

Granger Elementary PTO
May 31, 2006

Meeting called to order 9:00 a.m.

President Report:

Please keep the Johnson and Slifka families in your thoughts and prayers.
Thanks to all the volunteers and Lori Bryant for the Mother's Day Plant sale.
Thank you volunteers and Lori Miller and Teresa Holland Gresock for heading the Book Fair and Read-a-Thon.
Thank you to Heather Duve, Lori Bryant, Barb Wright, Gail Gold and Buffy Hill for putting together a great Staff Appreciation Week.

Guest Speakers:

Lynne Broadbent from the Highland New Family Welcoming Committee spoke about the Highland Dinner and what her committee does and is looking for volunteers to make phone calls to the new families in the community to see if they would be coming to the dinner and answer any question they may have about the school.

Mr. Kubilis assistant middle school principal came and answered questions from the 5th grade parents about their children transition to middle school.

Principal Report:

The PTO had budgeted \$7200 to purchase 5 interwrite school boards for the school. Mrs. Collins had money she budgeted and with only \$2500 needed from the proposed PTO budget for the school boards she will purchase 19 interwrite school boards for each classroom. Each classroom will now have a interwrite school board.

Mrs. Collins would like to increase the number of books in the library and would like to get trade books for the classrooms (which is a one time expenditure). So with the money we had budgeted for the interwrite boards that was not used and a surplus of money for school support the PTO voted to purchase the library and trade books (total \$9000.00). This was approved by Gail Gold and seconded by Mary Slifka. It had a unanimous vote of yes by all in attendance.

Reading theme for next year will be Science.

Mrs. Collins asked for approval to purchase a plaque that would list the names of the past PTO presidents. This was approved by Mary Slifka and seconded by Barb Wright.

Miscellaneous:

Monies were donated from the PTO for the Slifka and Johnson families for support. This was approved by Cindy Lenhart and seconded by Karen Howard.

Lissa Carrino spoke about the Basket Auction for next fall. It will be held on November 11, 2006. There will be a booklet coming out describing what is in each basket. She will be selling advertising space to be put in the booklet. 75% of the basket profits go back into the classroom. They will be having a poster contest advertising the basket auction and Fall festival in September/

Cindy Lenhart announced that the Magazine Sale kick-off will be September 15.

Gail Gold will monitor the distribution of tissues, wipes and paper towels that go to each classroom.

We hope everyone has a safe and joyous summer.