

Board Members: Cheri Shoup, President-Elect; Josh Kitchen, Treasurer; Jennifer Thorndyke, Secretary

Welcome and call to order at 6:35 pm.

Introductions: Board members and meeting attendees.

Review of November meeting: Minutes from the November Meeting- approved

Principal's Report: Site planning- research phase

One idea is a school garden maybe east of the teacher's parking lot. Would need PTO funds and support.

NRIA- MAP results identify students who need support or intervention. Parents will get results in February. Good growth throughout the building.

Treasurer's Report: Karl was paid for the first semester.

Secretary Report: none

Committee Updates:

- **Movie Nights (Maureen Kitchen)**
 - February-Mary Poppins Returns
- **Youth Frontiers (Ashley Liston, Amanda Freestone):** Setting up for next year-probably October.
- **Walk-A-Thon (Erika Rooney):**
- **Fifth Grade Farewell (Kristy Gotchall) No update**
 - 70's Theme-Grooving into Middle School
- **Yearbook (Jackie Ryba)**
 - Portrait pictures.
 - Group pictures-Feb. 6
- **Cash Rewards/Incentive Programs (Robin Mattes)**
 - Scan Hy-Vee receipts on TAGG
 - Boxtop App - download the app and take a picture. Collected \$700 so far. Final week.
 - HyVee- last week to collect. \$150 so far
- **Social/Welcome Committee (Marci,)**
 - Snowflake Breakfast-January 18
 - SignUp Genius, any types of desserts for the Cake Walk
 - 8-10:30am January 18th; choir performs at 8:45
- **Bricks (front entry):**
 - one this year
- **Buzz Book(Laura Hensley):**
- **Fun night (Holli Vessley):**
 - Kindergarten night -start earlier, looking for donations for frosting and bases.
- **Dancing Classrooms:**

- Starting when we get back from break. Art in Motion puts it on here in Omaha. 10 weeks of 40-45 minutes of Ballroom dancing lessons. Also learn etiquette and kindness.
- Kids will not miss PE/Music this year.
- **Original artwork (Debbie Smith):**
- **Classroom Party Volunteer Coordinator (Kristy Gotschall):**
 - Feb. 12-looking for more parent volunteers
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- **Hospitality (Erin Barry and Stephanie Ludwig):**
 - Sign up for parents to help with meals
- **Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition Committee (Carri Dyer, Jocelyn Nickerson):**
 - New Parents Amigo gift certificates! Use those at Amigos night on the 7th. .
 - Sending out an email to vote for teacher/staff/support person of the month.
- **Educational Grant and Scholarship Committee:(Elena Nieto)**
 - All should be done
 - School paid for their items
- **Carnival**
 - Held first meeting
 - Food trucks this year

Announcements:

- Public meeting in January because district is proposing a bond.

New Business:

- Tool Kit supplies
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Adjournment: 7:20pm

Next Meeting is Monday, February 3

Grace Abbott PTO 2019/2020 Income Statement July 2019-June 2020

	Budget			As of 1/7/2020 Actual			Variance
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Favorable /(Unfavorable)
Committees:							
F Buzz Books	450.00	650.00	(200.00)	455.69	667.16	(211.47)	(11.47)
Carnival	10,000.00	6,500.00	3,500.00	-	-	-	(3,500.00)
Cash Rewards (BoxTops, HyVee, Bakers)	3,500.00	300.00	3,200.00	1,914.03	-	1,914.03	(1,285.97)
F Educational/Classroom Grants	-	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	-	3,281.00	(3,281.00)	719.00
F Fifth Grade Farewell	3,500.00	4,000.00	(500.00)	-	-	-	500.00
F Fun Nights	-	400.00	(400.00)	-	-	-	400.00
F Hospitality	-	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	10.00	1,402.52	(1,392.52)	1,107.48
Movie Nights	500.00	300.00	200.00	213.55	222.91	(9.36)	(209.36)
Movie License (district pays for)??	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Original ArtWorks	4,500.00	3,150.00	1,350.00	-	-	-	(1,350.00)
F Scholarships	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	-
Social: Open House/Snowflake Breakfast	2,100.00	1,550.00	550.00	148.21	140.00	8.21	(541.79)
Volunteer Recruitment & Recognition	-	150.00	(150.00)	-	30.00	(30.00)	120.00
Walk-a-thon	23,000.00	8,000.00	15,000.00	23,192.91	7,918.68	15,274.23	274.23
Yearbooks	3,900.00	3,600.00	300.00	2,997.00	-	2,997.00	2,697.00
F Youth Frontiers	1,000.00	2,800.00	(1,800.00)	-	1,145.00	(1,145.00)	655.00
Special Projects:							
Entry Way	300.00	100.00	200.00	-	-	-	(200.00)
MPS Fnd Donation (10% of WAT)	-	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	-	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	-
Update to Projectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dancing classrooms	-	2,100.00	(2,100.00)	-	-	-	2,100.00
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Committee Items:							
F Babysitting	-	280.00	(280.00)	-	65.00	(65.00)	215.00
F Crossing Guard	-	3,960.00	(3,960.00)	-	1,958.00	(1,958.00)	2,002.00
F Enrichment Days (Geo Bee Awards)	-	55.00	(55.00)	-	-	-	55.00
Girls on the Run	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F Hardship Fund	-	200.00	(200.00)	-	-	-	200.00
Interest Income	100.00	-	100.00	95.58	-	95.58	(4.42)
F Miscellaneous Donation/Expenses	-	300.00	(300.00)	250.54	257.67	(7.13)	292.87
F PTO Today Membership/Insurance	-	700.00	(700.00)	-	624.00	(624.00)	76.00
F Traffic Volunteers	-	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	-	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	1,500.00
Watch Dogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	52,850.00	52,095.00	755.00	29,277.51	22,711.94	6,565.57	5,810.57
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1/7/2020	
checking:	\$ 1,855
money market:	51,698
Total:	53,553
Less this year remaining funding	(5,811) net actual
Less: 1 year funding ¹	(19,895) FY21 cover
"Available" Funds:	27,847