

Granger Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Sharon McFadden, President, at 9:15 am. Sharon reported on Muffins with Moms. There were approximately 165 children in attendance. The total revenue was \$649.00 and the total expenses were \$639.00. Ryan Phillips was the Chairperson of this event and it went wonderfully. Next year there will need to be a better balance of the attendees by alphabet so that it is more evenly spread out amongst the two time slots.

Mrs. Collins gave the Principal's reports. She reviewed the calendar for the upcoming events in November. See newsletter for details. Mrs. Collins also reported on a few emergency procedure for the school. The students had a tornado drill yesterday due to the weather. There has also been a change to where the elementary students will be evacuated to in case of a fire. The old plan was for the students to go to the Middle School. However, due to the traffic, the students will now take the land path to the High School. Mrs. Collins discussed the upcoming Veterans Day Program. It has grown so much over the years that only the Veterans and their spouses are allowed to attend. Also, there is still help needed for this event. Mrs. Collins also reported that she had pulled the 5th grade girls into a counseling session about emotional bullying. Mrs Collins commented on the Reading Program this year, if students participate in 6 out of the 8 months they will be able to attend a rock-n-roll theme party at the end of the year.

The PTO discussed changes to the next Walk-A-Thon and other possible fund raisers that could be held in order to make up for some of the funds we did not earn from the Walk-A-Thon this year.

Sharon McFadden, President, commented that the Highland Foundation asked for a donation from the Granger PTO for their fund-raising dinner. It was discussed that last year the students worked on a tile table and chair that was donated to be auctioned off. Sarah Matranga offered to donate a backpack with all kinds of school supplies.

Ann Murphy, Vice President In-School Coordinator, reported on Market Day. She also commented on the need for a playground volunteer for Tuesdays and Thursday and a Clinic volunteer for Mondays. There is still a need for a chairperson for the mother/son night.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.