

Gold Rush Elementary PTO meeting Notes

September 10, 2021

Called to order at 8:45am

-Confirmed Keisha Hunter for treasurer appointment.

Approvals

Motioned, seconded, and carried:

-August meeting minutes: typo adjusted "cori@burnsbroker.com"

-Preschool teacher grant - Linda Pettinger

-2021-2022 Budget

-2021-2022 Website / email reimbursement

-Leila - send link for new PTO website to Anita to add to GRE website

Deferred approval pending more information:

-Spirit Rock

-This proposal was met with much enthusiasm

-Principal Brown will check with Grounds to confirm 1. if we can use an outside vendor, 2. Placement requirements 3. If we can accept donated rock.

-Cori will follow up with Principal Brown, and will reach out regarding rock donation or labor donation.

-This might require checking for vendor approval with insurance - **Leila**.

Officer Reports

President:

-Working to get into compliance with Foundation

-Western night was a success. Notes made to reference next year.

-Propose Digital Chair to manage Facebook, Instagram, Websites, Thursday Folder Prep. Nicole Schultz to Chair. Erika Ailmore could assist with Facebook. Lizzy Karla offered assistance with drafting / editing.

-Report from Cori on Fundraising nights: reaching out to venues and getting good response.

Treasurer:

-Rcvd. \$3,011.59 in August for quarter from King Soopers

-23 teacher grants under way

-Amanda Would like to send out an email to teachers regarding grant reimbursement and requests

-Will discuss with Principal Brown remaining teacher eligibility post meeting

-September 30th deadline

-Western Night \$2,920 revenue and \$729.09 expense results in \$2,191.91 profit which is an increase of roughly \$920 from previous Western Night. Two Silent Auction items are still pending which would result in an additional \$160.

Principal:

-Western Night was a great success. Thank you to all involved

-Things are going well in the school. Kids are happy and learning. CMAS results were above district.

-SAC meeting Thursday @ 4:30 (will further discuss CMAS numbers)

-Digger Dash is coming up - kick-off today

-Anita can send emails on behalf of the PTO.

-It was suggested an email be drafted (**this task was not assigned - Leila? Digger Dash Chair?**) and sent out to GRE families through Anita's email account specific to Digger Dash to include...

1. a link to School Bucks online payments,
2. a script to request donations,
3. a link for volunteer sign-ups.

-**Lizzy Carla** will find or draft a script and send it to **Leila** by the end of next week.

Old Business

New Business

-Digger Dash

-Banners to be collected next week

-Fall Book Fair

-We can have in-person participation / volunteers this year for the book fair

-**Ronni** has the dates set and will choose a theme.

-A sign up genius for volunteer at the fair will be created by **Ronni**

-Leila encourages the use of volunteers

-Fall Conferences

-October 5th and 7th

-2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners (Principal Brown offered to split the expenses if needed this year due to covid restrictions)

-It was decided that the main portion of the meal be purchased / catered with additional packaged items (fruit, veggies, diet coke, flavored water, breakfast items), monetary donations, ice, and cooler loans (to hold cold items) provided by the community through a sign-up genius.

-**Courtney** has previously volunteered to oversee the food and **Holly Eagan** has volunteered to assist.

-Suggested catering venues included Chick-fil-a (this has been done a lot recently), Panera (breakfast or lunch), Qdoba, Chipotle, Mad Greens, Garbanzo, Kneaders.

-It was noted that many teachers are health conscious and would appreciate healthy options.

-It was noted that if we request volunteers to participate in donating, we should request items that can be brought in early (in case of no shows), not include anything homemade due to covid, and offer an option for monetary donations.

-Holiday Market

-Principal Brown supports the proposal.

-**Amber** volunteered to assist on this project

-Deadline is October 8th - **Leila** will move forward with booking

-**Leila** will meet with **Gail**

-**Leila** will chair

Housekeeping

-Holly Eagan provided an update on the district meeting and provided brochures and information to the Presidency for their reference.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47am

Next Meeting is October 8th at 8:45am