

**Granger Elementary PTO  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 28, 2007**

PTO President Barb Wright called the meeting to order at 9:18am. She thanked everyone for coming.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Angie reported on an uneventful March. As of today there is \$22,986 in the account with a projection of ending the year at \$12,283 in the account.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Barb reported that Kindergarten registration went well. Thank you to Eric Loomis in helping to provide lunch.

*Ice Skating – Julie Sievers*

We had 85 people attend. Mary Miller who attended the event reported that the rink did not come through on their end with enough pizza and cookies. However, it was still a fun event.

*Muffin Mania – Natalie Yuschak*

The dates are scheduled for April 26 and April 27. Anyone interested in helping contact Natalie.

*Rebate – Janice White*

Janice reported that for the year we took in \$959 this year -- which is down from last year.

*Market Day – Gail Kelly*

We made \$315 last month. Buy pies!

*Read-a-Thon – Teresa Holland-Gresock*

Forms are due April 13.

*Talent Show – Nancy Everett*

The next meeting will be May 17.

*Playground – Colleen Lerch*

Colleen reported that the cost for the United States and world map templates and paint is \$370 that does not include shipping. This is a non-reusable template. Mary Miller made a motion to spend \$500 to purchase the maps and paint. Mary Slifka seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### April Calendar

- A. 2-9 – Spring Break
- B. 13 – Sports Day
- C. 13 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturational Unit Parent Meeting
- D. 16 – Health Fair committee Meeting
- E. 17-18 – Cub Scout Presentation to K and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- F. 19 – All 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade & Gifted 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to Wolf Creek
- G. 19 – Talent Show committee Meeting
- H. 20 – Volunteer Breakfast
- I. 23 – Market Day
- J. 23 – Trombone Quartet from HHS short Concert
- K. 23 – Final Spelling Bee
- L. 25 – PTO
- M. 26-27 – Muffin Mania
- N. 27 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturational Unit

### Testing Schedule

- April 30 – Reading Achievement Grades 3, 4, 5
- May 1 – Math Achievement Grades 3, 4, 5
- May 2 – Writing Achievement Grade 4, Science Achievement Grade 5
- May 3 – Social Studies Achievement – Grade 5
- May 4 – Interim reports.

Mrs. Collins reported that her Finance Committee met again and discussed the following items:

- Listening Centers that have CD capabilities - \$200 a class
- Digital Cameras – three needed
- Piano – Cost will be between \$7,000 - \$10,000 – three way funding between PTO, possible Highland Foundation grant and Mrs. Collins' budget
- Scanners - \$100.00 one per grade level
- Computer Speakers - \$23.27 per classroom
- Picnic Tables - four

Mrs. Collins then spoke about the upcoming one-half percent sales tax issue on the ballot. Dr. Armstrong was unable to attend today's meeting for an explanation of that tax. However, please go to the Highland website for more information.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Barb asked if anyone would be interested in purchasing the snacks for the upcoming testing. This item is in the budget. Karen Scherler agreed to do it.

Barb mentioned that the Long Range Planning Committee had worked on revising the bylaws. If anyone would like to see the revisions or has any questions, please see a Board member.

Barb also reported that the Nominating Committee had meant and presented the following slate of officers:

Vice President:	Karen Howard
Treasurer:	Angie Sollenberger
Secretary:	Heather Duve

The office of President is open. Please see Barb if you are interested.

Barb also asked that all the Committee Chairs get budgets for next year to Angie by April 12.

Barb adjourned the meeting at 10:35am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am.