

**Granger Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 19, 2008**

PTO President Anita Finucane called the meeting to order at 9:19am.

Anita reviewed Mrs. Collins' Calendar.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Angie reported that since it is the middle of the month there has not been much activity. We had \$128 come in from Market Day and \$336 from Target. There have not been many expenses come in, some from Teacher Support along with the first phase of the Girl Scout Flower Bed project. At the end year, forecasting about \$15,000 to be in the checking account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nancy Everett – Talent Show

Everything is going great. Thanks to Mrs. Lyons, Miss Hyland, Mr. Nick, Ms. Frambaugh and Mrs. Zachiaras for all of their help.

Gail Kelly – Market Day

We made \$413 in March. We have made \$3,110 total to date.

Janice White - Rebates

We made \$451.30 in BoxTops and \$131.50 in ACME receipts.

Mother's Day Plant Sale – Anita Finucane

Please save plastic water jugs for the sale.

Staff Appreciation – Ann Murphy, Anita Finucane

Staff Appreciation will be May 5-9. The following is a list of planned events:

Monday: Sunrise Breakfast

Wednesday: Bringing a restaurant to Granger

Friday: Afternoon Delight – a Caribbean themed event with appetizers and tropical non-alcoholic drinks.

There will also be small gifts and other things throughout the week.

Barb Wright then discussed with those present how the Staff Appreciation line item was eliminated from last year's budget. She thinks people did not really understand what they were eliminating when they did that. Barb then made a motion to spend \$700 on Staff Appreciation. Donna King seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Read-a-Thon/Playground – Donna King

Donna reported that on Tuesday more than \$2,500 was brought in and she guesses that after counting today there should be more than \$3,000. She suggested everyone really

talk it up as we don't want to walk away from the anonymous matching donation of up to \$10,000.

Karen Manning said we should remind people that this is a tax deduction. Anita asked we Dr. Armstrong and the School Board had been approached about money from the Sales Tax.

Donna asked how much of the projected \$15,000 left in the PTO budget at the end of the year, could be counted on. Angie said the Board had met and agreed \$7,000 could be used for the playground. Barb made a motion to spend up to \$7,000 on the playground. Gail Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

End of the Year Carnival

Debbie Mall made a motion to spend \$500 for the EOY Carnival. Gail Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Anita adjourned the meeting at 10:05am.