

Granger Elementary PTO

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

The Granger Elementary PTO held their first meeting of the 2018-2019 school year on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018 at 9:15 am.

Those present were: Co-President Lisa Boucher

Co-President Theresa Wright

Treasurer Jen Soska

Vice President Laura Sender

Secretary Melissa Wood

Others in Attendance: Principal Dr. Leann Gausman

PTO Teacher Liaison Jeremie Pesek

See attachment for others in attendance

Co-President Teresa Wright called the meeting to order at approximately 9:17 am. The first item of business per agenda was welcoming guests and introductions.

Principal's Report

Principal Dr. LeAnn Gausman began with her Principal's Report. She shared a few words about the opening of school. She encouraged attendees to sign up for Granger communications to receive the Granger Family Bulletin weekly.

She introduced Mrs. Back who shared information about the October Reading Celebration. Mrs. Back asked for volunteers to help with this celebration. Anyone interested in volunteering for this may contact Mrs. Back at jback@highlandschools.org

President Teresa Wright moved to donate \$250 to the Reading Celebration. Vice President Laura Sender seconded the motion. All present being in favor, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jen Soska provided all attendees a copy of the current ledger showing the organization's current financial situation.

Standing Committees

Julie Schuler shared that the school supply sale earned \$383. 120 kits were sold.

The PTO will be having the Pie sale again this year. We are awaiting for our dates from the company.

Spirit wear sales will begin soon. Forms will come home and items will be on display in the lobby.

Running club will begin on September 25. It will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during recess.

Old Business

We need to have PTO present and visible during New Family Orientation and Open House. We also need to have all “1st Day” folders prepared and ready to go for next school year. During discussion, officers suggested all documents for orientation and new student packets be prepared and submitted for the FEBRUARY PTO meeting.

The PTO purchased a Chromebook Cart. Dr. Gausman reported that we are closing in on the 1:1 initiative for Chrome books in our building. It will be necessary for the organization to pursue additional fundraising to fulfill the desire of 1:1.

New Business

To better communicate with the entire Granger community, PTO members discussed how we could utilize the Granger Bulletin. Dr. Gausman will include a PTO section every week in her bulletin. Please email Melissa Wood at Sparkmysuccess@gmail.com if you have information for the bulletin. Please make the subject line of the email PTO bulletin update.

In an effort to fill the remainder of the committee openings, members briefly discussed current committee needs. Amy Lyons volunteered to help with Kindergarten registration, Norma Hall volunteered for the 5th Grade Picnic, and Katie Coleman will chair the activity portion of the End of Year Carnival. Alicia McIntyre will chair the food portion of the carnival.

A PTO Coffee Social will take place on September 12 at Spokes II on River Styx Road.

PTO Teacher Liaison Jeremie Pesek shared a huge “Thank You” from the staff for the PTO donations of popsicles during the excessive heat. She also shared that Art Teacher Joan Zacharias is looking for volunteers to assist with the annual Art Show.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 am.

Co-President Teresa Wright

Recorder Melissa Wood