

March 29, 2006
Granger Elementary PTO Minutes

Called to order 9:00 a.m.

President Report: Mary Miller

Our condolences go out to the Soldat and the Schrote families. The PTO sent meals, flowers and a basket.

Thanks to all involved in the spaghetti dinner- Colleen Lerch and Dominic's for providing the food.

Thank you to Teresa Holland-Gresock for arranging the book swap.

Thanks and Great Job goes out to Barb Wright and Natalie Yuschak and all the volunteers involved in Muffins with Parents.

Special Guests:

Kimberly Miller from the Highland Foundation- explained a little of what the foundation does and is looking for volunteers, in Fund Development, Public Relations and Projects.

Dr. Armstrong discussed the districts growing population and the challenges the district will face with the increase in the student population. He also discussed the different committees from the Strategic Plan and some of their ideas.

Dr. Armstrong also commented on the building of the library. It will be located on the south side of the high school.

Principle Report: Linda Collins

- I. Calendar
 - A. Apr. 3 Market Day
 - B. Apr. 5 Kidscript Performance
 - C. Apr. 6 4th Grade concert
 - D. Apr. 7 Sports Spirit Wear Day
 - E. Apr. 10 Spring Break Begins
 - F. Apr. 17 Board of Ed. Meeting
 - G. Apr. 18 Spring Break Ends
 - H. Apr. 21 5th Grade Field trip to National History Museum
 - I. Apr. 25-26 Kindergarten Registration
 - J. Apr. 26 PTO Meeting
 - K. Apr. 27 Boy Scout Information for 5th graders
 - L. Apr. 29 PTO Spring Festival
 - M. May 5 Volunteer Breakfast

II. Supplies – Mrs. Duve, Mrs. Gatsios and I met last week to review the best way to purchase items such as zip lock bags, paper towels, tissues and hand sanitizers so we can get these off of the school supply lists for parents. We are purchasing a lot of the items from U-Line, but will also finalize purchases of some items at Sams. Thanks to both Mrs. Duve and Mrs. Gatsios for working with me on this project.

III. Kindergarten Registration – Please just give me a list of volunteers for Registration .

IV. Thank you – Muffin Mania – I think both days went remarkable well. Your organization and planning made the event very exciting for students and families.

V. Tornado Awareness Week – Just a reminder to go over home tornado plans with your children, especially your older children. They are the ones who may be farther from you if a storm suddenly comes up and they need to be reminded what to do. If you have little children please do not review tornado plans and fire plans at the same time.

VI. Donations to Katrina School – Thanks to Mrs. Gatsios and Mrs. Montgomery we have a school that we will be sending to: This is Bridge City Elementary in Bridge City, Louisiana. Students will bring home information after Spring Break.

VI. Volunteer Breakfast – Mark your calendars for the Volunteer breakfast on Friday, May 5th. This is a change of date.

Treasurer Report: Karen Dulaney

Funds available for support: \$12, 095.

Motions to approve \$ 1,125 for purchase of ziplock baggies and tissues to offset cost of school supplies for next year. Approved by Mary Slifka and seconded by Karen Scherler
Motion to approve \$600 for purchase of end of year 5th grade T-shirts. Approved by Nancy Gatsios and Lissa Carrino
Motion to approve purchase of 60 paint brushes for Mrs. Zacharias approved by Mary Slifka and Angela Raynor.

New Business

Next skate night will be Thursday May 4, 2006. Watch for flyers

Mothers Day Plant Sale will be held on May 10th and 11th. Please watch for flyers