

**Granger Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 1, 2007**

PTO President Barb Wright called the meeting to order at 9:16am.

Barb congratulated Anita Finucane on being next year's President. Barb said she thought a lot had been accomplished this year. She thought we should keep the meeting time to 9:15am; it seemed to work better for people.

Barb thanked Tami Bonnett for taking care of Field Day. She also thanked everyone who supported the tax levy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Angie reported that we are pretty close to year to date. Income was about \$1,300 more than anticipated.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Collins said THANK YOU for an amazing year.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

Amy gave a giant Thank You for all of the support and help for this school year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Talent Show – Nancy Everett

The Talent Show will be April 10 and 11, 2008. Get Excited.

Copy Room

This year more than 90,000 copies were made. Thank you to all the Copy Room Volunteers.

BUDGET

Barb reported that some extra income had been found. Items to be included in the 2008 budget include a new piano and picnic tables, which we might get donations for. Barb opened the floor for other input.

Expenditure for the playground should increase. Other suggestions included the marking of the calculators purchased by the PTO to say "Property of ..."

Gail Kelly wondered why we were eliminating Teacher Support. Barb explained some of the reasoning had included that an eye was being kept on the bottom line and that some

of the teachers had not spent the money. Gail and Nancy Gastsios wanted to include Teacher Support in the Budget. Angie Sollenberger made a motion to put a \$2,000 line item in the budget for Teacher Support in the budget. Gail seconded the motion. After some discussion, the membership voted to eliminate Staff gifts and replace that amount with Teacher Support at \$2,500.

Gail Kelly made note that she did not like the fact that the PTO purchased the Ziploc bags. Nancy said she would be drafting a letter for teachers/staff on the proper use of the bags.

Anita Finucane asked why we don't bind the directory ourselves and why we donate \$100 to After Prom. Donna King said it is only \$100 and some day our kids will be in High School. Mrs. Collins suggested promoting it to the Granger students so that when they get to High School they will remember this is something we support.

Barb then mentioned that she is investigating the purchase of fans for the cafeteria and water coolers for the 3rd floor.

Nancy made a motion to pass the budget with the aforementioned amendments. Janice White seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am.

Have a great Summer.