



GRANGER PTO MEETING MINUTES

January 25, 2006

Meeting called to order 9:00 a.m.

President's Report- Mary Miller

Babysitting is available in the second floor conference room.

Gift Cards were given to the Granger Staff for Christmas from the Granger PTO.

The expense from the gift cards was \$1655 and was approved by the Board.

Granger Staff Thank You notes were passed around for the PTO to read regarding the Christmas gifts.

Mary to pass out teacher gift certificates for classroom supplies today.

Principles Report- Linda Collins

I. Calendar

- A. Jan. 26 – Strategic Planning 7:00 p.m.
- B. Report Cards go Home
- C. Feb. 1 – 1st Grade Field Trip
- D. Feb. 2 – Winter Festival – 7:00 – 8:30
- E. Feb. 3 – Granger Beach Party
- F. Feb. 7 – Financial Planning for College – 7:00 p.m.
- G. Feb. 8 – Pre-school Valentine Parties – 1:45-2:45
- H. Feb. 9 – Valentine Parties (Pre-school - Kindergarten) – 1:45-2:45
- I. Feb. 10 – Granger Valentine Parties – 1:45-2:45
- J. Feb. 13- Market Day
- K. Feb. 17 – Professional Day – No School
- L. Feb. 20 – Presidents' Day – No School
- M. Feb. 21 – Board of Education Meeting
- N. Feb. 22 – PTO Meeting
- O. Feb. 23 – Parent Talk – Building Self Esteem & Confidence 7:00 p.m.
- P. Feb. 23 – Living Rhythms Presentation
- Q. Feb. 24 – Cuddle Up and Read Day
- R. Feb. 24 – Interim Reports go home
- S. Mar. 1 – Mark Wade Assembly
- T. Mar. 1 – Granger Spring Pictures
- U. Mar. 2 – Spring Pictures – Kindergarten
- V. Mar. 2 – Elementary Conference Night

- II. Winter Festival – February 2, 2006 – 7:00 – 8:30**
We are asking PTO to assist us with refreshments for this event.
- III. Granger Beach Party February 3rd**
Students will spend their lunch recess celebrating a “pretend” arrival of summer. Following lunch, children will come to the gym and play summer games and listen to “summer music” lead by the Summer Instructors: Karen Kissel, Joanne Sours, Nate Howard, Millie Frambaugh, Cheryl Ursem, Robyn Eastman, Kathy Duale, and the 5th Grade Leadership Team. Students will have a great time on this escape from Winter!!
- IV. Kindergarten Registration**
District Kindergarten Registration for all three elementary schools will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25th and 26th. Anyone who has a child entering kindergarten for the 2006-07 school year will need to call the Central Office to set up an appointment. Appointments may be scheduled beginning March 1st. More information will be coming in our next newsletter and will also be updated on the school website and television cable station. We will also be needing volunteers to help with registration
- V. Achievement Testing**
Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking Achievement Tests during the Month of March. Specific test dates are as follows;
March 6th – 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Reading Achievement
March 8th – 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Math Achievement
March 10 – 4th Grade Writing Achievement
March 13th – Make Up tests completed
- VI. Counselors Corner – Miss Moriah Scholl**
Parent Talk!!! The first Parent Talk will be on **Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Highland High School Media Center** (on the first floor of the school). We will be focusing on self-esteem and how to build your child’s confidence. There will be a form sent home at the beginning of February that will give you additional information about the Parent Talk. Please fill out the form if you are planning to attend so that we may prepare accordingly.

Request:

- VII. Assembly – Mark Wade Ventriloquist – Success Olympics – Pre-Achievement Test Assembly – Approx. \$600**
- VIII. Teachers are giving me Supply Lists for next year. I will have all of them by the February meeting.**

Treasurers Report- Karen Dulaney

Total Income for December 2005- \$13, 141. 03

Available funds for support:
\$16,143.47

\$500 was approved for snacks for the children during the Achievement Tests by B. Wright and D. Hermann

\$300 (1/2 of the \$600) was approved for the ventriloquist.

\$700 was approved to purchase food and supplies for the Spaghetti Dinner by B. Wright and S. McFadden

Teachers Report- Amy Lyon

Demonstration done in Mrs. Lyon's classroom regarding school pad (Smart Board). All who attended the demonstration seemed very enthusiastic about the school pad.

New Business:

- All doors will be locked to the school even at recess time. We are looking to get keys for the playground aides.
- Spaghetti Dinner will be held on February 24th from 6-8 p.m.
- Mrs. Harner was asking about a book swap. Mary Miller and Teresa Holland-Gresock have graciously volunteered to arrange the book swap.
- Read-A-Thon will be in March.
- School Supplies- Michelle Maruna- we will continue to offer school supplies and backpacks at cost.
- We are looking into purchasing a coffee pot for the staff room.
- "H" stickers are still on sale. Cost is \$4.00. Flyer will be sent out with more information.
- The 5 year strategic planning meetings will begin on January 26th.
- Rebates- Please use the Our Family Brand from Buehlers
- Per the PTO Board, meeting minutes do not need approval.

Meeting Adjourned 10:20 a.m.