

Granger Elementary PTO ZOOM Meeting Minutes from May 18, 2022

The Granger Elementary PTO held their fourth meeting of the 2021-2022 school year via ZOOM on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 9:30am.

Those present were: Co-President Sara Welch, Treasurer Vanessa Villers, Secretary Sandy Noall, Principal Dr. LeAnn Gausman, PTO Teacher Liaison Jeremie Pesek, Shannon Just, Beena Persaud and Monica Corradi

Co-President, Sara Welch, called the meeting to order at 9:30am. The first item of business per the agenda was welcoming those in attendance and brief introductions.

Principal's Report: Principal, Dr. LeAnn Gausman, started her report by sharing that ODOB (One District One Book) will conclude on June 3 and thanked the Highland Foundation for sponsoring the fun event. Dr. Gausman noted the following up-coming Granger events/dates:

*5th Grade DARE Graduation – May 18th

*Granger Challenge: June 3rd Event intended for students/staff since this will be the first year in a new location.

*Field Days: June 6 - 7 (parents may attend)

June 6th:

- 9:15: Kindergarten
- 11:00: 1st Grade
- 12:45: 4th Grade

June 7th:

- 9:15: 2nd Grade
- 11:00: 3rd Grade
- 12:45: 5th Grade

*5th Grade Finale: Wednesday, June 8th, 11:40 - 2:00 (parents may attend)

*Kona Ice Day: Wednesday, June 8th (throughout the day)

*End of the Year Carnival: Friday, June 10th (parents may attend)

Dr. Gausman asked PTO to please submit any known 2022-23 calendar dates. She also thanked PTO for purchasing a new cart with 7 Chromebooks for an intervention classroom and a "Welcome to Granger Elementary" entry-way mat. She extended thanks to Melissa Wood for organizing a great Mother's Day Plant Sale, Rachel Ross for planning such a fun Staff Appreciation Week and Sandy Noall and Lisa Boucher for their hard work on the 2022 Granger Talent Show.

Teacher's Report: PTO Teacher Liaison, Jeremy Pesek, thanked the PTO on behalf of the staff for an amazing Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. She said the staff truly appreciated all the special "Thanks for raising the bar for our students" treats and prizes.

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Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Vanessa Villers, provided all Board members a copy of the income and expense report showing the organization's current financial situation. Since the meeting was virtual, Vanessa openly discussed each item for those who could not be provided a paper copy. The financial report is attached to the meeting minutes.

Vanessa purposed the 2022-2023 budget to all in attendance. Secretary, Sandy Noall, called for a vote and the budget passed with unanimous support by all present.

Old Business:

*Secretary, Sandy Noall, called for a vote to approve the March 16, 2022 PTO meeting minutes. Vote passed by all present and minutes are posted on Granger Elementary's PTO webpage.

*Co-President, Sara Welch, shared a report for committee chair, Stephanie Manning, on the Father Daughter Dance. There were around 500 in attendance! Notes were made that the event ran out of food towards the end of the dance and PTO may consider adding pizza back next year. The raffle was a huge success! We will likely have the raffle again next year with the suggestions to advertise it more as some dads were caught off guard and maybe move the table so it is not the first thing as attendees walk in the door.

*Sara reported for the Book Bingo committee chair that the event was well attended and that PTO added money into 2022-2023 budget for trivia prizes and light snacks.

*Sara reported for Melissa Wood on the Mother's Day Plant Sale. She shared that Melissa started a new Granger tradition with the PTO purchasing flowerpots for the 5th graders to paint in art class. Money has been added to the budget so that flowerpots can be purchased again next year! Melissa offered to chair the flower sale again next year even though her youngest child will no longer be at Granger elementary as she enjoys this event. Thank you to Melissa.

*Sara reported for committee chair, Rachel Ross, that Staff Appreciation was a huge success and there were many thank you emails from staff!

*Goodie bags were also given to bus drivers for Bus Driver Appreciation. Sara suggested that next year she may try to coordinate with the Hinckley and Sharon PTOs to offer a coffee and donut breakfast for all of the bus drivers next year since this could be provided for all the drivers in the bus garage.

*Sandy Noall reported that the 2022 Granger Talent Show was a lot of fun. The performers were great! Many thanks to the staff members that performed in the staff act and to all the volunteers that helped with rehearsals and the big show! The DVD/BluRays have been ordered and we hope to have them to distribute before the end of the school year. Sandy suggested looking to move the event back to its original November through February time-frame due to the spring conflicts that were encountered by having it later in the year this year. A new chair/committee will be needed for next year.

*Sara reported that 145 Akron RubberDucks tickets were sold to those participating in Granger Mother-Son Day. There was some confusion since the game time changed from 2pm to 1pm due to a rain out and most people were not aware. Ticket holders were allowed to for the second game. Many people commented they had trouble receiving their tickets after ordering. A new chair for Mother-Son Day is needed for next year.

