

MINUTES

Grant Elementary School PTO

09/01/2016

Meeting called to order by Laura Carrier at 3:06 P.M.

In Attendance

- Elizabeth Province, Elena Paul, Laura Carrier, Julie Nettleton, Paula Scott, Kevin Rainsford, Lindsay Sacco, Heather Brown, Tracee Kelley, Trudy Pellizarri

Approval of Minutes

- The Minutes from May 2016 were read and approved. Elizabeth Province motioned to approve, Laura Carrier seconded. The minutes from August 2016 were read and approved. Elizabeth Province motioned to approve. Laura Carrier seconded.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance is \$26,723.24. Does not reflect Back to School BBQ, or PTO membership drive.

Report from School Officials

- Student Council to raise money by: 1) movie night, 2) 7th and 8th grade park and pool bonding day, 3) promote leadership skills with U-Prep field trip, and 4) invite Redding police to a surprise lunch.
- Mr. Freeman went to a retreat. Theme was "Better together."
- ELA materials arrived.
- Fall sports in full swing.

Mini-Grant Requests

- Mr. Gutierrez—3D printer request for \$751.43. Laura Carrier motioned to approve, Elena Paul seconded.
- Mrs. Sumption—Spelling Bee \$500.00. Elena Paul motioned to approve, Laura Carrier seconded.

Old Business

- Back to school bbq. Perhaps have Student Council, cheerleaders, or Sports Boosters to take over handing out food for next year.

New Business

- Amy Gutierrez, sports casters for the Giants to speak at Grant January 28th 2017. How big of an event should be made? Perhaps make it a positive coaching alliance? We have a 2 hour time frame. Ms. Gutierrez wants to sell her new book. Perhaps Asphalt Cowboys can provide food.
- How to raise funds for the event: 1) raffle, 2) baseballs signed by the Giants' team members.
- Provide popcorn, snacks, chips, bottled water for the event.
- Sell tickets online? \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/children.
- MD Imaging is sponsoring the Amy Gutierrez event at Grant.

- Other fundraisers--Funds2orgs has no out of pocket expenses. Also, perhaps a shoe donation? Perhaps Student Council can help?
- Harvest Festival 2016. Serve hot dogs. Provide a face painter.
- More classroom donation baskets needed. Perhaps the winning class could have a pizza party.
- Need better communications with teachers for classroom basket donations.
- Vote to replace PTO secretary. Tracee Kelley nominated to replace Elizabeth Province as PTO secretary. Laura Carrier motioned to approve. Elena Paul seconded.

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:20 PM
