

MINUTES

Grant Elementary School PTO

11/03/2016

Meeting called to order by Laura Carrier at 3:05 P.M.

In Attendance

- Heather Brown, Laura Carrier, Mike Freeman, Tracee Kelly, Julie Nettleton, Elena Paul, Trudy Pellizzari, Kevin Rainsford, Lindsay Sacco

Approval of Minutes

- The October 6th, 2016 meeting Minutes were read and approved. Julie Nettleton motioned, Laura Carrier 2nd.

Treasurer's Report

- Julie Nettleton reported the current balance is \$12,754.30. The Harvest Festival money has not been deposited yet.

Guest Speakers

- None

Report from School Officials

- Mike Freeman updated PTO about the storage shed situation. There is no pressure to purchase a new storage shed, there will still be old sheds available for use. The Veterans' Day Assembly and the Sports Boosters Let's Glow Dance are scheduled for Friday November 4th. Music Boosters is hosting a benefit Saturday night November 5th. Mike Freeman hosted a parent forum on safety and will continue the forums that are based on our LCAP goals. A parent expressed interest in having the concealed carry board policy brought to the board meeting. Mr. Freeman spoke with the board and they directed him to have any concerned parent come to a meeting and bring it up in public comment. The MUR got new bleachers, the Kindergarten play structure is scheduled to be installed in November, and the Elf Cottage for the tree stump is in the works. The District has purchased four more chromebook carts, they met with SUHSD and talked about infrastructure, wi-fi, access points, and a possible bandwidth increase.
- Trudy Pellizzari reported Fall Sports are over, Girls Hoops have begun and their first tournament is this weekend. Boys Hoops have tryouts in December but have been having open gym. We just had Red Ribbon Week, a Mr. Brown Better Together assembly, we have a Better Together Banner the whole school signed that will go up in the MUR, Boy Scouts are holding a coat drive, and Student Council is having a canned food drive.

Mini-Grant Requests

- Mrs. Pellizzari requested approximately \$675.00 for playground equipment. Costs include two new lockable carts, different kinds of balls, hula hoops, and jump ropes. Elena Paul motioned to approve, Tracee Kelly 2nd.

Old Business

- Julie Nettleton reported Paypal has our credit card funds on hold from the Harvest Festival since it was a new account for the card reader. There were about \$2,000 in sales using it. Still need to get all the receipts and deposit money, but it looks like we made about \$10,000. Lindsay Sacco said there was a battery pack charger taken from one of the silent auction items while on display. Mike Freeman said he'd check the cameras to see if he can see anything.
- Julie Nettleton has submitted all the necessary paperwork for the Funds2Orgs fundraiser and the shoe drive should be happening soon.

New Business

- Family Fun Night is scheduled for November 18th from 5:30-7:30. Denise Kuykendall and Lyla Boone will be running it. They plan to have samples of the crafts on display at the Thanksgiving Feast and go into the classes with the crafts to promote the night.

Meeting Adjourned 3:40 PM
