

## Granger Elementary PTO

### Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2011

The PTO meeting was called to order by Ann Petersen, Vice President Events Coordinator, at 9:05 am.

We started with the principal's agenda.

#### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1-2: Santa Shop
- Dec. 3: Santa Breakfast
- Dec. 15: Holiday Parties
- Dec. 16: Holiday Parties
- Dec. 19-31: Winter Break / No School
- Jan. 2: Winter Break / No School
- Jan. 3: Students Return to School
- Jan. 9: Pre-school PTO Fair, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Granger); Highland BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. (HHS)
- Jan. 12: End of 2nd grading period
- Jan. 13: No School (Professional Development Day)
- Jan. 16: No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- Jan. 19: 5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)
- Jan. 20: Report Cards go home
- Jan 24: Lights-Camera-Action Assembly
- Jan 25: PTO Meeting
- Jan 27: Beach Party

#### **Ann Petersen, Events Coordinator Chairperson:**

The Granger Challenge committee (AKA Walkathon) will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> rain or shine.

The book fair was chaired by Cindy Gallaspie and Andrea Chorba, was a success! The fair earned \$3542 in Scholastic book credits for the school library and teacher classroom libraries.

The hospitality committee did a great job with the teacher's conference dinner and the Veteran's Day breakfast.

**Ann Murphy, In-School Coordinator Chairperson:**

Tina Davis will replace the school supply Kits chairperson, Michele Mauruna for the 2013-2014 school year.

Ann Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, In-school volunteer coordinator has been on the PTO board for two years and needs to be replaced.

Ann Murphy, Market Day Chairperson, announced that December sale netted a profit of \$136.2. Granger's total profit so far this year is \$613.46. The next Market Day pickup is January 9, 2012. Internet orders are due by Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Diane Soldat, chairperson Garden Committee, is looking for volunteers to help maintain our gardens.

Michelle Schaeffer and Tina Davis, rebates, are collecting Campbell's Soup labels, Box Tops for Education seals, Acme store receipts, and used printer cartridges. The first Box Top turn-in date was November 1 and netted \$1651.80. There will be another turn-in date in the spring. Please keep them separate and continue to send all of these throughout the year.

Darlene Woziak is the chairperson of Community Outreach. Thankfully, things have been quiet for that committee.

Michell Cottrell publishes the Hornet Happenings newsletter. Please get any news to her by the first of the month. Contact her at [moonshei@yahoo.com](mailto:moonshei@yahoo.com)

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**The treasurer's report:**

There has been a change in our board members. Therese Durny is now our Treasurer. Former Treasurer Joan Ambro will now co-secretary with Tina Davis.

If you need petty cash or the use of the cash box for an event, please give advance notice of one week.

If you chair and event that collects cash, please turn in cash with a "deposit notice" form. Any requests for reimbursement should be made via a "reimbursement/check request" form. These forms can be found at <http://www.highlandschools.org/granger-pto-news> under Granger PTO forms.

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There will be no meeting in December. Our next PTO meeting will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15