

**FAIR GROVE ELEMENTARY PTO
SEPTEMBER 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Fair Grove Elementary School Library, September 13, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Meeting called to order by President Staci Nunley at 6:35 pm

Attendance: (see sign in sheet)

Minutes: The minutes of 8/2/16 meeting were read.

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer: Given by Cathy Thomason

- Treasurer's report read and accepted. Report attached.

President/Old Business: Given by Staci Nunley

Gifts to school: Question on where the last bottle filling station is and found out it is not yet installed, but will be placed on the south end of the building. Waiting on the Leadership Team to accept the playground equipment. There was a question about Tumblebooks, but with further investigating everything seems to be in order.

Culver's Night: The night was a huge success. \$325 was raised and \$25 in tips. We also received 3 balls for recess and another donation yet to be determined up to \$275. There will be another night with them on December 6. Santa will be there. They are also discussing helping with parent/teacher conferences.

Fall Festival: Sept 23 and 24 in Fair Grove. We will have an apparel booth from 8-5 on Sat. and 8-4 on Sunday. Board members will be there in 4 hour shifts. Cathy: Sat 8-1; Lynette: Sat 12-4; Staci: Sun 12-4; Amanda: Sun 8-12.

Presentation: Monkey Business Events (Shelly Williams) spoke about the options her business has to help with fundraising and events like cotton candy for Valentines, bounce houses for Carnival, etc.

Committee Reports:

Grandparent's Day: Friday Sept 16. Almost all volunteer slots are filled. Still need afternoon help. Have Belle put on FB we need help? The school kitchen is providing cookies. Shannon Hill and Amanda S. will take pictures (3 pics to a sheet) for \$5 a sheet, and we will use our Staples points to print them. There will also be the apparel booth there.

Membership drive: 140ish members so far. Some teachers have not sent out their letters, so we are extending the deadline until Oct. 1.

Fundraising: Culver's night Dec 6. Write a check will start Sept 27-Oct 7. Pie night will be Oct 11 during Family Night. Dr. Hollan agreed to get "Pie'd" also have a teacher and PTO auction. LeAnn and Cathy will collect the checks and keep up with the thermometer to meet goal. Staci will talk with Magnabilities to see if we can do an online party to coincide with Fall Fest and apparel. Dutch Bulbs was also presented.

Mother/Son Olympics: Nov 7. Table to next meeting.

Apparel: Will be at Grandparents day. Will also be at Fall Fest and at the Alumni Football game against Strafford Sept 23. Discussion and approval of keeping shirts \$10/piece. Getting beanie stocking hats and fitted hats, as well as some long sleeve and raglan's in time for Fall Fest.

New Business:

PayPal Account was opened and waiting for charity status. Currently 3.9% with a 0.30 charge per transaction. With charity it will be 2.2% with 0.30 charge. Agreed to purchase 2 more swipers for 9.97/piece using Staples points? Dr. Hollan will ask if we can use the school Wifi for Grandparent's day. Amanda S. will make sign stating we are charging for the processing fee.

Dr. Hollan announced a part time position working with the Intervention Team for 3-4 hours/day. Must have 60 college credit hours to apply. Applications are online.

Next Meeting October 4th at 6:30 in the school library

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm

Minutes compiled by: LeAnn Pyatt, Recording Secretary