

## **Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday, March 21st, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Denise Martin at 6:37PM

Those in attendance were Denise Martin, Michael Saunders, Anna Bennett, Tara Meester, Elise Pate, Dan Beckler, Misty Formals, and Toni Martiens

The Minutes from the Feb<sup>th</sup> 2022 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **After School Clubs :**

Michael Saunders- Present:

Only change from last month is that some 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys have approached the school to perhaps do a boys volley ball club.

Cheer club will unfortunately not be held this year.

Drama club ongoing. Volleyball club ongoing.

Challenge is ongoing.

After School Clubs currently due to begin:

Sports Club for 1st-3rd grade from March 22-May 17

Sports Club for 4th-6th grade from March 24-May 19

Dance Club for K-2nd grade from April 13-27

Dance Club for 3rd-6th grade from May 11-2

#### **Book Fair:**

Gina Strubhar – not present.

Update from the book fair:

It was the most successful book fair in Grundy history!

Our sales totalled \$10,658.76!

We were able to purchase and donate:

244 Birthday Books

237 Books for Teachers and the Grundy Library

148 Classroom prizes

The book fair will be in very good hands next year with Jessica Collie taking over as chairperson.

#### **Box Tops for Education:**

Caitlyn Cooper - Not Present

Last amount received from box tops was \$132.70.

#### **Carnival:**

Misty Formhols – present

No update – general discussion yielded a few suggestions for next year's carnival:

Ask Becky Saunders to do Balloon animals for next carnival.

Carnival- have more change for the food area.

Besa to donate water etc. for carnival

#### **Fannie May:**

##### **No update**

Gina Strubhar – not present

On schedule for next year.

**Fast Food Nights:**

Dan Beckler - Present

Culver's \$263.13

Mr Saunders to find out about DQ

PTO is to sponsor Kona Ice for the Laugh Olympics – May 26<sup>th</sup> - 400 students, 60 staff at a cost of \$2.00 a cup.

The Sucre Trolley is confirmed for the picnic- Dan confirming menu.

**Grundy Gear:**

The student competition was well received and we had a lot of entries.

Collins White was the winner of the student competition.

We are hoping for this to be on ongoing event with new orders.

Orders are due on March 4th. We hope to have the Grundy Gear by March 25th.

**Laugh Olympics:**

Jayne Eisenman - not present.

Nothing is finalized as yet, but we will be following the same basic schedule as last year.

Morning Session

8:35-11:05

3rd - 6th grades

We will need approximately 18 parent volunteers

Afternoon Session

12:15-2:15

K-2nd grades

We will need approximately 14 parent volunteers

**Mystery Science:**

Anna Bennett - present.

No update.

**Artistic Adventures:**

A chair is needed. It was agreed that we need to start looking for one now and that it might be nice to send out a fun and creative email to find the right person.

The supply bin as now located in the hallways, and it was mentioned that it does need to be sorted out and updated again.

Talk to Beth about using a projector and a ladybug to help present the class.

**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.

There is only one party left for the year, and that will be in April, for Easter.

**School Supply Kits:**

Ashley Smith – not present.

We will go ahead with some kits for kindergarten. Kathy Shaw is currently working on getting updated lists together.

**Teacher Appreciation:**

Krista Donnelly: Not present:

One World has been decided as the restaurant that the teacher's would like their meal catered from with Dusty Snell's money.

Tara to purchase gift cards for teachers with remaining amount.

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

#### **Budget Report:**

Elise Pate - Present:

#### **Numbers to Note:**

- Checking Balance 42046.86
- Savings Balance 4,090.00
- Savings Balance 4,010.40

Expenses Included:

- Carnival :\$2365.00 for the Medieval Times field trip deposit
- Helping Hands: \$66.00 for Mrs. Antonocci to purchase snacks

#### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Teacher Input**

Teachers would love to have a way to approach the PTO with their ideas for funding in a more streamlined manner. PTO to set up a Google form linked to a PTO gmail address so that requests can be made that way.

#### **Principal's Report**

Mar 26-Apr 3 Spring break!

Apr 4	School resumes; IAR testing begins
Apr 6	Dismissal at 11:55; PTO staff luncheon at 12:00 sponsored by kindergarten parents
Apr 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade to Discovery Museum from 8:30-2:00
Apr 11	6 <sup>th</sup> grade parent orientation at 6:00
Apr 12	Board meeting at 5:30; 6 <sup>th</sup> grade parent orientation at 6:00
Apr 13	ECE to Peoria Playhouse from 8:45-10:30 and 12:15-2:15; "It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown" at 1:30
Apr 14	Easter parties; IAR testing ends
Apr 15-18	Easter break!
Apr 19	School resumes
Apr 20	ISA testing begins
Apr 21	1 <sup>st</sup> grade to Aberle Farms from 10:00-1:00
Apr 22	ISA testing ends

Apr 25	PTO meeting at 6:30
Apr 26	MAP testing begins; Bike Safety assembly (K-4) from 2:00-2:30
Apr 27	Office Staff Appreciation Day
Apr 29	Dunlap Music Contest
Apr 30	Bike Rodeo

**PTO "Parking Lot".**

- 1.) Grundy Gear – can it be pre-stocked (especially for Kindergarten sizes) before school starts.
- 2.) Grundy Gear – suggestion to hold a design competition the next time we do a re-design of the gear.
- 3.) Besa will donate a meal during Teacher Appreciation Week again.
- 4.) Spruce up fire truck on playground.
- 5.) Rubber mat for playground instead of rocks.
- 6.) 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.
- 7.) In the Spring time, we will send out Big Idea request forms so it's available to all teachers
- 8.) Make Mrs. Antonecci's snack fund a line item on the budget.
- 9.) Fund the 6<sup>th</sup> grade book tastings.
- 10.) Carnival follow up items
  - \*Print off for wrist band table to know and check off volunteers (or just skip giving out wrist bands to volunteers next year)
  - \*Advertise that games are over at 7:30
  - \*Choose a different balloon artist (Toni. mentioned she knows one that might be more affordable)
  - \*Parents help in the kitchen
  - \*Food distributors might be able to help and donate (Besa has good contacts for this)

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8.29pm by Denise Martin

Minutes respectfully submitted by Toni Martiens