

Grant PTA ~ Agenda

Tuesday, February 14, 2022

Welcome -- Abbie D

- Introductions?
- Attending:

Principal's Updates – Monica

- Announcements- Testing is finished, Grant average has improved by 4%.
- Conferences are this Thursday 17th and Next Thursday 24th.
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
The kids are learning about different countries and cultures.
Rewards along with the Tie in Olympics
It was reported to Monica that Grant is becoming Known for the Positive Office Referrals.

Treasurer's Report -- Ambyr S

- Current available balance: \$
- January Statement: \$9694.60 (not including pending items)

Secretary's Report -- Kirsten J

- Previous notes can be accessed online (current year) or by request (previous years items), [relevant forms and items will be hyperlinked](#).
- Meetings will be conducted in person, with Google Meet available unless otherwise decided, notes emailed out within 48 hours. The following were agreed upon September 2021:
 - **Meeting time: 2nd Monday, 5:30pm**
 - **Dates (7 meetings): Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13 (email), Jan 18 (In-Person), Feb 14, March (spring break -- email?), Apr 11 (in person), May 9 (in-person, leadership vote), June (email)**
 - As volunteers and visitors will be allowed in-building after January 3 we hope to meet in person going forward but will have Google Meet up too.

Membership Report -- Ambyr S

- Please turn in your [membership forms](#), \$5 dues (change from \$5.25 as CR council no longer charges dues). [attached to this email thread](#) Can be sent to the school office via classroom teacher, in a sealed envelope please.
- Current membership: [After compiling: 36!](#)
[Because of the 36 members, we have met our quota!](#)
- The PTA is always looking for Volunteers.

Yearly Calendar

- February -- Spring Conferences -- Feb 17 & 24
 - Monica meal Feb 17
 - PTA providing meal for 24th CFA
- April -- Leadership nominations
- May -- Year end celebrations, 5th grade graduation
- May/June -- Field day, Kona ice?
- June -- leadership vote
- Fiscal Year End -- 6/30/2022

Principal's Updates -- Monica

- Announcements

Budgeted Items *Submit [requests](#) via email or through Theresa/Office, or in PTA mailbox.*

- Budget/current status: **attached to email** Please remember these are estimates and may be subject to change as situations and needs change.
 - **Classroom Support:** \$100 per classroom/per school year, request by? **submit by Spring Break** (unless otherwise notified).
 - **SPARC:** *not at this time*
 - **Library:** \$500 funds for buying new books. **To be submitted by 5/31.**
- anything over the amounts above, must be proposed in person at a meeting and/or to the PTA board.**
- [Request form](#) and [Google calendar](#) will be shared with staff. Contact Abbie with questions or if you need it again.

Grant PTA Family Fun Night

- These are currently on hold for health and safety concerns per district recommendations.
- **Anyone interested in helping to plan these when we are able to do them again? *Volunteer opportunity***
- Feb: meet at the hill family outing sledding if we get another snow?
- March: Take home spring break idea?
- April: CFA night?
- May: spring fling -- games and pizza only, no raffle as we would have to start that process last month -- approved for outside
 - Date? Thursday May 19. 26th Jefferson grad 26th is Jefferson Graduation
 - Reserve building space
 - Order pizza
 - Schedule cheerleaders to volunteer
 - Double check games and prizes

(Note Field Day date hasn't been set yet- waiting to see if there is another snow day.)

Winter/Spring Fundraiser *FEB agenda item,*

- Restaurant kick-back fundraisers -- suggestions?
 - Chick Fil A (Jefferson has one. 2/22)
 - Sugar Fire
 - Papa Murphy's -- tried but no contact need to follow up
- HyVee Coupon books? Sell Feb, March, April? Inquiry sent
- Explore: let us know when/if you plan a fundraiser and we will coordinate to not overlap
 - **Balance from 2019-2020 (not used due to pandemic cancellations) 1421.05**

T-Shirts/School Spirit items

- *Inventory is in PTA closet, by size*
 - Black only, Limited to sizes on hand, \$5
- shirts for all students – pending
 - Kelly Bayuk (art) working on a design, red on blue.
 - Cotton Gallery again, contact Kurt or Eric
 - Single color (red not yellow) two sided \$5.50 per shirt, turn around 2 weeks.
 - 300 = \$1650; 350 = \$1925 (approved purchases)
 - Artwork done, Abbie to contact cotton gallery for next steps/design
 - We will make optional ordering available to staff (on a request/pay basis)
 - **need grade level counts or estimates of how many of each size we need.**

Approved purchases

- Speaker system may need to be replaced in the next year (we purchased this about 5 years ago but it is becoming outdated/incompatible with current tech.) TBD by Mr Cox and Mr Roundtree over summer. It was suggested to Monica that it would be a good idea to look into this now due to the potential wait time for the new system.

Other Business

- Other opportunities to support Grant:
 - HyVee Cash4Schools (HV Receipts) -- due March 31!
 - *Volunteer opportunity*
 - Box Tops (scan your receipts in the app!)
 - It was suggested that the School purchase Bug Bots, which will be discussed more at the next meeting.
 - Another Suggestion that was brought up, is for the kids to make their own cookbook. This would be a type of yearbook for them, and an easy project for them to participate in.

Upcoming Dates

Feb 17 & 24 -- *Conferences* --

M Feb 28 - no school, progress reporting

March 14 -- PTA meeting - email updates due to spring break

March 14-18 -- Spring Break