Current Committee Reports:

*Co-President, Sara Welch, reported for Lacie Moore on Granger Challenge that the first turn in date generated \$3,800.00! There are 2 more turn in dates left (5/20, 5/27). Sara also thanked Shannon Just and Lacie for securing prizes for Granger Challenge Day which will take place on June 3 from local businesses.

*Sara reported on 5th Grade Finale (6/8) for event chair, Erin Gross. A sign-up genius will go out to 5th grade parents for donations and volunteer opportunities. Current plans include a DJ, inflatable obstacle course, bracelet making, etc.

*Vanessa Villers reported on the End of the Year Carnival (6/10). A sign-up genius link went out in the May/June Granger Family Bulletin. Many volunteers, especially for grade kindergarten and first are still needed.

*Sara gave the following update on School Supply Kits. Don't forget to order!
67 orders so far this year
118 sold last year
Order deadline July 1st

*Sara reported for Carrie Green that the virtual Science Olympiad competition is in the final week! Participants have been working hard.

New Business:

*Co-President, Sara Welch, suggested a new fundraiser with Master Pizza and/or Culvers next year for a "Granger Dining Out" evening in the fall. All present at the meeting supported the idea.

*Sara hopes to move back to in person meetings next year. Meetings are scheduled to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:15am for eth 2022-2023 school year. PTO also hopes to still offer a way for people who cannot attend meetings in person to connect virtually.

- School Directory (would like to complete in the fall)
- Talent Show (Sandy Noall willing to help, but needs a chair)
- Beach Day (February)
- 5th Grade Picnic (May)
- Mother-Son Night

A volunteer opportunities form will go home with students at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. PTO officers will organize the list and provide names/emails to chairs of events for volunteers!

Other Orders of Business:

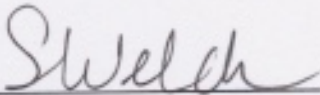
*Granger PTO says farewell to PTO Co-President, Lisa Boucher, who has given many years of service and leadership. Thank you to Lisa!

*Ganger PTO also says farewell to PTO Vice-President, Melissa Wood, for her years of service. Thank you to Melissa.

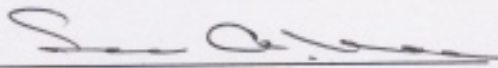
Adjourn Meeting:

Secretary, Sandy Noall, called for a vote to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Beena Persuad with a second by Sara Welch. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

****Next meeting 9/21/2022 @9:15am****



Co-President Sara Welch



Recorder Sandy Noall

Granger Elementary PTO Income & Expenses

January 2022- June 2022

Income:

- Amazon Smiles \$112.65
- Spirit Wear Sale \$420
- Father Daughter Dance Registration \$2,570
- Father Daughter Dance Raffle \$1,601
- Talent Show Program Ads \$560
- Talent Show DVD/BluRay \$820
- Talent Show t-shirt profit from Ackmera \$67
- Plant Sale \$407.70
- Granger Challenge Turn In Day 1 \$3,800
- Granger Challenge Turn In Day 2
- Granger Challenge Turn In Day 3
- Total Income \$10,358.35

Expenses:

- Kcup Coffee Pods \$180 (need receipt to reimburse)
- Spring Teacher Conference Dinner \$174.97
- Playground Equipment \$250
- Father Daughter Dance DJ (J Magic Productions) \$275
- Father Daughter Dance Photo Booth (First Choice Photography) \$200
- Father Daughter Dance decorations, food, etc- Stephanie Manning (need receipts)
- Teacher Appreciation Week expenses- Rachel Ross \$180.05
- Teacher Appreciation Week Ice Cream Bar (Penguin Ice Cream) \$445
- Teacher Appreciation Week BBQ Lunch (JT Barbecue) \$726
- Plant Sale plants- The Greensmith \$417.81
- Plant Sale 5th Grade pots- Melissa Wood (Home Depot) \$137.02

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

- Science Olympiad Registration for 2 teams paid to Medina High School- Carrie Green \$130
- Talent Show t-shirts for committee members- Sandy Noall \$82.20
- Talent Show DVDs/BluRay (Inagen) \$875
- Talent Show Program Printing (Minute Man Press) \$254.62
- Granger Challenge Kona Ice \$400
- 5th Grade Finale/Whole school recess Kona Ice \$868
- Bus Driver Appreciation- Sara Welch \$292.78
- Granger Challenge sound system for Walkathon (Electrisound) \$75
- Beach Day tattoos, games, decorations etc- Sara Welch \$181.18
- Chrome books and carts \$1,893.68 (need receipts to reimburse)
- Granger Elementary Entry Mat \$700 (need invoice to reimburse)
- Total expenses: \$8,738.33

Earnings/Loss:

As of May 17, 2022 we have made \$1,620.02 for the second half of the school year
There will be more income and expenses before the end of the school year

Bank Account Balance:

\$29,911.72