



PTA MEETING MINUTES
Media Room, Griffin School
Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:00pm

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: Tim Pokorski Second: Lauren Eisnor

Approval Treasurer's Report:

Motion: Lauren Eisnor Second: Carolyn Bocheff

Principal's Report:

Student Council will Upcoming Fun Day Event-They will be preparing for this event
Chef Sherry, Program through the YMCA. Budget Friendly meals--under \$10 each meal. Will be doing a six week series on how to cook, bringing recipes and teaching families how to cook those meals.
Safety Drills throughout the year. They have already started practicing these drills.
Halloween parade at 2:30. When helping your student please no blood, no weapons, make it kid friendly.
Letter from the Superintendent Andrew Ingall RE: Ground water contamination. This letter will be going out to the Griffin and White Pines families soon.
Tuesday, October 25 – 4th Grade at Camp Pandalouan (7:15am-8:00pm)
Wednesday, November 2 & Thursday, November 3 – Half day with 11:33am dismissal due to conferences
Friday, November 4 – No School

Old Business:

Family Fun Night this Friday--Fall Theme- This event has been cancelled. Book Fair will still be open.
Winter Wear and Share- Seeking volunteer to kick off this event. Starts on October 31.
Ms. Brewer and Taryn Gish volunteered do this event.
Playground Theater and Audience: Tim Pokorski- Still researching this.
Buddy Benches-- Tabled at this time

New Business:

Conferences-- November 1-2. Sign up sheet for meals w/Sign up Genius to follow.
Fund Raising Night- Friday November 18- this event is cancelled.
Janet Hasselbring - T.A.I.L. Program Janet is the President of T.A.I.L. Partnering w/READ. Here to speak about the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. There are 925 children are currently in the program with a goal of reaching 1000 children this year. Each child receive 12 books a year at a cost of \$25.00/ child each year. Janet asking for a contribution from the PTA.
Discussion: Last year we contributed \$100. This year we would like to contribute \$400.
Motion: Lauren England Second: Carolyn Bocheff Vote: Yes votes were unanimous- 13 yes votes

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Monthly Birthday Lunches--Cupcakes, next birthday lunch is November 22nd. Box of fruit snacks will be donated by Christine Baker for those with allergies. Signup Genius will go out for volunteers.

Remind Application: This application has been set up to help w/PTA information. Will use Facebook to help spread the word and increase use.

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Teacher's Report

Fun Friday-- Hats and popcorn. Canned good donations for Love Inc.

Recess Ladies love the Pinecone pick up! The students are doing a great job with picking up pinecones.

Win Groups. "What I Need Groups". These will be starting soon.

Ms. Brewer's class received a \$200 for the CBI program for transportation and her class will be going to Country Dairy, Dairy Farm in New Era.

Roundtable:

Box Tops, Aunt Millie's School Spirit, Coke Products- Box Tops, the First Collection this Friday, Oct. 21st
Shop 4 Schools is November 12th. Molly Dixon.

Christine Baker- School board members are heading to Muskegon for a regional legislative event. Please let her know if you have anything she would like to share with this group. Her email bakerch@ghaps.org

Adjourn: Motion: Taryn Gish

Second: Carolyn Gish

Next meeting: Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

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