

Granger Elementary PTO 11/16/22

Meeting Minutes

The Granger Elementary PTO held their third meeting of the 2022-2023 school year in person on Wednesday, November 16, 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, Beena Persaud, Stefanie Bitto, Lia Long, Maddison Amerio, 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.

Principal's Report

Principal Dr. Leann Gausman started her report by thanking the PTO for helping with a very successful Veteran's Day celebration. A total of 75 veterans and 50 family members were in attendance, and along with 480 students and staff, everyone was very comfortable and we had plenty of room for our first celebration at the new school! Under the supervision of Miss Jirous, students made gift bags and ornaments for the veteran take home gift bags and Stacy Ridell made patriot cookies that were included.

Dr. Gausman then listed the following reminders:

The Butter Braid Sale pick up date is today, November 16 4:30-6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

The Santa Shop is coming up on November 30-December 2, 2022 and volunteers are still needed. There is a schedule for all classes to visit and shop during school hours. We also still need volunteers for the Santa Breakfast on

December 3, 2022. Holiday parties are being held Friday, December 16, 2022 in the classrooms and volunteers will be limited to 5 people per room.

Old Business

President Sara Welch extended her thank you to Erin Pick who chaired the Butter Braid Sale. We sold 403 items which allowed the PTO to receive 40% profit vs. 35%. We made a total of \$3,082.44! Again, pick up is tonight from 4:30-6:30 in the cafeteria.

Sara also mentioned we received excellent feedback for The Veteran's Day Assembly and the gift bags (instead of a full breakfast) were a big hit!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Vanessa Villers listed the following transactions that have occurred since the last meeting as follows:

- Monica Rizzo and Esther Prediy were reimbursed for the conference dinners \$315.00 and \$527.69, respectively. There is one conference dinner left for the Spring and we should be well within our budget.
- A \$100 gift card was issued to Lacie Moore for her services in regards to the PTO taxes.
- Sara Welch was reimbursed \$100 for misc. running club expenses.
- There was a payment made for the Veteran's Day cookies in the amount of \$150.00.
- Santa Shop expenses were reimbursed to Sara Welch and Megan Ross in the amounts of \$60.00 and \$300.00, respectively.
- A payment for \$75.00 was made for the Quickbooks annual renewal.
- A \$50.00 payment was made to the Ohio Attorney General.
- The PTO made a donation of \$200.00 to the Highland Foundation for an ad.
- Vanessa closed her report stating the current balance of the PTO bank account is \$27,861.59

New Business

President Sara Welch advised that the Cleveland Cavaliers will have a game on December 9, 2022 and Granger, Hinckley, and Sharon will be attending together. An email will be sent with a link to purchase tickets and all sales will be made through the Cavs. There will be different price points (starting at \$20.00) and 25 kids will be randomly pulled to go on the floor that evening! The PT0 has decided not to make this a fundraiser.

Sara Welch then brought up the subject of the Spring Spirit sale and after much discussion, we decided to stay with The Hornet's Nest for our supplier. We will also look into having a "Granger Elementary" shirt that could be provided to everyone.

Standing Committee Reports

The Santa Shop, being chaired by Lindsay Limperos, which again, will run from November 30th-December 2nd is still in need of volunteers for cashiers and a foam wrapping donation. Lindsay has decided to stay as the main shopper for the event and PT0 plans to revisit adding co-chairs for next year, after the holidays.

The Santa Breakfast will be held on December 3, 2022. Amy Grimm and Shannon Just are co-chairing this event. Currently, there are 54 families registered and plenty of volunteer spots open. Registration ends this Friday November 18, 2022.

There have been no updates for the Mother Son Event that is being held on February 3, 2023 at The Monsters Hockey Game. A reminder was given that checks need to be made out to the PT0.

The next order of business was the Talent Show being co-chaired by Sandy Noall and Loretta Vojtko. There are a total of 111 participants! This breaks down into 35 student acts, a 5th grade act, and a teacher act. The first rehearsal will be held November 29 in the Granger cafeteria. A sign up genius for donations will be sent out in the near future. Items such as water bottles for

backstage, and cookies/desserts/drinks for the tech crew appreciation dinners will be listed.

The last event mentioned was Beach Day. This will be held January 27, 2023 in the gym. Volunteers will be needed and Nicole Kwiatkowski has agreed to chair the event.

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 9:55 am.

Next meeting 1/18/23 @ 9:15 am

President Sara Welch

Recorder Amy Block