

In Attendance:

Tonya Harvey ✓	Ashley Shaw	Christina Thrower ✓	Carley Osmond ✓
Kristy Chambers ✓	Deb Wideman ✓	Laura Wehrle ✓	Nicole Doherty ✓
Stephanie Szusz	Courtney Horne ✓	Ashley Coleman ✓	Abbi Stevenson ✓
Melissa Martin ✓	Sarah Armour ✓	Brad Hughes ✓	April Lehman ✓
Scott Williams ✓	Kristin Diebel ✓	Amy Rodwell ✓	Caitlin Winter ✓

Parent Council Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2024

Elections

Chair – Kristy Chambers nominated by Scott Williams, no other nominations – Kristy Chambers accepted nomination

Vice Chair – Carley Osmond self-nominated, no other nominations

Secretary – Abbi Stevenson nominated by Christina Thrower, no other nominations – Abbi Stevenson accepted nomination

Treasurer – Stephanie Szusz to continue in the position of treasurer that she has held for a number of years with nobody else nominated or self-nominated for the position

Principal's Report

- Brad Hughes welcomed parents to the first council meeting of the 2024/2024 school year
- This is his second year at Grandview and his 16th year as a school leader
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to reach out to him with any and all questions, concerns and feedback as their input is integral to a positive school experience

Festive Lunch, Monday December 16 - Jennifer Wolfe

- Kindergarten teach Ms. Jennifer Wolfe attended meeting to request funds from council to subsidize the annual festive lunch
- Children provided with hot turkey lunch with corn, mashed potatoes, and cranberries
- Cost/child is \$9
- Ms Wolfe requested \$920 from parent council in order to reduce cost to \$5/student
- **Motion** to approve a contribution of up to \$2000 to subsidize festive lunch entirely moved by Scott Williams, 2nd by Deb Wideman, motion passed unanimously

Back to School BBQ – Kristy Chambers

- Partnered with Optimist club to provide food for students
- Food also generously donated by No Frills

Hot Lunches – Christina Thrower

- Pizza days moved back to Wednesdays
- multiple vendors throughout the community will be rotated throughout the year
- hot lunched twice/month in Fridays
- Mother Flocker's taking over for Turmeric as a vendor for hot lunches, Bar Burrito to provide tacos, Adam Brenner to provide chicken and potatoes
- **Motion** for parent council to subsidize lunches for students anonymously identified by teachers as being in need moved by Scott Williams, 2nd by Deb Wideman, passed unanimously
- Principal Hughes to report back at November meeting regarding number of children needing support

Breakfast Club – Kristy Chambers

- Breakfast club to provide fresh, nutritious snacks in classrooms every Tuesday
- Preparation takes place at Steinmann Church every Monday at 10am in Kitchen
- Volunteers needed every Monday for prep, children not able to attend due to safety/liability concerns

Hot Lunch and Breakfast Club Volunteers – Deb Wideman

- 1-3 volunteers needed every Monday for Breakfast Club prep
 - Once a month "big bake day"
- 2 volunteers needed every Wednesday to sort pizza
- 2 volunteers needed every other Friday to sort hot lunches
- School Day mailer went out September 17th with online sign up for volunteer spots
 - To be resent this week

Fundraising – Laura Wehrle

- need volunteers for Cressman order handout October 10 – Scott and Amy to help out
- November fundraiser poinsettias
 - Ordered from Warren greenhouses
 - 4 sizes and 3 colour
 - Laura given a suggested price range
 - Laura to use her discretion to set pricing so that it is competitive with the poinsettias being offered by local hockey and baseball teams
- Colour of Paradise gift card fundraiser to coincide with Mother's Day
- May fundraiser for Cressman meats to coincide with May 2-4 weekend
- Honey and maple syrup fundraiser to coincide with Family Day

Community Players – Sarah Armour

- Parent council to subsidize a trip for student to see a Community Players production of Matilda
- Matinee performance
- Alternative arts opportunity for younger grades provided in-school

Family Movie Night

- Date to be determined at later meeting
- Tentatively discussing a Thursday before a PD day

Additional Positions

- Event Volunteer co-ordinator – to set up online registration platform for volunteer positions for events
 - Scott Williams and Amy Rodwell
- Pro-Grant – to facilitate the procurement of grants from the Region
 - Kristin Dieble
- Planters – to purchase seasonal planters for the school
 - Abbi Stevenson
- Recruiting – to help recruit volunteers and parent council members
 - Scott William and Amy Rodwell

Items for next meeting:

- Provide discretionary funds for each class
- Teachers to provide “wish list”
- Christmas Hampers
- Parent council t-shirts for events – Amy Rodwell to return to next meeting with costing

Motion to adjourn by Scott, 2nd by Deb

Next Meeting Date: November 12, 2024 @6:30