

# **Graebner Grapevine**

(November 20, 2018 GPTO meeting)

The meeting came to order at 6:31 pm on November 20, 2018, with 4 board members, Dr. Church and 11 general members in attendance.

The President, Jenna Wiland, read the GPTO mission statement.

## **Secretary's Report from Kathleen Heberling**

Kathleen Heberling presented the minutes from October meeting and moved to approve. Kathleen Gardner seconded.

## **Treasurer's Report from Stephanie Brannack**

- Stephanie Brannack presented the Treasurer's reports for October. Stephanie Brannack moved to approve. Veronica Moravcik seconded.

## **Principal's Report from Dr. Church read by Jenna Wiland**

- Parent / Teacher Conferences 98% turn out.
- Giving Tree, Front Entrance, December 14th
- Toys 4 Tots, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Kiwanis Food Drive, December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Santa Shop
- NEHS Dance, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Break, December 24<sup>th</sup>-January 1st

## **Box Tops for Education report from Stephanie Brannack**

Box Tops for education should be trimmed and unexpired. They can be sent in on a collection sheet or in a baggie or envelope labeled with child and Teacher's Name and number included.

- November 1<sup>st</sup>, \$1,145 Check from November 1<sup>st</sup> Submission; 2<sup>nd</sup> in District
- For additional Box Tops information, visit the Box Tops website at [www.btfec.com](http://www.btfec.com). This is not a GPTO fundraiser.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation from Jenny Richards**

- Penny Wars \$1,493.25; 1<sup>st</sup> Shaum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stefani, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pater
- Bagel Company to change from Einstein to Panera
- Halloween Candy Grams; \$340 profit, 400 Grams Sold
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirts. Same Vendor as last year. Shirts color Royal or Gray. Theme will be a surprise.
- \$401 moved to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fund. Balance is now \$500 from GPTO (\$99 Balance remained from last year).

## **Committee Reports**

### **Committee Chairpersons/Volunteers Committee Report from Sheryl Franks**

- Anyone interested in volunteering for committees can contact the GPTO Board at [gptoboard@gmail.com](mailto:gptoboard@gmail.com).

### **Classroom Reps/Baskets Committee Report from Kathleen Heberling**

- Flier to go home in December.

### **Community Relations Committee Report from Kathleen Heberling**

- No cards were sent out in November. If you know of anyone who could use a card (e.g., new baby, illness, death), please contact Mrs. Sonntag in the office.

### **Green Schools Program Report relayed by Jenna Wiland**

- Mrs. DiBrango and Ms. Petrimoulx are heading up the Green Schools Program. Friday Recycling. Green School Team members have had their first meeting.

### **Playground Committee Report from Autumn Molnar**

- Survey sent to teachers on wants/needs regarding playground equipment.
- Veronica and Sheryl filled air in playground equipment. Gym teacher can also fill air in playground equipment.
- Veronica shared playground report on equipment that needs to be repaired. Waiting on cost estimate. Shared different equipment choices for upgrades in the playground.

### **Beautification Committee Report from Andrea Weichbrodt**

- Removed Mums and put in greenery. Winter Flag.
- Letters sent out and received a \$25 Home Depot Gift Card.
- Ground coverings – Sprint plant flowers.

## **Fundraising**

### Roller Skating Nights Report from Holly Mayhew

- Next skate night is Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm.

### Restaurant Night Fundraiser from Veronica Moravcik

- January 22, 2019, Taco Tuesday Night

### Fall Fundraiser from Jenna Wiland

- Fall Fundraiser – Achatz Handmade Pies. \$2,000 Sales and Donations. Delivery 12/12 3-5pm

### Scrip Sale from Holly Mayhew

- Sale 11/16-11/30, Delivery 12/12

## **Old Business**

### School Supply Collection by Jenna Wiland

- Teacher fill out form requesting supplies and return to GPTO. Page to be put on the GPTO door.

### Donuts with Dad Report from Sheryl Franks

- This event was a success. Good turn out.

### Trunk or Treat Report from Laura Pagel (as relayed by the GPTO Board)

- This event was a success. \$764 Profit. Weather held out, event held outdoors.

## **New Business**

### Spiritwear Sale from Jenna Wiland

- November 16-30<sup>th</sup> Sale. Flier when home on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Delivery date 12/20.

### Holiday Night from Sheryl Franks

- Sheryl Franks chairperson. Holiday Night is Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Graebner. Hungry Howies Pizza for sale. Hot Chocolate and cookies for all. Santa, Art Project, Movie.

### Santa Shop from Christine Gerrick

- The Santa Shop will run December 3-7 during school hours and be open during Holiday Night on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers to help run the Santa Shop during school hours are needed. Sign-up will be posted on GPTO FB Page.

### Staff Appreciation from Kathleen Gardner

- Dessert Pie/Cake in November. December small gift. Spring Break small gift. In May, Staff Appreciation Week.

## **General Discussion**

Library Nook under the tree – Graebner Book Exchange

The meeting ended at 7:47 pm. The next GPTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All Graebner parents and staff are welcome and child care will be provided at no charge. Connect with us online at [www.graebnerpto.com](http://www.graebnerpto.com), on our Facebook page at GraebnerPTO or email us at [gptoboard@gmail.com](mailto:gptoboard@gmail.com).