

**Board Members:** Cheri Shoup, President; Jennifer Thorndyke, President Elect; Josh Kitchen, Treasurer; Molly Warren Secretary

**Welcome and** call to order at 6:42

**Introductions:** Board members and meeting attendees.

**Principal's Report:**

- Staff Changes: Ms. Hoxie (5th) moving to Des Moines. Interviews began today. Monica Powers filled in for Dallas; will be 5th grade next year. Ms. Jensen (Art) also leaving Grace Abbott.
- School Improvement Team: 18 members currently (parents/teachers) need interested parents. Meet only 4 times a year.
- Upcoming MAP test for all students and state NSCAS - not as robust reporting as in the past but will get a report.
- NO remote learning next year.
- Watch Dogs: 3rd week - going very well. A dad every day. 11am-12:20pm in lunch room.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- John Warren will be taking the position of Treasurer next year.
- Core Bank having charges if we want to have dual signatures (\$25/month)
  - Possibly changing banks?

**Secretary Report:** no report

**Committee Updates:**

● **Movie Nights (Maureen Kitchen)**

No report - Need someone to take over for the future.

● **Youth Frontiers (Amanda Freestone):**

Interested in doing an in person YF next year. Typically in October.

● **Walk-A-Thon (Erika Rooney):**

No report

● **Fifth Grade Farewell (Erika Rooney)**

Outside May 18th 6:30pm one food truck. Parents pay for food and bring lawn chairs. T-Shirts will be provided.

● **Yearbook (Jackie Ryba)**

- Almost finished! Getting notes from teachers and photos. Can add pictures from the 5th grade farewell or music event. Yearbooks - when to have them ready? 5th grade parents could pick up in July and the others could get at Open House. Communicated in the Gator Tales. Sending one more push for orders in the Gator Tales this week. May 15th last day for orders.

● **Cash Rewards/Incentive Programs (Robin Matthes)**

- No report

● **Social/Welcome Committee (Marcy, Molly)**

- No report

- **Bricks (Erin Barry):**
  - No report
- **Buzz Book (Kim Parker and Amy Henderson):**
  - No report
- **Fun night (Holli Vessley):**
  - No report
- **Dancing Classrooms:**
  - No report
- **Original artwork (Debbie Smith):**
  - Contacting Debbie Smith for next year.
  - Ms. Jensen onboard if we want to do this. Using only the artwork sent prior to Covid.
- **Classroom Party Volunteer Coordinator (Kristy Gotschall):**
  - No report
- **Hospitality (Erin Barry and Stephanie Ludwig):**
  - Some have expressed interest. Setting up a meeting to meet with those interested.
- **Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition Committee (Jocelyn Nickerson):**
  - Recruiting is a MUST for next year since many of our members are leaving.
- **Educational Grant and Scholarship Committee:(Elena Nieto)**
  - Reviewed the 14 applications and chose 2.
- **Carnival**
  - No end of the year/Carnival this year.

**Announcements:**

- 2nd grade program outside
- April 27th - Band and Orchestra concerts

**New Business:**

- John Warren - Treasurer for next year.
- Suggestions for welcoming new students to Grace Abbott (not K). Michelle and Kim Parker
- Streamlining communications for PTO/School information. (Dawn Pielstick and Kim Parker)

**Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 4th @ 6:30pm**