

North Grove Elementary PTO Minutes NOVEMBER 9th, 2015

Call to Order: President Erica Snodgrass called meeting to order at 7:02pm

Approval of Minutes: Teri Caputo motioned, Ron Klacik second the motion. Approved.

Approval of Treasurers Report: As of November 9, 2015 North Grove PTO had a running balance of \$38,285.32. This included the funds donated by family and friends of our students for Running with the Hawks.

Teri Caputo motioned for approval, Dori Koz second the motion. Approved

Old Business:

-Running with the Hawks was updated with good news that 259 students participated. All monies were due on October 30, 2015. There was \$6,000 in online donations, bring our grand total to \$23,000.00!

New Business:

-**The Running with the Hawks** school assembly will be held on November 20th. The students will be divided into two assemblies, K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. There will be an announcement of Top Earners, Top Teams, Raffle Drawings, as well as distribution of drawstring bags and stadium cups; etc...

-**Hawk Heroes Breakfast** will be held on November 17th for 3rd grade.

-**Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held November 23rd and 24th. PTO will provide the teachers with dinner for those nights as part of appreciation for all their hard work. Amy Flewelling and Heather Oncken volunteered to organize the meals for them. Amy will send out a flyer later in the week with items they will need that would kindly be appreciated to donate to the meals (items like paper products, sides and drinks, desserts). Monday serving Tom&Jerry's and Tuesday Taxco.

-**Spirit Wear Order** will be sent out in Friday Folders and must be turned in by parent teacher conferences. They will be ready by winter break, please note on form if this is a gift so we may call you to let you know your order is in to pick up.

Teacher/Staff/School Requests

Headphones (\$200) requested by Mrs. Liz Kerlin in the Technology Department. This will help expand 1st grades Mrs. Allison's class, 2nd grades Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Wheelers classes to expand their iPad and MP3 player groups. The others needed are for green all checkout when needed by teachers. (They have enough splitters but nit enough headphones). Jeannette Martin motioned to approve and Amy Flewelling second the motion. Approved.

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The reveal of the **Super-Sized Surprise for the students** was presented by Mr. Janisch for addition to the playground. The playground gets really crowded and it would help make the playground larger for the students including lowering the level of the monkey bars to make them more accessible to the students, a zip line and another slide. Cost(\$14,335) Shipping(\$897) Installation(\$5,814) with a Grant of \$3,655, will bring the total to \$17,391.00. As long as weather cooperates the playground can be set up in the next few weeks before winter hits and freezes the ground. In time for everyone to enjoy. A power point presentation was provided showing details of playground and pricing. Ron Klacik motioned to approve. Enyth Carson second the motion. Approved.

Principal's Report:

- The information for the State Report Card will be available middle or end of December.
- Veterans Day Committee has up to 80 veterans coming for breakfast. Volunteers needed by 8:15-8:30a.
- November 18th buckets for RWTH raffle ticket prizes will be set up and students will be able to put their tickets into the buckets they would like a chance at winning. Drawing will take place at assembly on the 20th.
- Yearbook Cover entries are due November 19th.
- There will be something new added at Parent Teacher Conferences. Requesting Parents to fill out Teacher and Staff Communications Surveys. This will be completely confidential, and seen only by the teacher the survey is for. This will help teachers see where you feel they may need to pay more attention to, as well as any compliments you have for them.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Lanie Mason motioned, and Dori Koz second the motion. Approved