

**NORTH GROVE PTO**  
**September 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes**



**Call to Order:** President Erica Snodgrass called to meeting to order at 7:03p

**Approval of Minutes:** Erin Elder motioned, Jen Eifel seconded the motion. Approved.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** As of October 19, 2015 after the remainder of the requests from previous year were paid out from the school and payment to School District 427, we had a balance of \$16,844.77. Dori Koz motioned, Eynth Carson seconded the motion. Approved.

(Please note requests are made by teachers for what they feel are in the best interest of the students. If it is available in the budget as well as a necessity at the time, it is voted on whether or not it is approved. These requests are made at each meeting and include items such as: field trips, books, equipment for classrooms and the school, these all get approved at the PTO meetings. Please reference previous minutes for all approvals made the month prior for a breakdown of the totals spent each month.)

**Old Business:**

- Kandy Bowman, the chairperson for the Book Fair, reported the fall book fair totals were \$7,130.31 and currently have 4,400 in Scholastic Dollars that can be used for the school. There is a catalog in which the school can purchase items or books available in the catalog using the Scholastic Dollars.
- Running with the Hawks: Students ran during PE Classes the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>. Checks, cash and coins are welcome. Also donations can be made electronically through the District website ([syc427.org](http://syc427.org)) in the District Webstore. All monies were due October 30, 2015.

**New Business:**

- Running with the Hawks: Our main fundraising event! October 30<sup>th</sup> pledge money is due. And would like to have students enter their tickets during lunchtime for prizes. At November 20, 2015 the Hawks Assembly, tickets will be drawn for the prizes. Second chance prizes give an extra opportunity for those whose ticket weren't picked to win something. Looking for 40 small prizes by parent donations of little prizes \$5.00 or less. We have 2 assemblies and that would cover 20 second chance prizes per assembly.
- Hawk Hero Breakfast October 20, 2015
- Publicity Committee Chairperson Jen Eifel looking for volunteers to help take pictures and quick write ups for the different things going on in the classrooms and school. She meets once a month with Mr. Janisch, if interested please contact Jen Eifel or PTO for more information.
- Great Apple Crunch October 22<sup>nd</sup> ran by Erin Elder, is to promote healthy eating and food from the farm to school. All students will get an apple to eat. It's a day to CRUNCH into fresh, local apples in school.
- Kris Wren from the school district board, wanted to welcome all to the district meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at different schools for meetings. Check the district website for location of meetings.
- Spirit Wear: Order Forms will be sent out in November, and will be ready in time for Winter Break. If you are looking to surprise your Hawk(s) there will be a space on there to make sure it doesn't get sent home with them. Please Note: Sizing tends to run bigger on sweatshirts.

**Teacher/Staff/School Requests:**

- \$455.62 - Mrs. Slutz and Mr. Meier, requested one Kidney Shaped table for their classrooms. Erin Elder motioned, Kandy Bowman seconded the motion. Approved.

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- \$360.00- Mrs. Graves, requested special bins for the library to make it easier for the students to flip through and look at the books to make their choices. It has proved beneficial with the bins she's been using for some of the books in the library, and wanted to set it up so majority of the book would be in the bins for students. Bob Kuehl motioned, and Kandy Bowman seconded the motion. Approved.
- \$600.00- Second Grade Level, requested more books for their Daily 5, Read-Aloud, and Language Arts. These books and lessons meet the common core standards and will be used for years to come. Dori Koz motioned, Lanie Mason approved.

#### **Principals Report:**

- Message for over 4 years has been on Anti-Bullying. Early Act had the privilege of visiting radio station WLBK. Early Act puts presentations together to model how to handle situations at school. Would like to add more skits throughout the year to refresh students.
- Students will be shuttled to the Pumpkin Fest Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> to view all the pumpkins, also early dismissal day. No school Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Red Ribbon Week starting October 26<sup>th</sup>, a week all about showing students how to continue making healthy choices for themselves.
- October 30<sup>th</sup> will be the parade at 1:30
- Progress Reports will be sent out November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Teacher Conferences November 23, 24<sup>th</sup> and would like to have paper surveys for the parents just for the teachers to add comments or suggestions for the teachers. This would be confidential and only for the teacher to see.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:57p. Kristin Perez Motioned, and Lanie Mason seconded the motion. Approved.