
 - Motion: Approve allocating \$8,000 to cover 50% of the cost of Grundy's electronic sign along with the District. Approved
- Grundy Grapevine Brochures
 - Toni Martiens has submitted a form which will be included in Registration packets to allow a Grundy family-owned business to place an ad into the Grundy Grapevine.
- Discuss any potential Big/Little Ideas projects for 2020-2021
 - Landscaping Projects – The project has been paused for the foreseeable future.
 - Additional Playground Equipment – further consideration of additional equipment will be delayed until later in the fall of 2021 in order to reserve funds to cover typical start-of-the-school-year expenses.
 - Teacher Project Request – the PTO will spend \$82.45 for Mrs. Manthey's idea of buying 60 student help flip charts for 5th Grade – these are red/yellow/green charts that allow students to silently signal for help without disturbing nearby students.

New Business

- Mrs. Shook has requested 40 additional keyboards for iPad to help replace worn and broken equipment over the past several years and the maximum cost would be \$1,719.60.
 - Motion: Approve spending up to \$1,719.60 for the purchase of 40 additional keyboards for use by the students for the 2021-2022 school year. Approved.

Teacher Input

No input this month.

Principal's Report

We made it 173 days in school this year, which is a testament to the families and students – a team effort. It was an amazing year!

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Dan Beckler.