

Granger Elementary PTO Minutes  
January 26, 2005

Meeting called to order 9:02 a.m. by Mary Miller with 25 in attendance.

**Principal Report by Mrs. Collins:**

Thanks to all those involved in the Directory and Christmas parties.

Beach Party will be scheduled for a later date in February, due to work being done on the gym floor.

Gym floor is being repaired to meet standards.

Walls have been painted.

Upcoming events-

February 1 – Staff meeting

February 4 – PTO Spaghetti Dinner from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> –Parent-Teacher Conference Nights

February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Parties

February 15<sup>th</sup> – Grade Level Meetings

February 17<sup>th</sup> – District Kindergarten Meeting at Granger

February 21 – President’s Day – No School

February 22 – Board of Education Meeting

February 23 – PTO Meeting

March – PTO Read-a-thon

March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Pictures (Date may be changed)

March 2 – CAP (Child Assault Program) by Catholic Services

Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

March 7<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> – Testing for Grade 3 in Reading and Math Achievement

March 7<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> – Testing for Grade 4 in Writing and Reading Achievement

March 7<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> – Testing for Grade 5 in Reading Achievement

March 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4 Proficiency Testing (activities planned for after test)

March 21 – Drama Club Performance

March 24 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

March 25 – April 4 – Spring Break

Installation of Playgrounds is complete with final cost \$4610.00 provided by PTO.

TV, VCR/DVD Combination, and brackets – Most everything has been delivered. We are still waiting for several VCR/DVD combinations that have been back ordered. Mr. Reusch will arrange for installation. They will be installed in each classroom where the cable drop already is.

Sign – Mary has a quote for \$5,500. I have spoken to Dr. Deuber at the Middle School and we are both trying to find out if there is any renovation money that is left that can be put toward the sign. I am not sure yet, but will find out. My concern is that renovation money that was remaining may have been used for the TV” and VCR/DVDs. If there is not money left, I think I will be able to use Building Budget money for 1/2 of the cost. Tina is working on the figures now. Will ask PTO to help fund sign once final quotes in.

February Staff meeting will be focusing on what we still need in each classroom and space in the way of wipe off boards, other equipment, etc. From there I will do my building budget and as a staff we will make purchasing decisions.

Fifth Grade Speaker – The fifth grades will be having a speaker coming in to show items and speak about the Revolutionary War. They are asking for the PTO to give a donation of \$100.00 to this person. Motion made to give \$100.00 to school for speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> by Lori Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Soldat.

Artist in Residence – I have spoken several times to Mrs. Zacharias, and she has given me the names and bio's of artists that can come. Her concern and mine is that this might not be the best time to do this. She really needs a kiln and we are thinking that perhaps that would be the best "art" expenditure at this time. She has given me some information about one and it is perhaps an item that the PTO and building budget can think about. Kiln would cost \$3230.00.

Welcome to new family Kasulones'.

**Secretary Report by Kathy Alred:**

Minutes approved from last meeting; 1<sup>st</sup> by Angela Rayner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather Duve.

**Treasurer Report:**

\$8,733.32 current available funds for School Support.

\$300 Box tops received.

\$8,319 received from magazine sales.

\$450 received from Market Day.

\$440 received from Spirit Wear.

Will continue hold \$4,000 as start up fund for next school year.

This would bring PTO balance to \$12,734.32.

Treasurers report approved with a motion by Marcia Karwowski and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lissa Carrino.

**Market Day report by Marcia Karwowski:**

Ahead of planned budget – going well with good response from parents and school staff.

**Fundraising by Colleen Lerch:**

Spaghetti dinner planned for February 4, 2005. Bake sale to be at dinner. Need bakers and help at the dinner. Contact Colleen. Tickets should have been purchased by 1-25-05 but can still be purchased from Colleen. Thanks to Anita for helping with this in the kitchen. Need paper products. Will check at GFS. Lissa Carrino motioned to spend \$200.00 for paper products with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Slifka. Dominics restaurant to donate pasta and sauce and PTO purchasing the rest.

Cookbook meeting 1-25-05 went well. Will be asking for recipes from each family.

Decided format, shape. Goal is to have out for Mother's Day.

Winter Carnival meeting and Chinese Auction after PTO meeting today.

Read-a-thon need \$250.00 for prizes which was motioned 1<sup>st</sup> by Lissa Carrino and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Lenhart. Committee will look into ideas for prizes to keep expense down.

Rummage sale planned for May. Save your stuff for the sale. Anything leftover from the sale will be given to Amvets or Goodwill. Discussing location still. Will have cookbooks and Spirit Wear available at sale also.

**Volunteer Committee:**

Need volunteers for Kindergarten registration. Dates end of April, not firm yet.

**Holiday Shop report by Donna King:**

\$500.00 has been spent as approved from previous meeting to purchase items for next years shop. Meeting planned for February to designate responsibilities. Request was made for an additional \$600.00 to continue purchasing items. Motion made 1<sup>st</sup> by Karen Scherler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Lenhart. This will be a fundraiser next year.

**Rebate report by Heather Duve:**

Tops program over.

Continue to send box tops.

Campbell labels collected, need to order items from their catalog. Will check with teacher representative and Linda Collins for needs.

Cell phone and cartridge program has been signed up for and will be providing information about this.

**President report by Mary Miller:**

HHS is requesting a donation from PTO for after prom of \$100.00. Motion was made to give \$100.00 to HHS by Christine Trout and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angela Rayner.

New sign on front lawn is requested by school. Bids for exact sign are for \$4000.00. A sign from American Stone with stone look similar to new HHS would be \$5,500. Will wait to hear what Linda Collins works out from her budget and see what she needs to get sign project completed.

Next PTO meeting planned for February 23, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in cafeteria at Granger Elementary.

Motion to close meeting made by Mary Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Baker. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.