

GRAND PRAIRIE PTO MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 2, 2008

In attendance: Lisa Burrows, Jen Donnell, Lisa Lydon, Michelle White, Natalie Zographos, Cathy Wagnon, Peggy Staszak, Theresa Saavedra, Juli Palmer, Cassie Kohrt, Tammy McGee, Janan Szurek, Nadine Parmenter, Candace O'Brien, Deb Bernard, Pam Sinram, Mary Ellen Miller, Chris Witkowski, Jana Hlade, Jen Babec, Holly Toohey, Carrie Dolbee, Chris Ulreich

Meeting called to order by Co-President Jen Donnell at 6:10 p.m.

Minutes from the November meeting were presented and were approved with a motion by Pam Sinram, seconded by Mary Ellen Miller.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Was presented and was approved with a motion by Carrie Dolbee, seconded by Nadine Parmenter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Subway gift cards are available for re-loading, as well as forms for Meijer cards.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

-Janan reminded everyone that invites are not allowed to be distributed in school. Forms were sent home for voluntary family participation in class directories. Next year, a school-wide directory is being considered.

- No middle school is planned currently for the land behind Dominick's- the developer that was purchasing the land pulled out, and the district does not own the land.

- School closings will be announced through Connect-Ed, local radio, and the district website.

- A reminder that holiday parties are not focused on any particular belief or religion.

TEACHER REPS

- Mary Ellen Miller thanked PTO for its support of Red Ribbon Week. Every student received Red Ribbon dog tags to mark their participation.

- Teachers and students with perfect attendance have received their first quarterly dog tags.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPIRIT WEAR- Last month to order "bling" shirts!

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP- Everything is \$1.50, and family night is Thursday, 12/11, beginning after school until 6 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT- Chuck E Cheese Night had a good turnout. Jen Lotarski found out that we can do as many fundraisers there as we'd like within the year. Any additional suggestions, please see Jen.

MARKET DAY- Cookie orders are due back Friday- please prepay for cookie dough to Grand Prairie PTO.

### OLD BUSINESS

WII RAFFLE- Over \$200 profit so far. PE department will pick the winner on the afternoon of December 12<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced after the holidays.

### NEW BUSINESS

CAPE AWARDS- Nominating committee needs to be set up. Dena Berry and Sheila Taylor will be contacted in regards to being general reps. Jen Donnell chose Lisa Burrows as a Lifetime Member rep, and Mary Ellen Miller was chosen as teacher rep. Nominating forms will be sent home soon.

Raffle winners: \$10 Subway gift cards- Chris Witkowski and Holly Tooney  
Festive plants- Carrie Dolbee and Jana Hlade

Motion to adjourn at 6:24 by Candace O'Brien, seconded by Eva Garcia.

Respectfully submitted by Natalie Zographos, PTO Secretary