



PTA MEETING Minutes
Media Room, Griffin School
Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7:00pm

Welcome to Griffin Elementary PTA
Introductions of the Board Members
Introductions of those attending the meeting.
Winner of the Drawing from the Back to School Night: Nate Salziger.

Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2016 Meeting: Motion: Kim Gillard Second: Tim Pokorski
Approval Treasurer's Report July-August 2016: Reviewed by Lauren Corrigan:
July: Motion: Kim Gillard Second: Tim Pokorski
August: Motion: Kim Gillard Second: Jessie Brewer
Approval of 2016-2017 Budget Reviewed by Lauren Corrigan: Motion: Kim Gillard Second: Tim Pokorski

Principal's Report:

National Blue Ribbon: Should have notification soon.
Consider having a celebration! Request for PTA support.
Griffin Elementary will be 50 years old in 2017.
Event/Open House to celebrate--In May, 2017. Request for PTA support.
Community Resource Fair. October 5th.
We are one of three Title school with many needing assistance with meals and other resources
Various community businesses/resources come and set up and are here to help answer questions and find resources. **Ms. Mann is requesting \$100.00 to help with kicking off that night, for a gift card giveaway.**
Vote to provide \$100. Motion: Kim Gillard Second: Jessie Brewer. Yes Vote: 18 No Vote: None
Outdoor Discovery Center Assemblies-students will participate in various learning opportunities through Outdoor Discovery Center throughout the school year. Kicking off with the 1st grade--they will have their first experience in their classroom on Monday, Sept 26.
Wednesday, September 28: 4th grade students will participate in Grand Haven Art Walk 9:30-1:45
Art Prize-Music. Singer/musician will be present to work with the kids to help build on her rap tune about bullies.
Friday, September 30: FUN Friday- Blue & Gold Day
Food Drive Coordinator: Beth LaRue. Bring in no perishables this day! Prize for the classroom with the highest donation.
Wednesday, October 5: Student Count Day
Thursday, October 6: School Picture Re-take Day
Friday, October 7: Assembly--"Draw Your Destiny" (9am 2nd-4th Grade and 10 am Y5-1st)
Duane Abel will be here. Author of "ZED" <http://www.corkeycomics.com/>
Wednesday, October 12: 2 Hour Delay Start-school begins at 10:30 am.

Old Business:

Griffin Grounds Green-Up on September 3rd- Thank you!
Still many pine cones on the playground. Jessie Brewer to send out an email blast to the teachers for PTA/School incentive.
Classroom to fill up a garbage bag and send a pic to the PTA email will earn a popsicle/ice cream party.
Committees/Volunteering
Fund-Raising Committee: Carolyn Bocheff/Nate Salziger have signed up to chair.

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New Business:

October Events:

Scholastic Book Fair, 17th-21st. Molly Dixon chair.

All for books...Fund-Raiser to help raise funds for the school library, readers that do not have funds to purchase books. An envelope will go home with kids to have them bring in their spare change. This will be Molly's last year doing the Book Fair, we looking for someone to take over starting in the 2017-2018 school year.

Family Fun Night, 21st

Fall Fun Night.

Pumpkins-- Games. Cider and Donut. Cake Walk.

Sign up Genius to go out for Volunteers.

Winter Wear and Share Kickoff, 31st: Bring gently used winter wear out and take what you need.

Ms. Thompson suggestion: Playground Theater and Audience Seating.

Ms. Thompson introduced the idea. Like Peach Plains. They had most donation of money and time/skills to make theirs.

They also use it on nice days to get out of the classroom.

Tim Pokorski will investigate--Cost, Location

Carolyn Bocheff suggestion: Buddy Bench x 2

Carolyn would like to use Box Tops funds to purchase two buddy benches.

Two benches are \$1500.00. She brought in materials to view the benches and the mockup of the price.

Teacher's Report -- Jessi Brewer

Thank you for the Rainy Day Gift Cards! And the Campbell's Gift Cards!

Mileage Club. Earn Laps, Earn Toe Tokens. After 6 cards completed they become "marathoner" and earn a t-shirt. And an opportunity to have their name in the hallway. Kick off this past week.

Jessi Brewer won a "Favorite teacher award" from Farm Bureau. Won- \$200.00. Way to go Jessi!!

Roundtable:

Carolyn Bocheff . Send in the below items below with your student(s) to help raised funds.

Coke Products

Aunt Millies-School Spirit

Box Tops. Many incentives this year!! Note: There is now an Application for bonus box tops!!

Check out the Box Top Bulletin Board!

Magnets that were handed out at the Back to School Night, there were some dates were incorrect. Please follow Facebook and emails for dates to come.

Adjourn: Motion: Kim Gillard

Second: Carolyn Bocheff

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2016

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