

Grant PTA ~ Updates

Monday, May 10, 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.
 - April didn't pan out due to scheduling/meeting conflicts
 - June? We need to vote on leadership for next year
- Attending 5/10:

Treasurer's Report -- Lindsay

- Current balance: \$
- Any Receipts missing/to turn in? **Theresa, Monica?**
IF teachers have reimbursements we need those by 5/28 so we can get them done before the end of the year.

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: ?? We are falling short this year. PTA bylaws state we have 2 more years to get up to quota so let's hit the ground running for 2021-2022!
 - Note: we need 25 members to stay current with the PTA organization. Tell your friends!
 - Any membership that comes in at this point will hold and go toward next year.

Yearly Calendar

- May: Membership drive for next year, **nominees for next year's officers**
 - Officers: Abbie is up to switch roles, president is a 2 year term, 3 in a pinch and this is my 3rd year. Who can step in? Monica can check with a few possible parents and Abbie will still be here to mentor/transition as needed, but we need to switch it up. Lindsay:
 - Spring Fling (cancelled this year)
 - Teacher appreciation: We did bring a round of fun healthy individually packaged snacks for the staff last week. It was a hit!
 - Suggestion for next year: bringing in a food truck (we hire the truck, teachers pay for whatever they'd like)
- June: We will need a quick meeting to wrap the year and vote on officers. Nominations must be posted 30 days per bylaws.
 - Kona Ice? YES -- Wednesday June 2 Currently 12:30 but **Abbie** to ask if we can do 12 for Grant's virtual students since their lunch is 11:45 - 12:45 (roughly).
 - Field Day? Last day of school -- June 4
 - We can provide some prizes out of our SF stash (Abbie in building 5/21 or 5/22 to dig through)
 - **Can we also purchase medals for each student since it is an Olympics theme?**
\$200 estimate for 350 medals that are customizable.

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

- Budget/current status: **To be sent with Treasurer's report**
 - **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year
How many of these have come in?

Where is 1st grade with this? They have requested help with their walk to Jones/DQ treat.

- **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

- Ben has contacted us about next year. He suggested 8/26. Since that is so soon after school starts I've asked for pushing it out one to two weeks, He's checking the time line but that should work still. I will send dates when I have them. **Monica says 2 weeks out, after Labor Day for start.**
 - **May need to do a Google Meet or prerecorded video depending on visitor policy next year.**

Winter/Spring Fundraiser (TABLED until 2021-2022)

- 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
- FB fundraiser? *We can't add a donate button on our page but an individual could still run one. We have access to Member Hub through PTA but need to set up Strip to do this (Summer?)*

T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- *Inventory is in PTA closet, by size*
 - Black only, Limited to sizes on hand, \$5
 - Remainder to be given out at Kindergarten camp in August
- **Discussion in future about providing Grant shirts for all students? Spring? What do we have available for that? -- **Fall****
 - **Design -- our art teacher may be interested in doing this!**

Approved purchases

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Principal's Updates

- **Assessments went well. 3 students shy of 100% (all three had moved just before assessments).**
 - **Year end iReady and FAST testing going on now**
- **Next Year: specifics TBD**
 - **Expect masks unless you hear otherwise (new guidance 5/14 so watch your email from the district for updates)**
 - **Vaccines are now available for 12 and up, this may be a factor in mask guidance next year.**
 - **New supply list has been approved and it will include masks and earbuds**

- **Surveys**
 - Conditions of Learning Surveys
 - High Reliability Schools surveys and certification in progress for Grant
 - Asking Teachers what worked and what didn't this year:
 - They may recommend keeping masks during flu season on a building level as it drastically lowered our incidence influenza as well as covid-19
- We have done so well this year with all the new procedures! Thank you everyone!

Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
 - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts) -- **Keep collecting for 2021-2022**
 - 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. May be needed next year?**

Upcoming Dates

- **M May 10 -- PTA Meeting/Updates -- Google Meet, Leadership nominations**
- M May 31 -- no school, holiday
- W June 2 -- Kona Ice @ Grant sponsored by PTA
- F June 4 -- last day of school & Field Day Olympics
- **M June 14 -- PTA Final Reporting -- Google Meet, email updates, voting on leadership**
- **June 30 -- PTA fiscal year end**
- **Aug 23 -- First day of School 2021-2022**