

Meeting Minutes
Grimsrud Elementary School PTO
Monday, March 10, 2018
Music Room

Call to Order: Jen Vesey called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

Present: Krystall Atkinson, Jen Vesey, Laura Filler, Roxanne Jablonsky, Mrs. Nelson, Janessa Vogel, Christine Mellert, Hannah Zimmerman, Kerry Ann Thompson, Janet Bassingthwaite, Mrs. Bramblett, Darielle Harrington, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Leapaldt-Johnson, Shanna Nagel, Ms. Schatz, Mrs. Mettler, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Schmidkunz, Mrs. Ames, Bree Walth, Holly Huber

Board members: Jen Vesey - President, Krystall Atkinson - VP, Kerry Ann Thompson - Treasurer, Roxanne Jablonsky - Secretary, Laura Filler - Social Media

Spring Reading Event - Tuesday, March 20th, 5:30-7pm.

Bingo for Books, Book Exchange (bring in grade level books), Pizza (suggested/free will donation)

Family Eat Out Night - Wednesday, March 21st, 5-9pm - Last one for the year at Buffalo Wings and Rings

Sky Zone Family Fun Night - Wednesday, April 17th, 4-8pm . Watch backpacks for the flier and waiver to fill out. Waivers can also be filled out online. Cost: \$17 (\$26 value), socks extra \$3 - There will be drawings every 30 minutes, jumpers get 90 jump time, a hot dog, and a water or juice pouch. PARENTS MUST STAY WITH CHILDREN

Art Showcase and basket raffle - Monday, April 30th - 5:30-7pm

PTO basket raffle - each class will put together a basket that has an art related theme. Donations will be needed as well as volunteers for putting baskets together. Raffle tickets will be sold for the baskets.

There will be also be ice cream for sale - volunteers needed to help pick-up and deliver the ice cream for 5th grade students to sell. There will also be pizza and water. Proceeds will help to continue the Artist in Residency Program.

Every kid will have 2 pieces of art - 1 piece of their choice and one from their projects with Ali Larock.

Kindergarten Round-Up - look for this event coming in May to help welcome next years kindergarten students. Will need 2-3 volunteers for this.

PTO becoming a non-profit (501(c)(3). There is a onetime fee of \$425, which is much less than it has been in the past. Donations to PTO would be tax-deductible and PTO would be able to make purchases that are tax-free. Being a nonprofit would also open up more doors for grant writing and provided protection for the PTO board members. There is a 3-6 month approval time period.

Motion for board to move forward with applying for nonprofit status by Janet. 2nd by Laura. All in favor-motion carried.

Junior Achievement - Business related professionals have been coming into the classrooms for several years to show students how to generate and manage wealth, create jobs for a robust community, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking in the workplace. Motion to donate \$500

to continue to support the JA program by Roxanne 2nd by Krystall. All in favor-motion carried.

Funds for the Future - Optimist Club

\$5000 grant available - deadline is April 16th - not needs based. Need a group of teachers to work with the PTO to show positive school involvement, number impacted, and where the funds will go to. One idea is a greenhouse for the 5th graders to work with the 2nd graders and Hydroponics.

Plant Perfect Flower Sale - May 1st order deadline

10 and 12 inch baskets available along with gift cards. A few volunteers are need to help hand out flowers on delivery day at the school.

Open PTO positions for next year to be elected at the meeting in May - President / VP / Secretary/ Treasurer / Committee chairs - co-chairs are an option - team up together!

Artist in Residency Grant - Grimsrud has been fortunate to have the talents of Ali Larock this year which was made possible by an art grant. A motion was made by Krystall and 2nd by Janessa for PTO to match a grant (up to \$2500) that would bring art into the classroom to match with the curriculum for the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion to approve November minutes by Janet - 2nd by Kerry Ann. All in favor-motion carried.

Treasurer/Budget Report : See the full treasurer report on the Grimsrud website under the PTO financial tab

Current financials were presented - motion to approve by Janet and 2nd by Bree.

Principal's Report

None

***Please continue to save your **Dan's Supermarket receipts** and send them to school - this is a great opportunity for us to receive additional funds for our school. Receipts must be fully intact. **We recently received our first check for \$1000 check!**

PTO Coordinator Positions

•Movie Matinee- Krystall Atkinson

•Fundraising- (open) PTO board members interim - Krystall Atkinson (Family Eat Out Nights),

Jen Vesey (fall fundraiser)

•Grant Coordinator- DEB SYVERTSON

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•Grimsrud Gear- Kate Vig

•Teacher Appreciation- Laura Filler

•Yearbook Editor- Janet Bassingthwaite and Rochelle Kline - take or upload pictures and add to an already existing program. Yearbook club is working on this.

•Conference Meals Coordinator: Rochelle Kline

- Parent Involvement Coordinator: Janet Bassingthwaite - Sets up volunteer spot for events and sends out emails prior to the events related to this

- LEGO's/Lego robotics Coordinator: Open - we have previously had a competitive Lego Robotics club are looking for anyone interested in facilitating ideas/themes for an after school club - grades 3-5. The LMS coordinator is willing to work with the Lego coordinator.

- Box Top Coordinator: Danielle Harrington

- *Book Fair Coordinator -Roxanne Jablonsky

All of these coordinator positions need a co-chair to learn the position so they can be transitioned over to the new coordinator at end of year. These are meant to be rotating positions, not intended to have one person keep the same position for years. Please email the PTO if you are interested in learning about these positions!

Mrs. Fischer is retiring this year - take a moment to stop and say hi and thank her for her 30 years of educating and nurturing our children. Wishing her the best in retirement!

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:53

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 8th.

Questions or comments? Email the PTO at grimsrudpto@gmail.com