

Grant PTA ~ Updates

Monday, March 8, 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.
 - We are going to do April also to determine spring Fundraising
- Abbie D, Monica, Lindsay T., Mindy B, Ambyr S.

Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$ 10362.67
- 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: 6
 - 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 (*3 more*)
- *We are sending flyers home with all Kindergarten per Ms Buser requesting! Thanks for the Reminder Chrsitina!*

Yearly Calendar

- Jan: State Sales tax form, Gambling reports due ✓
- Feb: plan for winter fundraisers?
- Mar: Spring break projects?
 - **Conferences: Spring Break - April**
 - **Assessments -- we can provide some snacks!**
- April: Nominations for next years officers
- May: Membership drive for next year, vote on next year's officers,
 - Spring Fling (cancelled this year),
 - Field Day? (how can we support this?)
 - Kona Ice? YES -- Abbie to contact and set this up last week before Memorial day

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). *How many of these have come in?*
 - **SPARC:** *no allocation this year as classes are not mingling*
 - **Library:** \$500 funds for buying new books/replacements **to be submitted by 5/31.**
 - **Perfection Learning award books for next year** ✓
 - **Book House: remaining balance: has this invoice been paid yet? Lindsay?**
- **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. Updates?

- District still on hold for external events within school

Fall Fundraiser

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

Winter/Spring Fundraiser

- Do we want to do this for spring? When?
 - Monica will find out what needs we might have that would be every student/classroom
- Meal fundraisers (local restaurants)? Chick Fil A? Papa Murpheys? Anyone with connections please send us contact info.
- HyVee Coupon books? Sell in March or April?
 - These are for sale and need a couple days lead time to order. Pay \$5 sell for \$15
- Readathon or virtual walk a thon?
- Explore: let us know when/if you plan a fundraiser and we will coordinate to not overlap
- Ambyr had success with a facebook/sponsor a Kindergartener thing and recommends we try something like that: Find a specific need to tell people we are doing, and a finite dollar amount for each sponsorship.
 - Set up donate button on FB? Abbie to look into the FB button, Member Hub through PTA?
 - Pledge letter for cash/check old school?

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 -- Every Friday? As a reward?
 - Small size ones -- Kindergarten camp in August?
- Discussion in future about providing Grant shirts for all students? Spring? What do we have available for that? -- **Fall**

Approved purchases

- Potential tech need for each classroom - new headsets. Monica to meet with HRS team and get quote. *Update? Equity concern -- some need it some don't so tabling this.*

Principal's Updates

- (Prev) 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.
- The things PTA has purchased to navigate Covid precautions have been very helpful! Thank you!!! The carts we use for lunch and breakfast are the talk of the district!

Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
 - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts) -- **Due end of March!**
 - HyVee gas on Wilson has a Wilson Middle School (our MS) kickback promo as well!
 - Box Tops (scan your receipts in the app!) **Keep these coming!**
 - **Ongoing need for extra masks: if you make/want to donate, contact the main office or clinic. Monica has been using school funds to get disposable ones in the meantime, as kids are going through them quickly. PTA has funds we can use to help with more disposable masks as well.**

Upcoming Dates

- March 12 -- Picture day -- virtual students before school, everyone else during the day
- March 15-19 **Spring Break**
- **ASSESSMENTS: 3rd - 5th, end of March, Early April**
- M April 12 -- no school, progress reporting
- **M April 12 -- PTA Meeting/Updates -- Google Meet, Leadership Nominations welcome**
- April 21 -- picture make-up day
- **M May 10 -- PTA Meeting/Updates -- Google Meet, Leadership vote**
- M May 31 -- no school, holiday
- T June 1 -- last day of school (unless adjusted due to weather cancellations?)
- **M June 14 -- PTA Final Reporting -- email**
- **June 30 -- PTA fiscal year end**