

Graebner Grapevine

(Information from the January 21 GPTO Meeting)

The meeting came to order at 6:36pm with 6 members in attendance, 5 board members and, Mrs. Wood.

The President, Jenna Wiland read the GPTO mission.

Graebner Reports

Principal's Report from Mrs. Wood (Principal)

- RazKids – In the past they cost \$100/class and the cost was paid by the Fun Run according to Connie. In order to keep the costs low, we've decreased our request from 19 licenses to 10. They would include all K-3 and 4th grade would receive one license that would have 35 logins and this would be used for struggling students. This would cost about \$900-1000. Will vote on how to pay for this later in the meeting
- Admin meetings – 2018 bond. Our school would be in the next wave of upgrades to security. Dekyser has a similar setup and they had their upgrades already. So our school upgrades will be mimicked. During Feb break, the school will be prepping. In March the office will move down to the science room temporarily. The SACC entrance will remain the same.
- Macomb County Bond on ballot – March 10 voting. The money will go directly to the school districts and there will be less stipulations. Read up on it to find out more.
- Literacy night coming up by invitation only to families with students who need additional literacy support

Box Tops for Education (Stephanie Brannack)

- Check for \$661.20 and with the online we are up to \$685

6th Grade Committee (Kathleen Garner)

- \$440 in candygrams
- Feb candygrams will be sold through Feb 12 for delivery on 13th.
- There will be a Feb parenting meeting.
- The kids will vote at the end of the month on their theme

Committee Reports

Committee Chair (Laura Bergen/Tiana Kemp)

- All committees are chaired except maybe Muffins with Mom. Nina volunteering to chair Muffins with mom

Classroom Reps (Autumn Jacobs)

- Nothing to report.

Community Relations (Autumn Jacobs)

- Nothing to report. Notified of Ms Noechel's absence

Playground Committee (Autumn Jacobs)

- Mrs. Wood will email staff in regards to balls consistently being left out on playground. We spent a lot of money on this equipment that isn't being properly cared for.

Secretary's Report (Autumn Jacobs)

- Approved

Treasurer's Report (Stephanie Brannack)

- Tabled

Activities and Fundraising

Skate Night (Holly Mayhew)

- Waiting for update from The New Rink

Restaurant Night (Jenna Wiland)

- December 30 – raised \$288.97

Art Fundraiser (Jenna Wiland)

- Ms Rimatzki will be hosting a "painting with a twist" style art fundraiser for the art department to be hosted by the PTO.
- All profit will go to art department
- 5pm and 6:30 slots
- Volunteers needed
- 12x16 canvas and \$20 per painter

Old Business

Fun Run Budget Update (Jenna Wiland)

- Laminator will be replaced once the broken one is returned

Request for RazKids funding (Jenna Wiland)

- Mrs. Tragle's request.
- voting to request up to \$1709.14 from Playground Fund
- Mrs. Wood previously explained the costs in her Principal's report
- Vote passed by GPTO members to use Playground Fund money to pay for RazKids for \$900-1000

Daddy Daughter Dance (Nina Chisnall)

- February 14, due date to accept forms and online purchases
- 6pm-9:30
- Currently have 4 volunteers
- Invites will be distributed by Friday
- \$100 photo booth deposit requested

New Business

Staff MiniGrant Program (Jenna Wiland):

- \$966 funds remaining
- Proposing 2 grants of up to \$250 each for a total of \$500 used
- Vote passed by GPTO members to create a MiniGrant program for remaining fun run funds

Carnival/End of Year Party (Allie Brandt)

- May 29
- Volunteer incentives
- Veronica to get business donations for raffles instead of parents/students
- Will be pony, petting farm, extra bounce house, wristbands were all successful
- Change dunk tank to possibly parents
- Change up some of the games
- Possibly same day as field day or another week
- Coordinate with class field trips

General Discussion

Mother/Son Event (Tiana Kemp)

- Suggested to avoid March 11th Kindergarten open house and March 4 and 25th for music concerts

Attendance Winner (using wheelofnames.com): Allie Brandt