

Granger Elementary PTO 11/15/23

Meeting Minutes

The Granger Elementary PTO held their third meeting of the 2023-2024 school year on Wednesday, November 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, Elaina Kenyon, Erin Pick, Meredith Aossey, Katie Conley, and Denise Stalnaker. 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 Monica Rizzo for her work on the Veteran's Day program. 160 guests were in attendance for the celebration, which was up from last year. We have decided to provide refreshments for next year as well. All veterans were given a bag and a poppy flower decorated by the art students.

The Butter Braid orders will be available for pick up tonight, November 15, in the cafeteria from 4:30-6:30 pm. Chairperson Erin Pick advised 333 items were sold and a profit of \$2,584.80 was made for the PTO. It was discussed to possibly provide flyers as well as the online ordering for next year.

Granger will be hosting a Career Day March 22, 2024. We are looking for volunteers to speak.

School t-shirts have been distributed to the students and School Shirt Day will be November 21.

New coffee urns were purchased to use at our future events to ease the transport and delivery of coffee. We purchased 4 urns for \$236.00.

There will be no PTO meeting for the month of December.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Vanessa Villers advised the following payments were issued: Running Club \$252.57, Jayce Snowden GiveSendGo \$100.00, Scholastic Book Fair \$5,710.59(\$5,697.92 was deposited on 10/11/23), Crime Bond Insurance \$233.00, Taxes \$100.00, Attorney General Fee \$50.00, Highland Foundation Dinner Program Sponsor \$257.65, Monica Rizzo Veteran's Day reimbursement \$404.32, Sara Welch Veteran's Day reimbursement \$23.94, Coffee Urns \$236.85, and Got Air (Mother Son Night deposit)\$1,200.00. The current account balance is \$33,758.36.

Standing Committee Reports

The Talent Show is being run this year by Elaina Kenyon. The registration deadline is November 17. This includes all music and lyrics, No exceptions! 77 students have already registered, with this number breaking down into 13 groups and 14 solos.

Lindsay Limperos and Danielle Mixon are co chairing the Santa Shop which will be open November 29-December 1, 2023. Gifts range from \$1-\$6 and all teachers have been assigned shopping times. Envelopes and lists will be sent home with students next week. The Santa Shop will also be open Saturday, December 2, for everyone to shop.

The Santa Breakfast is co-chaired by Amy Grimm and Shannon Just. The RSVP deadline is November 17. Volunteers are still needed, particularly a photographer to take the photos with Santa.

Mother Son night , chaired by Steffanie Bitto, will take place at Get Air on February 4, 2024. The cost will be approximately \$20.00 a person.

Other Business

Sara Welch advised the Highland Elementary Night Out Cavs Game is January 5, 2024. Tickets must be purchased by January 1 to have your child entered into the drawing to go down on the court.

Adjourn Meeting

President Sara Welch adjourned the meeting at 9:53 am.

Next meeting 01/17/24 @ 9:15 am

President Sara Welch

Recorder Amy Block