**Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday,November 22nd, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Denise Martin at 6:33pm.

Those in attendance were Denise Martin,Anna Bennett, Tara Meester, Toni Martiens, Michael Saunders, Misty Formhals, Sarah Williams,Gina Strubar and Yesi Rassi.

Introductions were made.

The Minutes from the October 25th, 2021 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**After School Clubs** :

Mr. Saunders, present.

We have a number of clubs currently running and more due to start shortly.

**Book Club:**

Book club continues and is going very well.

**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 starting March 3rd.

**Cheerleading club:**

To start on the 30th of November with students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

**Chess Club:**

Chess Club . Mr. Webb has found a chess club student that will help him run the club.

**Lego Club:**

 Lego Club will kick off on January the 24th , with Mrs. Gillhouse hosting.

Mrs. Gabbert and Mrs. Reinhart will start a dance club on the 13th of April.

**Sports Club:**

Eisenman will begin Sports Club up on March 22nd. It’s usually a 2 or 3 session session club with each session focusing on a different sport.

**Winter Dance**

**Book Fair:**

Gina Strubhar – not present.

No update.

**Box Tops for Education:**

Caitlyn Cooper – not present

No update.

**Carnival:**

Misty Formhals – Present

Presently trying to decide on a theme for the carnival and trying to get everyone in line with who is going to run various functions.

Help is still sought in various areas.

The Jnr. High’s Winter Dance may influence the theme decision, as we may be able to use their left over décor. A note was made to check with Mrs. Kennedy regarding this.

We are going to ask the National Honors Society to do the face painting again this year, and the high school wood shop students to make games.

A DJ for older kids is being considered.

**Fannie May:**

Gina Strubhar – present:

Number to note:

272 students participated

 533 boxes were sold – a record for Grundy.

100 more than last year were sold.

The school made $30198.00 profit.

153 students qualified for movie.

They will go to see Encanto December the 3rd Morton Cinema.

$3197 in prizes were earned from Fannie May and 545 free boxes of candy.

**Fast Food Nights:**

Dan Beckler, not present.

Great Hravest raised 150.00

Potters Alley will,be on the 10/11th December.

Monical’s will be on the 31st  January.

**Grundy Gear:**

The Fall sale items have been delivered. We will have another sale in the spring.

A suggestion was made to have a student designing competition next sale.

**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.

**Room Parent Coordinators:**

Tiffany Parrott - not present.

Christmas parties are December 20th. Sign up geniuses to come to out soon.

**School Supply Kits:**

Ashley Smith – not present.

No update.

**Teacher Appreciation:**

Krista Donnelly - not present.

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

Toni Martiens to co-ordinate the end-of-year Christmas Cookie Boxes for delivery on the 20th of December. Sign up geniuses to go out to parents for cookie and candy contributions. Mrs. Weyland is arranging a “12 Days of Christmas” event for the teachers and the cookie boxes are to be incorporated into that.

Besa Basha to provide lunch for the teachers on the last day of school on the the 21st of December.

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

* None for November

**Budget Report:**

Tara Meester - present, Elise Pate - present.

* Numbers to note:
* 519.16 from Kroger
* 200.00 went to a Grudy family in need
* 84563.57 is in the account
* 40000.00 - a check made out to Mikes Candy
* 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**

Dec 1                     Dismissal at 11:55;  PTO staff luncheon sponsored by 4th grade parents

Dec 3                     Fannie May movie and prizes;  Orchestra workshop from 3:00-5:00

Dec 6                     Christmas Winter Clothing Drive begins;  Choir concert at 6:30

Dec 9                     Orchestra concert at 7:00

Dec 10                   Grundy Day #1 at Potter’s Alley

Dec 11                   Grundy Day #2 at Potter’s Alley;  Band concert at 3:00

Dec 14                   Board meeting at 5:30

Dec 15                   Christmas movie with Mrs. Wendling from 1:00-2:30 (3-6)

Dec 16                   Drop Everything and Read from 2:10-2:30;  Grundy Christmas Program (1st and 2nd) at 6:30

Dec 17                   Christmas movie with Mrs. Wendling from 8:30-10:00 (ECE-2)

Dec 20                   Announcing Students of Character;  Kindergarten program and breakfast at 8:45;  Christmas parties

Dec 21                   Winter begins;  Christmas sing-along at 9:00;  “A Charlie Brown Christmas” at 11:00;  Dismissal at 11:55;  End of 2nd quarter

Dec 22-Jan 9       Christmas break!

**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. 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.
8. Suggestion to use Kona Ice’s “unlimited cups” option for younger students at future events where Grundy is paying.
9. Have a student design competition for the next Grundy Gear order.
* Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7.24 by Denise Martin

Minutes respectfully submitted by Toni Martiens