

# Granger Elementary PTO 10/19//22

## Meeting Minutes

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The Granger Elementary PTO held their second meeting of the 2022-2023 school year in person on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 9:15 am in the cafeteria.

### ATTENDEES

President Sara Welch, Vice President Shannon Just, Treasurer Vanessa Villers, Secretary Amy Block, Principal Dr. Leann Gausman, Danielle Mixon, Beena Persaud, Stefanie Bitto, Lia Long, Erin Gross, Julia Roman, Katie Conley, Monica Corradi, and Amy Grimm.

President Sara Welch called the meeting to order @ 9:15 and the first order of business was to welcome those in attendance and brief introductions.

### Principal's Report

Principal Dr. Leann Gausman started her report by thanking the following for all of their hard work. All events were a success and enjoyed by all:

Scholastic Book Fair: Danielle Mixon

School Directory: Shannon Just

Masters Pizza Fundraiser: Monica Corradi

Dinners provided to teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences: PTO

Running Club: Sara Welch

Dr. Gausman then listed the following reminders:

The Butter Braid Sale is currently underway and ends October 26. The pick up date is November 16 4:30-6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Friday October 28th the school will have an all grades parade @ 10 am around the outside perimeter to show off their Halloween costumes. Parents are invited to line the sidewalks and watch. Later in the afternoon, the classes will be hosting their annual Halloween parties from 1:45-2:45 pm. (Please review last month's minutes for visitor instructions.)

Veterans Day Assembly will be held November 11 and all guest Veterans will leave with a decorated bag, note, and ornament. The children will be making these in Art class. Students are allowed to invite Grandparents or Parents who are Military Veterans.

3rd grade testing will be happening on October 19 and 20th and picture retakes will be at the beginning of November.

The school is still looking for a Science based company to do a spring assembly for the students. They are planning 2 assemblies, one for K-2 and 3-5 grades. There will also be 2 assemblies in November brought in by the Magical Theater Group.

## Old Business

President Sara Welch again thanked the following people for their fantastic work:

- Scholastic Book Fair: Danielle Mixon- It was such a successful event this year and we raised \$11,682.00! This does not give the PTO monetary gains but gives back 50% Scholastic dollars to buy books for teachers, provide books to the library, and buy books for next year's fair to provide a bin for students who do not have the means to purchase a book.
- Master's Pizza night: Monica Corradi- The event went very well and made for a busy night! We raised \$225.
- Conference Dinners: Monica Rizzo and Ester Prediy- The teachers were very grateful for the food after a long day.
- Granger Family Directory: Shannon Just- The process was very smooth using Google forms for submission.

Sara then advised all events and fundraiser committee chairs for the school year have been filled:

Talent Show: Sandy Noall and Loretta Votjko

Art Show: Stefanie Bitto and Lia Long

## **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Vanessa Villers stated the only transactions that have occurred since the last meeting were as follows: Lindsay Limperos was reimbursed a little under \$8,000 for her purchases for the Santa Shop, the conference dinners cost the PTO \$315, tissues and bags for classrooms cost the PTO \$1,079, Master's Pizza Fundraiser raised \$225, and \$132.00 was spent for misc. items for the Veteran's Assembly.

Vanessa closed her report stating the current balance of the PTO bank account is \$25,091.20

## **Standing Committee Reports**

President Sara Welch advised that Thursday October 20 would be the last day for the running club. The children have run over 1,100 miles total and she is thankful for all of the volunteers!

Next on the list was the Stoller Butter Braid Fundraiser being chaired by Erin Pick. The ONLINE sale runs from 10/12-10/26 and the pick up date is 11/16 from 4:30-6:30 pm in the cafeteria. The items are frozen and there is nowhere to store them in the school so they must be picked up during this time. 2-3 volunteers are still needed to facilitate pick up.

The Santa Shop, being chaired by Lindsay Limperos, will run from November 30th -December 2nd for students to shop. There will be no gift wrapping available this year. The gifts will range from \$1.00 to \$6.00. There is a need for a new

chair for next year and it was suggested to form a committee of shoppers to help ease the burden of expenses and storage.

The Santa Breakfast will be held on December 3, 2022. Amy Grimm and Shannon Just are cochairing this event. They stated everything is going smoothly and have flyers and sign up geniuses ready to go. Dunkin Donuts will be supplying 500 donuts and a special Christmas guest will be cooking pancakes and sausage!

Attendee Erin Gross who is chairing the Mother Son event stated the event has been changed to February 3, 2023 @ 7pm. The tickets are \$22 each and our section will be in the lower bowl by the goal. A flyer with payment instructions will be coming soon and the deadline to register is December 30th.

The last order of business was the Talent Show being co-chaired by Sandy Noall and Loretta Vojtko. Flyers are ready to go out next week and all roles are filled except for photographer.

## **Adjourn Meeting**

President, Sara Welch called for the Vice President to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Vice President, Shannon Just with a second by Beena Persaud. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

**Next meeting 11/16/ 22 @ 9:15 am**

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President Sara Welch

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Recorder Amy Block