G.A.P.S.

Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff

Minutes June, 2011

Sixth meeting of the 2010 – 2011 School year.

Welcome:

 Robin and Kerry

Past Events:

 Grandparents’ Day:

 350 Attendees

 Photographer will be moved to Gym next year

 Add additional sign out sheet next year

 Book Fair:

 Exceeded $8k in sales

 Took all profits in Scholastic Dollars for maximum benefit to school

 $4k in Scholastic Dollars

 Library/Ms. Bang given $800 to spend

 $600 used to fulfill wish lists

 $1,500 ordered

Teacher appreciation week:

 May 2-8

 May 2 – Bagels, cream cheese and Juice delivered to teachers.

 May 4 – Chips and soda in the afternoon.

 May 8 – Red carpet welcome with cheering.

 Fresh Fruit Friday:

 $893 spent on fruit between February and June

 Goal is get dedicated sponsors beginning in the fall

 $2,500 approved for next year (by ballot)

 Arts in Education Showcase:

 Report from Erin Vernoche and Christine Foti-Cromley

 No donation needed from GAPS

 Lists of favorites given to Greg Bump for consideration over Summer

Future Events:

Teacher appreciation Luncheon:

 11:30 AM Tuesday June 21

 Limp Lizard

 Food drop off 8AM-11AM

 Set up 10-10:30 AM

 Officer Elections:

 All officers voted to remain

Tax Exempt Status:

 Must file 1090

 Filing fee $879

 Adrian Shute volunteered to handle all filing

 Robin and Kerry to further investigate as “Executive Board” may need to be formed

Room Parents:

 Gretchen Gretsky to organize

Requests for Donations/Funding:

Budget:

Members expressed wish to create budget for 2011-2012 school year

Point made that there has been a full year with new Treasurer and bank account allowing

for accurate “previous spending” amounts

 To be addressed in the Fall

 Band/Music department:

Molly Milner-Band Director (through Greg) asked for $400 to buy used drum set ($300)

 And repair French Horn ($100)

Approved by ballot

 Sixth Grade:

Request for $100 for decorations

Approved by ballot

Running Club:

 Request for $50 for key chains

 Approved by ballot

Bus drivers/non-teaching staff:

 Erin Oristian and Nancy Redmore requested $10 per card 42 cards

 Erin will procure

Approved by ballot

Kindergarten:

 Request for $150 for binders

Approved by ballot

Teacher supply reimbursement:

 Amount to be raised to $50 per teacher

Approved by ballot

Teacher gift:

 $500 (or less) for refrigerator

 Several members voiced preference for used or “scratch and dent” to save money

Approved by ballot

Weather Station:

 One time licensing fee would be required

 Total cost $7,190

 Request made to have High School split cost

 Rhonda Zajak to research other schools who currently use

 Email to be sent out giving more information so vote can be made in order to

 Take advantage of Grant

Imagination Library:

From May 10, 2010 – June 11, 2011

125 children birth – age 5 served

$2,225.94 spent

Estimated to remain around same cost as children are “born into” and “age out of”

Program at close to same rate

 $3k requested to continue program for 2011-2012 school year

Approved by ballot