

Grundy PTO Meeting – Monday August 22nd, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Michael Saunders at 6:30PM

Those in attendance were Anna Bennett, Lacey Scholl, Holly Howell, Erika Kennedy, Morgan Massey, Angel Fisher, Allie Bohnhoff, Besarta Basha, Brooke Behm, Tara Meester, Nicole Lee, Janine Weyland, Ashley Smith, Elise Pate, Misty Formhols, Michael Saunders, Randi Kilkenny, Jessica Kober, Brittany Jones, Denise Martin and Toni Martiens

Introductions were made

The Minutes from the May 23rd 2022 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports:

After School Clubs :

Michael Saunders- Present:

Running club started last Wednesday for 4th, 5th and 6th grades. We have 8 teachers helping about 60 kids.

It goes from 2.45 – 3.45 twice a week. The end goal is to participate in the Pumpkin Festival 2 mile run.

Upcoming clubs:

Mrs. Williams will be hosting a volley-ball club

Mrs. Eisenmann will be hosting her Sports Club

There will be a Cheerleading club

A Dance Club

Book Club

We are always looking for new clubs and parents or other family members are encouraged to approach Mr. Saunders if they are interested in hosting one.

Book Fair:

Jessica Colley - Present

The Book Fair is on schedule for Fall. Holly Howell to co-chair.

Angel Fisher suggested looking into using Literati instead of Scholastic.

Mrs. Matlock did not receive her Big Idea items as she was not aware she had to place the order through Scholastic. We need to follow up on this and see if there are still outstanding funds she could use.

Grundy Giving:

Chair needed.

Michael gave a brief description of chair responsibilities

Carnival:

Carnival Date: February 17th - Presidents Day weekend

As for carnival chairs and help, we currently stand at:

Yessi – Food, wrist bands

Toni Martiens and Ashlie Reinert – Prize Baskets

Jessica Kober – Cake walk

Kendra Craig- Decor

We are still looking for a committee chair.

Fannie May:

Nicole Lee – Present

Brittany Jones volunteered to be – Co- Chair

The late Mike Ruff's wife, Joyce, will be taking over. The prize structure will be the same, although the kickoff assembly on the 30th of September will be handled by Mr. Saunders.

The sales will wrap up on the 11th of October.

We are looking at the candy coming in around Veteran's Day, so that candy can be delivered by Thanksgiving.

Fast Food Nights:

Misty Formals - Present

We have Kona Ice scheduled for Friday August 26th from 11am-1pm.

Pizza Ranch will be on October 10th. They are returning to their original format, so we will need volunteers. A sign up genius will be sent out for that.

We are looking at Chik fil la as a future option.

Grundy Gear:

Michael Saunders – Present

Our fall orders go out the Tuesday after Labor Day. We will be doing the student design competition again.

A suggestion was made to do it for the fall order so the 6th graders will get a chance to wear theirs longer.

Anna Bennett will get a form made out and sent out a.s.a.p.

Laugh Olympics:

Jayne Eisenman - Not present.

No update.

Mystery Science:

Anna Bennett - Present.

No update

Artistic Adventures:

Lacey Scholl has offered to chair this for us.

We have received the art program information from the other elementary school, and they have kindly given it to us for no charge. Tara Meester's husband is working on moving the info onto a Google drive for us.

As soon as this is sorted out we can get busy with sorting the old art closet out and ordering new supplies.

PTO Publicity:

Erika Reeb- Not present

Info will be uploaded to the Facebook page.

Room Parent Coordinators:

Anna Bennett- Present

Anna is just waiting to hear back from ECE teachers and will send out a sign up genius for parents to volunteer for room parents.

School Supply Kits:

Claire Sharp – Not present

In her absence, Ashley Smith will sign the new agreement with the school supply company so that we do not miss out get the early sign up 10% discount.

We will no longer will buy kindergarten kits as they did not sell well.

Teacher Appreciation:

Toni Martiens: Present

Lunch was supplied for the teachers for the first day.

Still waiting for info to be supplied from Krista Donnelly. Mr. Saunders will send her the dates for the upcoming lunches.

Maintenance of List of Donations from Businesses:

Budget Report:

Elise Pate – Present:

Numbers to Note:

- Checking Balance: \$4326.32
- Savings Balance 9511.10
- Expenses Included: Landscaping
- 1st day luncheon \$32.89
- Mystery science supplies. \$446.21
- Income included :

Donations from Kroger \$529.66

Old Business

Suggestions were made to get the items sitting in the parking lot actioned:

-:- Could parents who were good with DIY help with things like sprucing up the playground equipment like the fire truck?

-:- Could we get the Grundy Grapevine Directory done this year? A decision was made for Toni Martiens to send out a form a.s.a.p.

-:- After discussion rubber matts are being taken off the parking lot as they are extremely expensive and not a cost effective option.

New Business

Lacey Scholl volunteered to be chair for Artistic adventures.

Brittany Jones volunteered to be co-chair for Fannie May

Tropical Snow will soon be purchased by a Grundy Family. They have asked us to consider trying them once they are up and running.

Teacher Input

Brooke Behm – present

Janine Weyland

Angel Fisher

Thanks were given for the teacher's checks.

Suggestions were given for the tire swing to be repaired and for lower basketball hoops to be installed for the smaller children.

A request was made for a coffee maker to be installed in the lower wing of the school.

Principal's Report

Aug 24	Grundy Moms in Prayer meeting from 8:30-9:30 at Morton Christian Church
Aug 25	MAP testing begins; Band/Orchestra demo from 8:30-9:30 (6 th grade) in the gym and cafeteria; Band/Orchestra parent meeting at 5:30 at BF
Aug 26	Choir demo (5 th and 6 th grade) from 8:35-9:05 in the cafeteria; Kona Ice Truck from 11:00-1:00 on the playground
Aug 29	Challenge invitations go home
Aug 31	Band/Orch/Choir registration from 2:30-5:30
Sept 5	Labor Day-no school
Sept 6	Grundy Gear order forms go home; Board meeting at 5:30
Sept 7	Challenge invitations due
Sept 9	Patriot Day Ceremony at 2:00
Sept 13	School pictures
Sept 14	Pumpkin Festival begins! ☺
Sept 16	Midterm; Grundy Gear orders due; Dismissal at 11:55
Sept 17	Fun Run at 7:00; Parade at 10:30
Sept 19	Running Club awards at 2:45
Sept 20	Challenge begins from 2:45-4:00; Board meeting at 7:00
Sept 22	Autumn begins; MHS homecoming parade at 5:45
Sept 23	MAP ends; MHS homecoming game
Sept 26	PTO meeting at 6:30

PTO "Parking Lot".

- 1.) Spruce up fire truck on playground.
- 2.) Rubber mat for playground instead of rocks.
- 3.) 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.
- 4.) In the Spring time, we will send out Big Idea request forms so it's available to all teachers

- 5.) Make Mrs. Antonecci's snack fund a line item on the budget.
- 6.) Fund the 6th grade book tastings
- 7.) Grundy Gear – suggestion to hold a design competition the next time we do a re-design of the gear.
- 8.) 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 7.43pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Toni Martiens