

## Grand Prairie PTO Minutes

March 2, 2010

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Jen Donnell, Pam Sinram, Chrissy Feil, Lisa Lydon, Jana Hlade, Janan Szurek, Juli Palmer, Chris Witkowski, Dena Berry, Jenn Leone, Kim Radaker, Carrie Dolbee, Jen Lotarski, Cassie Kohrt, Elizabeth Majewski, Tracy Lambert, Chris Ulreich, Sue Connelly, Matt Becker, Liz Plewa, Laura Klima, Lynn Cihlar, Michelle White

**Meeting called to order by President, Jen Donnell @ 6:37 p.m.**

**President, Dawn Kasper is unable to attend due to an ill child.**

Minutes from the February meeting were presented and approved with a motion by Carrie Dolbee and a second motion by Michelle White.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was presented and was approved with a motion by Sue Connelly and a second motion by Cassie Kohrt.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Thank you cards were shared from Judy Crowhurst, Laura Klima, Carol Luthanen, and the family of Jake Simpson.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

-Janan suggested a new bulletin board for the media center, a radio for Lynn Cihlar, and overhead projectors as school gift ideas from the PTO this year.

### TEACHER REPS

-May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Update Earth Musical Review.

-Laura Klima is collecting books for a school book swap. Every student will receive "new" books during conference week. Please send books in by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

-April 7<sup>th</sup> the Reading Literacy Committee will be holding a family poetry night at Barnes & Noble from 4-7pm.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

-Family Night Out Committee...

March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Michael's Pizza, Please remember to bring flyer.

March 24<sup>th</sup> Chuck E. Cheese, 3pm-9pm.

March 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Island Hoppin', 11am-7pm.

Pottery Lounge events are on hold until spring.

From June thru February FNO committee has raised over \$1,200.

-Terracycle Committee...

Lunchables containers are now accepted by Terracycle along with Lays chip bags, glue sticks, Elmers glue bottles, and Scotch tape rolls.

-Green Committee...

The Green Committee asked for the current Terracycle profit to be used towards promotional items for Earth Day at Grand Prairie. A vote to use \$136 from Terracycle for the Green Committee was approved with a motion by Janan Szurek and a second motion by Kim Radaker.

There is a contest thru the Coke Rewards program for a new recycled playground. There will be an aluminum can drive April 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a trailer in the parking lot of the school to turn the cans in and the profit will be used towards the new playground. The theme for Earth Week will be "I can make a difference!" The Green Committee asked the PTO for \$300 to be used towards Earth Week at Grand Prairie. A vote was taken to give The Green Committee \$300 for Earth Week and was approved with a motion by Jana Hlade and a second motion by Tracy Lambert.

-Picture Day Committee...

Spring pictures will be March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please do not send props to school with students.

-Fun Fair Committee...

Set-up will be March 19<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed. The Fun Fair will be March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm.

-Spring Fundraiser Committee...

Spring fundraiser orders are due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Nominations for the 2010-2011 PTO board positions.

Jen Donnell nominated Lisa Lydon for President.

Dawn Kasper nominated Pam Sinram for Vice-President.

Liz Plewa nominated Chris Witkowski for President.

Sue Connelly nominated Jen Lotarski for Secretary.

Chris Witkowski nominated Jennifer Leone for Treasurer.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Bylaws...

- "Principal" was removed from Article 9 Section 2. A.

Vote to approve Articles 10-15 was approved with a motion by Elizabeth Majewski and a second motion by Dena Berry.

**A Staples gift card for \$30 was awarded to Theresa Donahue.**

**Meeting was adjourned by President Jen Donnell @ 7:39pm with a motion by Laura Klima and a second motion by Kim Radaker.**

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Feil, PTO Secretary.