

Grand Prairie PTO Minutes

February 9, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jen Donnell, Dawn Kasper, Pam Sinram, Chrissy Feil, Lisa Lydon, Jana Hlade, Janan Szurek, Juli Palmer, Chris Witkowski, Dena Berry, Jenn Leone, Kim Radaker, Carrie Dolbee, Holly Toohey, Peggy Staszak, Nancy Hund, Lisa Burrows, Jen Lotarski, Tina Gieseke, Cassie Kohrt, Kevin Sinram, Elizabeth Majewski, Carol Luthanen, Gay Byrnes, Sheila Taylor, Tracy Lambert, Chris Ulreich, Vicky Durovec

Meeting called to order by President, Jen Donnell @ 6:34 p.m.

Minutes from the January meeting were presented and approved with a motion by Cassie Kohrt and a second motion by Lisa Burrows.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was presented and was approved with a motion by Tina Gieseke and a second motion by Jen Lotarski.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Nominating Committee members are needed and are taken from the floor. Kim Radaker, Lisa Burrows and Jen Lotarski volunteer.

-Jen Donnell asked about a parent that will not have a student at Grand Prairie next year serving on the 2010-2011 PTO board. The new by-laws will not allow for this and it was suggested that this only be considered if the position is not able to be filled.

-Jen Donnell nominated Lisa Lydon for PTO President for the 2010-2011 school years.

-Dawn Kasper nominated Pam Sinram for PTO Vice-President for the 2010-2011 school years.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

-Mid-terms for 1st-5th grade will be going home Feb. 19th

-Grand Prairie has reduced our garbage waste by 60%-75% per day in the lunchroom with the elimination of the Styrofoam trays and the addition of our new recycling program.

-There were recently two families at GP that lost parents.

-ISAT's will be March 1st-5th for grades 3-5.

TEACHER REPS

Nothing at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-Room Parties...Leads for the Valentine's Day party please turn in your volunteer lists ASAP.

-Fun Fair...Volunteers are needed for set-up Mar. 19th @ 3:30pm. The Fun Fair will have a jungle theme. The "Cake Walk" will now be pre-packaged foods only to help eliminate issues with allergies.

-Student Council...There was a small item Spirit Wear sale for students during lunch hours, it was very successful and the students enjoyed it very much.

-Market Day...Cookie dough bonus orders are due Feb. 12th.

Spring Fundraiser...The Spring fundraiser will feature Yankee Candles and will run Feb. 22nd - Mar. 22nd. Order pick up will be April 12th from 4:30-6:30pm.

-Teracycle...First check from Teracycle was for May 09 - Oct 09 in the amount of \$138. Grand Prairie has recycled 12,000 juice pouches and 2,456 chip bags.

NEW BUSINESS

-CAPE Awards...This year's CAPE Awards went to the following...

DADD...Kevin Sinram DADD...Brian Gieseke DADD...Mark Dolbee

DICE...Dawn Ufkin DICE...Cathy Cuculich DICE...Judy Crowhurst

PTO Life...Kim Radaker PTO Life...Carol Luthanen

PTO Life...Dawn Kasper PTO Life...Lisa Lydon

The CAPE reception will be held March 3rd at Plainfield North beginning at 5pm.

At 7:12pm a break was taken to celebrate all of our CAPE award winners.

Meeting resumed at 7:50pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws...

-The PTO picked up at Article 9 Section 5

Article 10...Duties of Officers

Article 11...Executive Board

Article 12...Standing Committees

Article 13...Membership Awards

Article 14...Amendments

Article 15...Dissolution Clause

There was a vote to approve Articles 5-9.5b and the vote was approved with a motion by Kim Radaker and a second motion by Jana Hlade.

A Staples gift card for \$30 was awarded to Mrs. Lindner's classroom.

Meeting was adjourned by President Jen Donnell @ 8:44pm with a motion by Jenn Leone and a second by Dena Berry.

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Feil, PTO Secretary.