## **Grace Abbott Elementary PTO Meeting**

## Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Board Members: Matt Liston, President; Cheri Shoup, President-Elect; Deb Corrao, Treasurer; Joy Neville, Secretary

Welcome and call to order at 6:36 pm.

Introductions: Board members and meeting attendees.

<u>Principal's Report</u>: Update on the walking track: district said no in May. It was suggested that the CFO be invited to a future meeting to discuss other ways to use the money. Some of the suggestions include mounting the projectors to the ceiling. Another suggestion was to revisit the possibility of the shade structures. Discussion was also had on getting the exercise equipment and what is needed for ADA accessibility and the cost.

**<u>Treasurer's Report</u>**: The budget for the current school year was reviewed and approved.

Committee chairs need to sign a conflict of interest form and return it to Deb Corrao.

Youth Frontiers: Money is being added to the account for busing.

Babysitting for PTO: Need to find a babysitter preferably college age. Motion made to increase pay and passed.

Crossing Guard: Suggestion was made to increase the amount for Carl. The motion passed.

## **Committee Updates:**

- Movie Nights (Maureen Kitchen)
  - o The first movie night is October 5<sup>th</sup>. The doors will open and 6:30 and the movie will start at 6:45.
- Buzz Book: Confirmation emails were sent out. Cutoff date is September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Youth Frontiers (Julie Shaner): We have about 5 volunteers right now.
- Walk-A-Thon (Julie Shaner): A rain date was set to the following Monday the 24th.
- Fifth Grade Farewell (Candace Casper, Jennifer Cukendall, Shelly Anzalone)
  - Nothing to report.
- Yearbook (Suzie Hartman)
  - Nothing to report.
- Cash Rewards/Incentive Programs (Candice Casper)
  - Second graders won with a popsicle party.
  - There is no box at Hy-Vee available for receipts.
- Social/Welcome Committee (Jessi Mann/Amy Skolaut)
  - Nothing to report.
- **School Carnival (Kristy Gotschall):** Meetings will start in January. We need to recruit some Kindergarten, first, and second grade parents to takeover.
- Bricks (Front Entry): Nothing to report.

## **New Business:**

Discussion was held on how Back to School night went. A lot of positive comments from teachers. Next years
we will start at 5:30 to 7:00 pm and Millard North will go from 7:00 to 9:00 pm so more parents can attend. It
was felt there was too much time in between the two sessions. IT will be brought up at the School Improvement
Team meeting.

The motion to adjourn was made.

Adjournment: 7:55 pm

Next Meeting is Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.