

GRAND PRAIRIE PTO MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2009

IN ATTENDANCE

: Michelle White, Jen Donnell, Lisa Burrows, Chrissy Feil, Eva Garcia, Denise Worland, Tom Worland, Jen Lotarski, Carrie Dolbee, Sara Kandl, Dawn Kasper, Mary Ellen Miller, Pam Sinram, Cassie Kohrt, Janan Szurek, Juli Palmer, Monique Doolittle, Sue Connolly, Tracy Lambert, Chris Ulreich, Shannon Capps, Kim Gore, Chris Witkowski, Theresa Saavedra

Meeting called to order by Co-President Lisa Burrows @ 6:04 p.m.

Minutes from the February meeting were presented and were approved with a motion by Dawn Kasper and a second motion by Mary Ellen Miller.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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The option of a June meeting was discussed and voted against, 16:3. May 5th will be the last meeting with the location to be determined.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

-Janan explained a change in the way ISATs were administered this year. In an effort to avoid overwhelming the students, only one test was given each day as opposed to two per day as done previously.

TEACHER REPS

-Mary Ellen Miller shared a "Thank You" card from one of the families that were helped during the holidays by the Student Council and the Kids Care Club. Mary Ellen explained how the monies are distributed and it was made known that Grand Prairie families are the first helped.

-Mary Ellen explained that grant money is distributed on a first come, first served basis, therefore making it important to submit applications to her as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-Family Night Out

There are several FNO events scheduled including two new venues, Pioneer Lanes on 4/18 & Panera Bread on 4/22.

There will also be a "Family Night" with the Joliet Jackhammers. A vote was taken to help decide the date and it will be Friday 5/29 and tickets will be \$10.

-Fun Fair

The Fun Fair is scheduled for 3/28 and will be held from 11a.m.-3p.m.

This year's theme for the Fun Fair is "Luau". Volunteers are needed and should contact any of the committee members. There will not be a D.J. this year because of noise issues last year.

OLD BUSINESS

"Bingo Night" made a profit of \$1300 to be used for the Media Center.

NEW BUSINESS

-Spring Fundraiser incentives and bonuses were explained by Michelle White.

-School Supplies order forms will be going home soon and there will be a decrease in cost for our families due to a switch in vendors.

-Nominating Committee for the 2009/2010 school year was announced and the nominating process was clarified by Co-President Lisa Burrows.

Meeting was adjourned by Jen Donnell @ 6:39 p.m. with a motion by Tracy Lambert and a second motion by Theresa Saavedra.

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Feil, PTO Secretary.