

Grand Prairie PTO Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2009

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jen Donnell, Dawn Kasper, Pam Sinram, Lisa Lydon, Chrissy Feil, Penny Golub, Jennifer Lotarski, Carrie Dolbee, Sue Connolly, Jana Hlade, Chris Ulreich, Janan Szurek, Juliann Palmer, Theresa Saavedra, Lisa Burrows, Cassie Kohrt, Talia Jones, Lori Gieseler, Chris Witkowski, Vicky Durovec, Cynthia Salazar, Jenna Crago, Kelly Uthe, Bree Hurley, Nikki Skedel, J.Neilis, M. Sabella, Jennifer Bilotta, Laura Bellavia, Dawn Gidzinski, Lynn Cihlar, Irma Gamez, Carlos Garcia, Monica Ray, Maria E. Goizulez, Ann Conrad, D. Colantone, Dena Berry, Yesenia Cuevas, Arin Ferris, Shellie Yeates, Shannon Capps

Meeting called to order by President, Jen Donnell @ 6:36 p.m.

Minutes from the October meeting were presented and approved with a motion by Jen Lotarski and a second motion by Sue Connolly.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was presented and was approved with a motion by Carrie Dolbee and a second motion by Lisa Burrows.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- There will be a new By-Law Committee...Chris Witkowski, Lisa Lydon, Jen Donnell, Lisa Burrows, Dawn Kasper, and Janan Szurek volunteered to be on the committee.

- All committee members needing to use the copy machines will need to do so after 4pm.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- "Family Literacy Reading Night" was a success and was well-attended.

- "Character Counts" will now have a monthly focus and teachers and students will be able to nominate good citizens for recognition.

TEACHER REPS

- Band & Chorus are seeing very high numbers of students participating this year. At present there are 57 students enrolled in band and 63 students joined chorus. Recorders are scheduled to be delivered October 7th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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The projected profit for the fall fundraiser was \$6,000 and actual profit was \$4800. The media center will receive \$1000 of that profit. The spring fundraiser will be Yankee Candle.

- Homecoming was great...Thank you to everyone that came out to support Grand Prairie and to Fran Korous & Chrissy Feil for their hard work.

- Family Night Out is booked thru December.

October 15th...Jimmy Johns in Shorewood...All day

October 21st...Culvers on Rt. 59...5-8pm

October 27th...Panera...All day

November 16th thru 18th...Michaels Pizza...All day

- Book Fair had a profit of \$5,000. As a result, the media center will be receiving a new "Smart Board". It was suggested that next year the fall fundraiser and the book fair not run during the same week.

- Market Day now accepts the Link card.

NEW BUSINESS

- Picture Day is Wednesday, October 7th.

- Holiday Gift Shop Committee member Lisa Burrows shared a few of the items that will be available to the students this year. The Gift Shop Committee also requested an additional \$2000 to continue stocking merchandise. A vote was taken and approved with a motion by Chris Witkowski and a second motion by Deneane Colantone.

- Spirit Wear will have a new website scheduled to be up and running before the end of December. The address will be

www.grandprairiewildcats.com

All adult merchandise will need to be paid for at the time of the order.

- Janan will send out emails letting parents know when the Gazette has been posted on the district website.

- The office is very busy so parents are asked to avoid bringing fast food into school for their student's lunch. Classroom instruction will no longer be interrupted to deliver lunches so please plan ahead by packing a lunch or using the hot lunch program.

OLD BUSINESS

- All lead parents for classroom parties will need to be PTO members.

- A vote to approve the addition of a whistleblower policy, a conflict of interest policy and document retention & destruction policy to the By-laws was taken and approved with a motion by Talia Jones and a second motion by Dena Berry.

- A Staples gift card was given away in a drawing to Mrs. Matheis.

Meeting was adjourned by President Jen Donnell @ 7:29pm with a motion by Cassie Kohrt and a second by Stephanie Donahue.

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Feil, PTO Secretary.