

March 2020 PTO Meeting Minutes
Grove Elementary
Mar. 12, 2020

Welcome: Gina Bainter

- January Meeting Minutes Approved (February meeting was cancelled)
- Family Fun Day:
 - o Event went well. 47 baskets, good donations.
 - o Good lessons in what went well and what we might be able to do better. The board will be making notes in the interest of doing some advance planning for 2021.

Treasurer's Report: Marissa Frietsch

- As of today, without a few pending adjustments, Family Fun Day made \$9,782.85. Number will fluctuate, but guessing we'll be around \$9,500.
- Surpassed box tops this year.
- Starting to receive some grant payments from State Farm for donations and volunteers.
- We are crunching numbers to see where we stand to get ready for the start of the 2020/2021 year.

Principal's Report: Sarah Edwards

- Thank you for an awesome Family Fun Day!
- CoronaVirus: Potential for the need to flip flop lunch and recess for the kids because we are running out of hand sanitizer. Kids have all seen a reminder video on handwashing.
- State testing begins the Tuesday after Spring Break (Mar. 31). If school is not in session due to CoronaVirus, the state will extend testing to extend the window.
 - o We are providing a snack for every student before testing.
- MAP Testing and district writing testing will be at the end of April/beginning of May.
- Celebrate Success Day is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 22. Plans tentative until we know more about any school district plans to respond to CoronaVirus.

Teacher's Report: N/A

Unit 5 Board Update: N/A

Committee Reports:

- **Box Tops:** Surpassed the \$1,000 goal for the year, but down from this time last year. Might be worth considering a different kind of award.
- **Hospitality:** Planning something for the spring.
- **Spirit Wear:** Deadline to order is Mar. 20. Some really nice items, including Share Your Shine shirts.
- **Butterfly Garden:** Looking for a pole to post the sign for Girl Scouts.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Using Sign Up Genius for Family Fun Day worked well. Seemed to help to give people specific activities and time slots.

Closing: Gina Bainter

- Next PTO Meeting is Thursday, Apr. 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 23 – 27 Spring Break
- Apr. 9 – 10 No School
- Apr. 13 Map Testing Begins
- Apr. 28 Music Concerts: Grades 3-5