

# Grant PTA ~ Updates

Monday, January 11, 2021

## Welcome -- Abbie

- *Thank you for being flexible this year!*
- Let's plan to do Google Meet online at least four times this year. Nov, ~~Jan~~, Mar, May.

## Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$
- Any Receipts missing/to turn in? **Theresa, Monica**

**Secretary's Report** -- feel free to reply to the email with any questions, concerns, updates, suggestions

## 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. OR mail to address on form.
- Current membership: 4 due to late start
  - Note: we need 25 members to stay current with the PTA organization. Tell your friends!
  - Abbie has a couple of these, will get them to Lindsay

## Yearly Calendar

- Jan: Any plans for winter fundraiser with Explore (coupon books?)

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

- Budget/current status: **attached to previous email**
  - **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year, request by? **submit by Spring Break** (unless otherwise notified).
  - **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.**

## Grant PTA Family Fun Night - Mindy

- These are currently on hold for health and safety concerns per district recommendations. Discussion is being initiated within the district about spring events.

## Fall Fundraiser

- **Next year delay two weeks, still have delivery by mid November. Contact Ben when ready.**

## Winter/Spring Fundraiser

- Meal fundraisers (local restaurants)? Chick Fil A? Papa Murpheys? Anyone with connections please send us contact info.
- 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
  - Remainder will be rolled into Spring Fling or some other prize/reward Spring 2021
- Discussion in future about providing Grant shirts for all students? Spring?

## Approved purchases

- Potential tech need for each classroom - new headsets. Monica to meet with HRS team and get quote.
- Sleds (recess Equip) need 6 -- Abbie to find by end of winter break ✓ done -- got 9 saucers this year! Aprx \$50

## Principal's Updates

- We will have school pictures on March 12. Virtual students can come between 7:30-8:30 and in person will be from 9:00-2:00. Make-up day will be April 21. This will be the only pictures taken this year.
- No school on Monday January 18th and the 25th and 26th.
- We will begin FAST and iReady testing this week until the end of January.
- Sledding has been a blast. Thank you PTA for the sleds. This has been the best sledding year we have had in awhile.
- Spring Fling will still be on hold. I think we need to wait until later in February or even March to make a firm decision. Maybe we consider a bigger welcome back to school night in September. Just a thought.
- I'm considering purchasing some new headsets for teachers. I am meeting with HRS on Friday and will let PTA know.

**We continue to use every safety precaution here at school. We have been doing pretty well.**

## Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
  - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts)
  - HyVee gas on Wilson has a Wilson Middle School (our MS) kickback promo as well!
  - Box Tops (scan your receipts in the app!)
  - **Ongoing need for extra masks: if you make/want to donate contact main office or clinic.**

## Upcoming Dates

- M Jan 18 no school - Professional learning
- M/T Jan 25-26 no school - End of semester/progress reporting
- **M Feb 8, 5:30p -- PTA Meeting/Updates - Email unless new business arises**
- **M Mar 8, 5:30p -- PTA Meeting/Updates -- Google Meet if possible/needed**
- March 12 -- Picture day
- **M April 12 -- PTA Meeting/Updates -- Email unless new business, Leadership Nominations welcome**
- April 21 -- picture make-up day
- **M May 10 -- PTA Meeting/Updates -- Google Meet please, Leadership vote**
- **M June 14 -- PTA Final Reporting -- email**
- **June 30 -- PTA fiscal year end**