

# **Graebner Grapevine**

(January 15, 2019 GPTO meeting)

The meeting came to order at 6:40 pm on January 15, 2019 with 4 board members, Ms. Noechel, Ms. Petrimoulx and 10 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 December meeting. Ms. Noechel moved to approve. Antonia Russell seconded.

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

- Stephanie Brannack presented the Treasurer's reports for December. Stephanie Brannack moved to approve. Veronica Moravcik seconded.
- Discussed the recent collection of old checks and cash from 2017/2018 Board Member; also missing \$2,000 cash from Santa Shop 2017 and attempting to collect \$1,000 from 2017/2018 Bagel Sales for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade fund from 2017/2018 year. Total amount received in cash and checks was \$3,001. \$2,825 in checks that are over 6 months old, currently contacting parents to receive replacement checks.

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

- NWEA assessments are on their way.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade SMART Moves Celebration was a success. The SMART Moves program replaced the DARE program.
- Playground; The yellow swinging bars were repaired on the north playground area and UCS Grounds will have to do some research on the other pieces that were addressed to be repaired or replaced.
- No School January 21<sup>st</sup> - MLK Day
- Half-Days January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
- Mid-Winter Break February 18-22nd

## **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.

- For additional Box Tops information, visit the Box Tops website at [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com). This is not a GPTO fundraiser.

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

- Bagel Wednesday \* Panera Bread didn't deliver bagels first Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- \$373 Candy Grams from December Sales
- Fundraiser - \$5,000 Goal; \$2,900 on Hand

## **Committee Reports**

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

- January – Carnival Volunteer to begin
- Anyone interested in volunteering for committees can contact the GPTO Board at [gptoboard@gmail.com](mailto:gptoboard@gmail.com).
- Sheryl Franks resigning effective January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. She accepted a new job position. We wish her well.
- Voting Nominations for a New VP Chair. Official letter to accept or reject will be sent to nominated persons. February 26<sup>th</sup> will vote for new VP.

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

- Flier went home December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>

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

- 0 cards were sent out in January.
- 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 from Ms. Petrimoulx**

- Mrs. DiBrango and Ms. Petrimoulx are heading up the Green Schools Program. Friday Recycling.
- Points Activity – Kids Project; created something from recyclable materials due end of February
- Adopting an Animal – Students voted to adopt a Snake

#### Playground Committee Report from Autumn Molnar

- Vote playground repair/equipment replacement budget. Option A \$1,580.27 4 Yes; 5 No Votes. Option B \$1,783.42 14 Yes; 2 No Votes. Option B was approved.

#### Beautification Committee Report from Andrea Weichbrodt

- Took down Holiday décor - Well received complements from Staff and Parents in December

### **Fundraising**

#### Roller Skating Nights Report from Holly Mayhew

- December skate night earned \$55
- Next skate night is Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 5-7pm. Earn \$1 per skater

#### Restaurant Night Fundraiser from Veronica Moravcik

- January 22, 2019, Taco Tuesday Night \* Juan Miguel's
- All proceeds from Restaurant nights go towards playground fund

#### Fundraising Donations from Veronica Moravcik

- Going to businesses to ask for donations
- Received \$500 in gift cards; \$335 for Holiday Staff Appreciation; \$75 for Daddy Daughter Dance

### **Old Business**

#### School Supply Collection from Kathleen Heberling

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

### **New Business**

#### Daddy-Daughter Dance from LyzBeth Payne and Antonia Russell

- Deadline for registration is January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Raffle - 50/50 and 2 gift cards

#### By-Laws Committee – Jenna Wiland

- Update Recommended in April; Approve in May

#### Carnival 2019 from Allie Brandt

- Postpone discussion until February 2019

### **General Discussion**

Library book nook currently in design.

The meeting ended at 8:17 pm. The next GPTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 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).