

GRAND PRAIRIE PTO MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 3, 2008

In attendance: Lisa Burrows, Jen Donnell, Liz Plewa, Chris Witkowski, Natalie Zographos, Juli Palmer, Janan Szurek, Lynn Cihlar, Mary Ellen Miller, Jenn Leone, Carol Luthanen, Kelly Carl, Carrie Dolbee, Dawn Kasper, Vicky Durovec, Mary Scholp, Cassie Kohrt, Monique Doolittle, Laura Pyles, Lisa Lydon, Pam Sinram, Kim Radaker, Eva Garcia, Matt Becker, Theresa Saavedra, Chrissy Feil, Jen Babec

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Co-President Lisa Burrows.

Minutes from the May meeting were presented and were approved with a motion by Cassie Kohrt, seconded by Jenn Leone.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Was presented and was approved with a motion by Theresa Saavedra, seconded by Pam Sinram.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Many heartfelt thanks to Chris Witkowski and Liz Plewa for all of their hard work and years of service on the PTO board. A \$100 gift card was given to Liz as she steps down from the Co-Presidency.

-Several thank you cards were received for the Teacher Appreciation Week festivities.

-Skate West is still an open committee for the upcoming school year.

-\$1000 was approved to purchase some more indoor recess games, with a motion by Vicky Durovec, seconded by Kim Radaker.

TEACHER REPS

-Regular gym shoes that cover the entire foot (either velcro or laces) are required for P.E. Students may keep this pair of shoes at school, if needed, to avoid improper footwear on P.E. days.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

-Thanks to our wonderful landscaping committee for all of their hard work keeping our school beautiful.

-There is an issue with inspecting the gym for the installation of a new sound system- a lift is necessary to access the ceiling. Janan will look into the option of renting this equipment, as the cost of purchasing a lift is about \$1500.

-Thanks to all of the Field Day volunteers- overall, the day went very well. Some improvements were made between the a.m. and p.m. sessions, and those will be implemented next time, as well. A suggestion was made to consider having students bring bagged lunches next year on Field Day to make the schedule run a bit smoother with lunches. Feel free to call or email Janan with any feedback regarding this event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP- \$1000 was approved to begin spending towards items for this event, with a motion by Laura Pyles, seconded by Lisa Lydon.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES- Pick-up is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, from 4-7 p.m. in the gym. Car rider number pick-up will also take place during that time. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact Natalie Zographos at natalie.z@comcast.net or 577-3744.

MARKET DAY- Next pick-up is 6/19- if \$3800 is raised before tax, the school will receive 15% of the profits instead of 10%. This promotion is valid in June, July, and August.

BOOK FAIR- \$9064.73 in sales!!!!

YEARBOOK- Lifetouch is giving us a color yearbook in our contract for next year! Anyone interested is welcome to join our large team of contributors! Next year's theme is Cooking Up Recipes For Success....bring your thoughts and ideas for creative pages!

OLD BUSINESS

-Grand Prairie Scholarship- Only 3 applications were received for this first-time award, and our winner was Joseph Fontanetta. He was chosen for his amazing essays. The qualifications for this award included a minimum of 3 years of attending, and graduating from Grand Prairie.

NEW BUSINESS

-PTO Budget- was presented and approved, with a motion by Mary Scholp, seconded by Kim Radaker.

Raffle winner of a Senseo Coffee Machine, Donut Den gift certificates, and a Grand Prairie Wildcat discount card was Eva Garcia!!!

Meeting was adjourned by Co-President Liz Plewa at 6:45 p.m., with a motion by Juli Palmer, seconded by Theresa Saavedra.

Respectfully submitted by Natalie Zographos, PTO Secretary

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!!!!!!!!!