

GPO Meeting 1/21/2021

In attendance: Via google meet

Alanna Schreck

Linya Call

Jenna Raizes

Shonda Thibeault

Yonah Bottrill

Carol Stella

Tammy Byron

Joy Hardy

Alanna filled in for Jenn Walsh as she was unable to attend meeting this evening.

Fiscal Update:

Not much change. Few checks deposited from holiday shopping. \$300

Meeting was supposed to take place with golf committee and putting that money into special fund. Feeling is a somewhat smaller meeting needs to be had to discuss and get opinions and thoughts on what to do with this money. It was slated for last week however it has now been put on hold. Jenn and Ling will keep us updated.

3 New grants:

Sue Bacon: Library \$50. Books on Amazon.

Alanna motioned. Carol second the motion. PASSED

Casey Jurevic: 5th grade teacher 1 Year subscription (\$4.99/month) for her 5th grade Class. Alanna motioned. Carol second the motion. PASSED

Kayla Dustin. 3rd request. We had inadvertently approved 2 requests for her. One as a remote teacher and one as now in building teacher. She is asking again because states setting up room etc. The board feels at this time we cannot set that precedence bc she has already been approved twice. Possibly can reach out to her parents of her students as other teachers do. Create a wish list. At this time we have tabled and will speak to admin and teacher but GPO will not be able to do another grant request.

Programs:

- A. Still awaiting checks MF? Box Tops? Original Works? Ling has not checked mailbox since before Christmas break so that is what needs to happen first before we reach out to any of the above and inquire.
- B. Cycle Fierce: No go. Covid etc revisit next year.
- C. Brick Fundraiser- Jenn and she was not in attendance so table.
- D. Dedication tree- “ “
- E. Feb box tops. Ongoing need to put in newsletters get people signed up to do electronically. They cut 2/checks per year.
- F. Teacher Milestone Planning: Jenn got list of years from Jess again not in attendance so will need to revisit.
- G. Book Fair: Still on books for the week of 3/24. We cannot combine with talent show or band concerts this year bc COVID. So online event only. Will see if we can get teachers involved to spread word in class to get students excited. Maybe people holding banners/signs at drop off in am to get parents aware. Put in newsletters. Need to draw attention and get people excited in a different way.
- H. Reading Carnival. In person not happening. Jen Cook has been in charge in past. Yonah was to contact and we need to see if anything can be done in school or other ideas. Start thinking now.
- I. Spring Apparel; April happening. Jenna in charge. Maybe vests, baseball hats some new merchandise? Socks on hold until FALL.

Other:

Open board positions. President. See who is interested. Get it out there

Color Street has been added to GPO website to order online with portion of proceeds going to GPO. Thank you Kristal Seator.