**GRAEBNER PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

**Graebner Grapevine**

Information from the January GPTO Meeting

The meeting came to order at 6:35pm on January 20, 2020 with Autumn Jacobs, Laura Bergen, Tiana Kemp, Jenna Wiland and several members and Mrs. Wood in attendance.

GPTO Mission (Autumn Jacobs)

Welcome to the GPTO (Autumn Jacobs)

GPTO Communications (Autumn Jacobs) – graebnerpto.com, Dolphin Dispatch, Morning Announcements, GPTO facebook, and gptoboard@gmail.com

**Graebner Reports**

***Principal’s Report*** (Mrs. Wood)

* GPTO holiday card and gift card appreciation
* Busy environment with the kids back in school
* Hoping to have students back full time but no date as of now
* Staff had recent COVID training and teachers received MLK social awareness training
* District wide kindergarten open house will be Thursday March 18 at 7pm

***6th Grade Committee*** (Nina Chisnall)

Rescheduled from today due to scheduling conflict

**Committee Reports**

***Committee Chairs*** *(Laura Bergen/Tiana Kemp)*

Still seeking a box tops committee chair and teacher appreciation chair.

***Secretary’s Report*** *(Nina Chisnall)*

December 2020 report approved

***Treasurer’s Report*** *(Jenna Wiland)*

December 2020 report approved

***Beautification Committee*** *(Andrea Weichbrodt)*

N/A

***Community Relations Committee*** *(Nina Chisnall)*

N/A

**Activities/Fundraising**

***Passive Fundraising*** *(Autumn Jacobs)*

Please remember to go to Graebnerpto.com/amazonsmile, graebnerpto.com/Kroger and graebnerpto.com/boxtops to sign up for donations to the GPTO or Graebner through your everyday shopping.

***Ongoing Can Drive*** *(Autumn Jacobs)*

We just deposited over $180 in new can donations. Thank you to those who donated. And please continue to share the need for these donations with family and friends. As most of our donations have not come from the Graebner community.

***Restaurant Nights*** *(Laura Bergen)*

Chipotle: Saturday, January 23 from 4-8pm

Fuddruckers: Saturday, January 30 from 11am-8pm

**Fun Run** *(Jenna Wiland)*

Mrs. Wood will talk to teachers to see if someone wants to partner with the GPTO and get back to us at the February Meeting

**Old Business**

***Spiritwear*** *(Autumn Jacobs)*

Our retired logo items are still on sale on our spiritwear page at graebnerpto.com/spiritwear

***Teacher Allocations*** *(Jenna Wiland)*– We have a few more teachers allocations coming in from our google form and email.

***Graebner Staff Favorites*** *(Autumn Jacobs)*– Most staff participated in filling out a google form for their Favorites at the end of the year. There is no way to know how successful this was but we hope that many staff members were surprised with something to show their appreciation this year so far. The lists are still on our site for those interested at any time of year. The link is graebnerpto.com/staffappreciation

**New Business**

***Stuff-a-Mascot Event*** *(Autumn Jacobs)* – We will be hosting a February Virtual Stuff-A-Mascot event on February 24 at 7pm via Google Meet. It will be hosted my me where I will give a brief demonstration on how to stuff your dolphin and a short video/story about dolphins. The dolphin kit includes the unstuffed animal, stuffing, heart, birth certificate and a Graebner tshirt for the animal. Orders can be placed through our website at graebnerpto.com/activity through February 4. The google meet link and kit will be distributed to the families before the Wednesday event.

**General Discussion and Comments**

Think about what we can possibly do for Daddy/Daughter event, Donuts with Grownups/Muffins in the Morning, and Mother/Son event for next meeting.