

Granger Elementary PTO 10/18/23

Meeting Minutes

The Granger Elementary PTO held their second meeting of the 2023-2024 school year in person on Wednesday, October 15, 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, Danielle Mixon, Stefanie Bitto, Lia Long, Elaina Kenyon, Erin Gross, Monica Corradi, Katie Conley, and Tessa Loos. 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 chairs of the PTO events that have already taken place this school year: Sara Welch-Running Club, Esther Prediy for the Conference Dinners, Shannon Just for the School Directories, and Amy Block and Danielle Mixon for the Scholastic Book Fair.

Dr. Gausman reminded everyone our first school wide party will be for Halloween. Parents are welcome to attend our costume parade at 10am on October 27th. The students will walk to the outside parameter of the building and guests may line up to watch as they walk by. In the event of inclement weather, an email will go out that morning announcing a cancellation. The class parties will run from 1:45 pm -2:45 pm and may be attended by party volunteers only.

Old Business

President Welch began her report by again thanking Danielle Mixon and Amy Block for their work on the Scholastic Book Fair. The PTO was able to provide the teachers with all 6 books on their wish list as well as giving the Library \$2500 to spend on new books. They were able to buy 211 books with that amount. Esther Prediy made all of the delicious conference dinners for the teachers, as well as working with The GreenSmith Landscaping Company in Hinckley to provide fall decorations for the front of the school. Many thanks to Esther! It was discussed and voted to keep the fall decor for next year and PTO will budget for the project.

Running Club wrapped for the season and Sara gave a big thank you to all of the volunteers who came at recess and helped throughout the 6 weeks. Around 315 kids participated and they ran roughly 1700 miles total!

Vice President Shannon Just advised the school directories were distributed the prior week and all families should have received one. She then addressed the school wide t-shirts for the 2023-2024 school year. Thanks to our corporate sponsors, the PTO met their goal for the t-shirt amount and they will be distributed in November. Shannon then gave a brief description of the companies that contributed (as well as Tessa Loos and Monica Corradi who were in attendance to speak on their own behalf.)

Gold Level: Amanda Pfahl State Farm Insurance, Hans Noble Design, Master Pizza

Silver Level: Long Road Risk Management, Nowak Tours, Prestige Foot and Ankle Center, Three Kings Ranch, Tire Source

Bronze Level: Double Flush Septic Services

The Veteran's Day Assembly will take place in the gym on Friday, November 10. The PTO will provide water, donuts, and coffee for the guests. Flyers went home yesterday for families to list if they have a veteran in their family whom they would like to invite. Miss Jirous will be making gift bags for the veterans in art class with the students.

The Mother Son event has a new chair—Stefanie Bitto; and after sharing lots of wonderful ideas of where to hold the event, it was voted to proceed with Get Air Trampoline Park. Time and date, as well as all other details are to follow.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Vanessa Villers advised we are waiting for an invoice from Scholastic for the book fair and \$5,697.92 the total for checks/cash, has been deposited in the interim. We also received money back from Kona Ice and a payment of \$253.00 was made to reimburse for the running club. The current account balance is \$39,954.30.

Standing Committee Reports

The Stoller Butter Braid fundraiser is in full swing and will end on October 25th. Erin Pick is the event chair and all sales are online. The pickup date is November 15th from 4:30-6:30 pm and Erin will need a few volunteers to sort and help distribute. All items are perishable and will need to be picked up that evening.

The Talent Show is being run this year by Elaina Kenyon. A registration flyer along with other details was sent home with students last week and the registration deadline is November 17. This includes all music and lyrics, No exceptions!

Adjourn Meeting

President Sara Welch called for the Vice President to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Shannon Just with a second by Danielle Mixon. The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am.

Next meeting 11/15/23 @ 9:15 am

President Sara Welch

Recorder Amy Block