

Grant PTA ~ Updates

Monday, November 9, 2020

Welcome -- Abbie

- *Thank you for being flexible with our soft start this year!*
- Let's plan to do Google Meet online at least four times this year. Nov, Jan, Mar, May
- We are going to coordinate and try for a December meeting as well.

Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$
- One more large reimbursement to school going this week. Treasurer's report to follow.

Secretary's Report --

Membership Report

- Please turn in membership forms, \$5 dues (change from \$5.25 as CR council no longer charges dues). **attached to previous email** Can be sent to school office via classroom teacher, in sealed envelope please.
 - Monica will send this form out with the email newsletters.
- Current membership: 0 due to late start
 - Note: we need 25 members to stay current with the PTA organization. Tell your friends!

Yearly Calendar

- Oct - Annual contact info submission to Iowa PTA (done)
- Taxes 990N (e-postcard) due Nov 15 (done)
- Bylaws update due 2021 (Every two years)
- Fall conferences? November -- all month long
 - Mrs Fry suggested we can provide snacks etc on a cart as an encouragement -- budget is \$250 per conference season. Abbie can order/deliver -- last week of conferences before Thanksgiving week. **Hold this off until we concrete timelines.**

Budgeted Items *Submit requests via email or through Theresa.*

- Budget/current status: **attached to previous email**
 - Budgeted special purchases/changing school needs
 - No fall fundraiser/Spring Fling at this time.
 - **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year, request by? **submit by Spring Break** (unless otherwise notified).
 - Paula Teubal ordered storage bins to keep each student's materials separate and clean
 - **SPARC:** *no allocation this year as classes are not mingling*
 - **Library:** \$500 funds for buying new books/replacements **to be submitted by 5/31.**
- **anything over the amounts above, must be proposed in person at a meeting/to the PTA board.**
- Abbie: share opportunity for classroom funds and request form with **certified staff and behavioral intervention.**

Grant PTA Family Fun Night - Mindy

- These are currently on hold for health and safety concerns per district recommendations.

Fall Fundraiser

- No fall fundraiser out of respect for current situations families may be facing and to protect health and safety of students and staff.
- **Next year delay two weeks, still have delivery by mid November.**

Winter/Spring Fundraiser

- Meal fundraisers (local restaurants)? Chick Fil A? Papa Murpheys?
- HyVee Coupon books? Sell in March?
- Readathon or virtual walk a thon?
- Explore: let us know when/if you plan a fundraiser and we will coordinate to not overlap

T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- *Inventory is in PTA closet, by size*
 - Black only, Limited to sizes on hand, \$5
- Discussion in future about providing Grant shirts for all students? Spring?

Approved purchases

- Walkie talkies working great! Best purchase ever!
- Lunch carts
- Playground supplies for each classroom
- Music room needs, PE basketball hoops
- Special Ed 2019-2020 pd this fiscal year

Principal's Updates

- Thank you so much for the purchases to help navigate new procedures
- We've had a great start to the year and are getting our routines and procedures down really well!
- In the running for a great opportunity for a community/charity sponsorship ... more info TBA
- New portable delayed due to hurricanes prioritizing needs. Coming January or February. Will still house music and daycare. (Temporarily music is sharing art room and daycare is in cafeteria.)

Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
 - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts)
 - HyVee gas on Wilson has a Wilson Middle School (our upline) kickback promo as well!
 - Box Tops (scan your receipts in the app!)

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 25-27 -- Thanksgiving Break
- **M Dec 14 , 5:30p -- PTA Meeting/Updates - GoogleMeet if possible**