Grande Reserve PTO

Meeting Minutes from October 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Attendance**: Tabby Cassell, Lorie Jaquish, Kristie Stump, Julie Heath, Robert Battey, and Jeanine Muth.

No previous minutes to accept.

**Principal's Report:** Robert Battey

* Mr. Wassler, GRES parent, will be at the school on Friday Oct 12th for International Chef's Day for an assembly with the 2nd and 6th grade students. He will be speaking to them about two different topics: healthy choices with fruits and vegetables and the career pathway to becoming a chef.
* October 17, 2018 is the End of the 1st Quarter.
* Grades will go live on Home Access October 24, 2018.
* Picture retakes are on October 29, 2018.
* Grande Reserve's Heart of the Fox presentation is on October 29, 2018 at 7pm at the YHS Library.
* Halloweens parties will be the last hour of school on October 31, 2018. AMK will be held from 10:30am-11:30 am with the parade before at 10:15am. PMK and all other grades will be held from 2:30pm-3:30pm, with the parade starting at 2:00 pm.
* 3 PTO grants have been turned in so far.
* YEF granted Grande Reserve $500 for the Marathon fundraiser. The money will be used as 5 $100 grants for the teachers.
* The Buddy Bench will be placed in storage until the Student Council has time to go to each class and explain the use of it to their fellow classmates.

**Teacher's Report:** Nothing to report

**President's Report:** Tabby Cassell

* Fox Trot was a wonderful success.
* The Buddy Bench will be picked up on October 11, 2018 by Brittany O'Carroll.
* Julie Heath will be setting up the Perfect Potluck for the Teacher Conference Dinner on October 24, 2018.
* Fall Fest has been postponed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kristie Stump

* Kristie provided the budget for the upcoming to school year. Reports are attached to the minutes.

**Committee Reports:**

Dinner Nights: Jacki Garretson (not present)

* Maciano's Dinner night will be October 22, 2018 from 11am-10pm.
* Chipotle Dinner night will be November 11, 2018 from 4pm-8pm.

Box Tops: Erika Boyher (not present)

* October 15th is the next collection.
* Ms. Schillings class won the 1st collection in September.
* All classroom envelopes need to be turned in, even if empty.
* There is a Box Top app that parents can get to help the school

Room Parents: Lorie Jaquish

* Some classes are short on parent volunteers to help assist with the parties.

**Open Forum**:

Fundraiser Opportunities: Tabby Cassell

* Puff Pastries contacted the PTO again about a possible fundraiser. It was decided that they seemed expensive for the product.
* Read-a-Thon online fundraiser. Students will set up an account on line to get donations. They will need to read 10 sessions of 20 minutes. Another local school made $6,000 from this fundraiser. It was suggested we could use the money raised from this to help update the reading room. Tabby will be looking into setting this up.

Go For It Sports: Kristie Stump

* The PTO is looking ot host a Family Fun day at Go For It Sports. It would be held on two different Sundays in November. There would be 3 activities going on such as dodgeball, volleyball, wiffleball and other options. It would cost $10 a person or $40 for a family of 4 or more. The PTO would receive a percentage back, similar to a dinner night event. There would be a signup posted, as there is a limited number of people who can attend each session.

5B's BBQ: Julie Heath

* The Yorkville Junior Womens Club would like to partner with Grande Reserve PTO again to host the 5B's BBQ the night of the Art Show in March.

Indoor Games: Julie Heath

* Julie asked if the PTO could use some money to purchase some new board games for the indoor recess cart.

**Next meeting:**  November 14, 2018 at 4:30pm in the Library

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:53 pm