## Meeting Minutes – Grimsrud Elementary School PTO Tuesday, September 18 Library

Call to Order: Krystal Atkinson called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

**Present:** Krystal Atkinson, Laura Sandberg, Brittany Kuester, Libby Barrett, Renee Cleary, Haley Haugen, Karla Lobsinger, **Call to Order:** Elsie Sheldon, Larissa Schwab, Hannah Zimmerman, Katie Vasbinder, Jenn Johnson, Kodi Auch, Karmen Olmsted, Vivien L.C., Jill Schwan, Laura Filler, Christine Mellert, Rochelle Skarperud Klein, Renae Egeberg.

**Treasurer/Budget Report:** Krystal presented the treasurer's report in KerryAnne's absence. \*\*\*Insert basic details from report available in the power point\*\*\*.

**Principal's Report:** Haley presented a brief principal report to introduce the parent involvement committee that will be formed to bridge communication gaps between parents and teachers.

## **Committee Reports:**

## **Open Committee Positions:**

- Grant Coordinator
- Grimsrud Gear Coordinator: Renae said that this position is no longer needed, she has it covered.
- Yearbook Editor: Possibly a good work job for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to do, teachers and principal will discuss. Serena Mahoney may also be willing to assist with the yearbook and do a project based learning project. Haley will discuss with her. Pictures of Grimsrud students only can be used in the yearbook.
- Parent Involvement Coordinator: Position filled by Krystal Atkinson.

**Movie Matinee Tickets:** The flyers will go out the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> to students for value priced movie tickets.

**Grimsrud Gear:** Renae passed around the product sheet for review. Order form being sent home with kids next week. Families will write check to Renae or be invoiced. Motion for PTO to earn 10% of total earnings was motioned by Rochelle and seconded by Elsie. Motion carried. PTO will earn 10% of total sales. There will be a wide range of products and prices to make it affordable for all. The option for famililes to sponsor or donate a tshirt were discussed. Renae will check to see if she can get a sample box of sizes to have in the office.

Family Eat Out Nights: Rochelle has scheduled the following eat out nights so far:

5 Guys Burgers:	Mon Oct 22, 2018
	Wed, Dec 5, 2018
Buffalo Rings and Wings:	Wed Jan 16, 2019
	Wed Feb 27, 2019

The school flyer must be mentioned or shown at 5 Guys Burgers. Rochelle is talking to Buffalo Wild Wings, Grand Junction and Texas Roadhouse about getting family eat out night scheduled.

**Fundraising:** Several options were discussed including calendar raffle, cookies, pizza. Haley presented the Great American fundraiser which is a catalog of various products that families can purchase. The fundraiser lasts for one week. We will plan so that goods arrive prior to Christmas. This option also has a built in rewards program for the kids. The online link also remains open for the school year so if purchases are made later on, the school still earns money from it. Fundraising committee will meet separately to plan. The plan is to do just one fundraiser for the year in the fall if enough funds are raised. The fundraising goal was set at \$6500. Larissa Schwab also volunteered to check in to how the school can earn money from Amazon Smile. Motion to move forward with Great American fundraiser is tabled until November meeting when we know the results of the fall fundraiser.

**Book Fair:** The book fair is set for October 15, 16, and the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>. The location will be moved to the library which should be better for sales. Set up on Friday and tear down on Wednesday. The fair will be open from 4 to 7:30 on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and from 8:00-8:30 on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We will need to set up volunteer spots for shifts. Rochelle will set up volunteer spots, Larissa and Hannah also volunteered to learn how to use it.

**Family Involvement Committee:** The family involvement committee hope to meet with the PTO board members soon to further discuss their goals and plans. The primary goal is to bring the parent – teacher community together. Math night is tentatively scheduled for October sometime and would include pizza, costumes, and games that involve math. The Family Involvement Committee is spearheading the planning of Math Night.

Other Business:

**Grizzly's Artwork on the Fence:** Kerryann was looking in to the cost. Discussion is tabled for now. More information needed.

**Bathroom Stall Art:** Principal Haley suggested contacting a feeder school (middle school or highschool) to see if they want to do the painting. Parent Involvement Committee will look in to it.

Next meeting is set for Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Rochelle. Seconded by Christine. Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Questions or comments, email the PTO at grimsrudpto@gmail.com.