

MINUTES

Grant Elementary School PTO

10/06/2016

Meeting called to order by Kevin Rainsford at 3:10 P.M.

In Attendance

- Joniel Bann, Heather Brown, Dana Jordan, Tracee Kelly, Julie Nettleton, Kevin Rainsford, Lindsay Sacco, Paula Scott

Approval of Minutes

- The September 1st, 2016 meeting Minutes were read and approved. Julie Nettleton motioned, Lindsay Sacco 2nd.

Treasurer's Report

- Julie Nettleton reported the current balance is \$11,113.33. We currently have \$3,000 in Harvest Festival sponsors to deposit after the deadline.

Guest Speakers

- None

Report from School Officials

- Heather Brown reported they just found out about some government funding they have. An emergency Tech Committee meeting was called and held on Friday 9/30/16. From the meeting, it was loud and clear we need more chromebooks. The funds had to be designated by Friday so the school is purchasing 4 more chromebook carts. Each cart holds 36 chromebooks. She mentioned in the future PTO may be asked to help with the purchase of 2 more carts.

Mini-Grant Requests

- None

Old Business

- Julie Nettleton reported on the Harvest Festival that food has been ordered and the buns are being donated by Franz. We will be serving hot dogs, corn dogs, and polish dogs for \$5.00 and it will come with chips and a drink. She has also arranged with the main office to sell pre-sale tickets. Lindsay Sacco and Paula Scott are getting silent auction donations and are all set on prizes.
- Dana Jordan reported on the Amy G event that they got rid of the Q&A panel idea and the event date is secured with Amy G right now, but there may be a conflict with WRLL tryouts. Dana has reached out to WRLL and is waiting to hear if January 28th will be a problem or not. Barnes and Noble will have a table of Amy's books showcased, Elena Paul is looking for funding to pay for Amy G, and we don't want to promote until after the first of the year.

- Julie Nettleton reported on the Funds2Orgs fundraiser that the Tax ID # she has is from SCOE and is tied to Grant School. She needs Mike Freeman's signature to move forward with it.

New Business

- Julie Nettleton asked for approval of a PTO PayPal account and card reader. There is a 2.9% transaction cost. Paula Scott motioned to approve and Lindsay Sacco 2nd.
- Julie Nettleton mentioned she spoke with Keith Weiss and he said PTO was not getting a new storage shed. She looked back in the minutes and didn't see anything about PTO needing a new storage building. It was mentioned by Mike Freeman in the August meeting, but no one remembers any cost for PTO being mentioned. Heather Brown and Tracee Kelly said they are about \$4,000-\$5,000 and the units are in the development stages with Metals Direct. There will be a concrete slab poured to hold 6 storage bays, but Grant is only putting up 4 for now. Unsure of what will be happening to current storage shed.
- The Family Arts and Crafts night will be run by Denise Kuykendall and Lyla Boone and it was moved to November 18th. PTO will buy the craft supplies.
- Joniel Bann brought up the idea of having our own Taste of West Redding type of event. We could invite local businesses to sponsor a booth and do a fundraiser. She will talk to Lyla Boone and Denise Kuykendall about possibly coordinating something for next year.

Meeting Adjourned 4:05 PM
