Granger Elementary PTO 10/16/24

Meeting Minutes

The Granger Elementary PTO held their second meeting of the 2024-2025 school year on Wednesday, October 16th, at 9:15 am in the cafeteria.

ATTENDEES

Co-President Sara Welch, Co-President Danielle Mixon, Vice President Shannon Just, Treasurer Vanessa Villers, Secretary Amy Block, Principal Dr. LeAnn Gausman, Stefanie Bitto, Amy Grimm, Katie Conley, Erin Pick,Letha Motz, and Gina Stefanko. Co-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 welcoming the group. Halloween parties are on October 25th and Dr. Gausman reminded everyone that only 5 parents are allowed to attend (per party.) The all school costume parade will take place that same morning at 10 am. The students will walk around the school and families are encouraged to come and watch. If there is inclement weather, an email will go out that morning to advise.

Third grade state testing will begin today and will last 2 days.

This year we will welcome back the Natural History Museum who will provide a school assembly for 2nd grade. All in attendance agreed that this will be an excellent program for our students.

Old Business

Co-President Sara Welch gave a big thank you to the following chairs:

Scholastic Book Fair- Amy Block and Danielle Mixon were able to provide every teacher with 6 books on their wishlists. The librarians were also given $2000 Scholastic Dollars to spend and were able to purchase 230 books for the library.

Conference Dinners-Esther Prediy provided a wonderful home cooked meal for our teachers and the PTO purchased Jimmy Johns and Dominic's for the other 2 nights. Thank you to everyone who donated drinks, chips, etc.

Granger Family Directory- Shannon Just organized and distributed the all school directory. Your student should have brought one home this week.

The PTO purchased 3 sets of custom cornhole boards for Mr. Fritz, our PE teacher and for PTO use. Thank you to Big Time Game Boards (Kyle Whitling) for making these.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Vanessa Villers stated our recent expenses were PTO dinners and we deposited money for the book fair. The current account balance is $40, 078.58.

Standing Committee Reports

Sara Welch advised the running club will end tomorrow. Students who participated will receive a certificate calculating our many miles they ran throughout the 6 weeks.

Erin Pick is chairing the Butter Braid Fundraiser and that sale will start today and run through October 30. Students should have brought home forms this week. The pick up date will be 11/20 in the Granger Cafeteria. All sales will be online.

Sara Welch is heading up the Veteran's Day assembly and that will take place on November 8th in the gym. The PTO will provide coffee, water, and refreshments for the veterans and their guests. Mrs. Yatsko, our librarian, is collecting pictures of the veterans and asked that a digital copy be sent to

kyatsko@highlandschools.org. The veteran does not need to be in attendance to have their picture displayed.

Elaiana Kenyon is chairing the talent show again this year and sent home a registration info flyer last week. The deadline to register is November 22nd. All lyrics and music must be turned in at this time as well. Fifth graders wanting to participate in the fifth grade act must also register. Committee members are still needed for the fifth grade act and fifth grade stage crew.

The Santa Shop will take place this year 12/11-12/13. Co Chairs Danielle Mixon and Lindsay Limperos will send out a sign up genius as the event gets closer asking for volunteers to work the shop.

The Santa Breakfast, co chaired by Amy Grimm and Shannon Just will be held on Saturday December 14th in the cafeteria. A sign up genius for this event will be sent out as well asking for volunteers and donations.

Adjourn Meeting

President Sara Welch adjourned the meeting at 9:42 am.

Next meeting 11/20/24 @ 9:15 am

President Sara Welch

Recorder Amy Block