

GPO Meeting 2/17/2021

In attendance: Jenna R, Alanna S, Yonah B, Linya C, Carol S
Maria Emory, Brigitte Shinkle, Carolyn Prien, Shonda Thibeault, Jennifer Haight

Not on agenda but asked Shonda about was the ice on school grounds specifically the playground area. Couple kids have fallen. Also asked about sidewalks and kids falling. Shonda will address admin and see if anything more can be done.

Fiscal Updates: Ling

No changes. Not much has come in or gone out. Scholarship fund and emergency fund have remained the same. Deposit \$607 into operational checking. \$350 Making Faces, \$75 31 Gifts, and \$182 from Boxtops.

3 teacher grants paid out total \$160.

New Grants:

Kate Simonds. \$50 2/3 grade virtual. Purchase materials, worksheets through teacher pay teacher. She spent \$150 and is asking for our max of \$50.

APPROVED. Alanna motioned. Carol second.

Gabrielle Raymond. \$50 4th grade books

APPROVED. Alanna motioned. Carol second

Corinne Sinclair: single book for \$50. Mostly for Special Ed but can be used for all.

APPROVED Alanna motioned. Carol second.

Erin Mack SECOND grant request. We DENIED for that reason. Were made aware by Maria Emory that through GCS there is a teacher pay teacher account. Shonda to look into to see if budget reached etc. Or possibly she can reach out to her virtual parents and see if they would like to contribute.

Shonda will send out an email to remind staff that our grants follow a fiscal year schedule. 9/1 through 8/31. Once per year.

Alyssa Givens: book purchases. Alanna inquired if V Canner purchased these books already for 4th grade. So before we vote Alanna is to email Vicky and Alyssa and see. Otherwise the GPO can do a new vote.

Via Text after meeting. The books do not overlap. APPROVED: Alanna motioned. Ling second.

Programs:

Brick Fundraiser and *Dedication tree* were told no updates from Jen W

Feb Box Tops: keep promoting. \$28 for Jan. This month refer a friend extra incentive.
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Teacher Milestone Planning: May. No info. Carol S to email Jess and see list and go from there and specifically see what the GPO does to recognize milestones.

Chipotle Fundraiser: March #, 2021. Flyer needed. Eat in, take-out. More info to come.

Book Fair: Many options. Push out to April May. Not eligible for drive through option only. Flexible dates. May span 2 weeks. Yonah in contact. Possibly outside.

Reading Carnival: Bottom line. We need to get yes or no from admin of what we can and cannot do. If it can even be held. We know it would not be like years past. No parent volunteers. We can put on staff/admin. We also need to know if Jenny Cook wants to head it and if so we need committee. Carolyn offered to reach out to Jenny and straighten this out. Even though occurs in June bc we don't know the scope we would like to get a handle on this now.

Spirit Store: Jenna. Run after Easter for 2 weeks. Merch should be in by Mothers Day.

OTHER:

Kindergarten Registration usually held on May. On hold. Could look similar to 2020.

Staff Appreciation: Thinking to spread to a couple Fridays instead of one.
Carol/Alanna/Carolyn/Brigitte to head. Need to know our budget. Since parents cant bake or help out maybe we can do a monetary fundraiser to help with funds for this event.

Golf Outing: still no meeting scheduled

Question was asked about Summer Reading Program if the GPO is going to do this year bc it was not done last. Acc go Ling \$2000 budget. We will discuss further.