

## **GRB PTO Minutes October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Present:** R. Ormsby, S. McKay, M. Spier, D. Woodcock, S. Frawley, J. Troung, Jim Troung, E. Ladd, M. Egan, A. Parker, K. Knopp, and C. Ireland

After Introductions and Welcomes the following was discussed!

### **Old Business**

#### **1-Open House Feedback**

- Some parents were unable to find their child's teachers in the hallway setting, due to different factors: no name tags, crowd, etc.
- Interest in signing up at the PTO table went very well.

#### **2-Staff Appreciation Raffle Basket**

- the fall theme basket was done by Janet Troung and won by Mrs. Rossi

#### **3-September meeting reports**

- At the September meeting it was asked what percentage of our funds are spent on staff, after researching it looks like the figure is around 10%.
- School Newsletter, Mr. Egan and Mr. Frawley both agreed that this would be happening in November. It is currently being worked on with input from numerous Department heads, as well as the PTO will have a column.

### **New Business**

#### **1-Apparel Sale-November**

- Amy Parker will be getting quotes from Fulton Screen Printing for our annual shirt sale. Information will be going home on the November report cards and delivery will be by Christmas.

#### **2-National Education Week**

- Jim, Sara, Kathleen, and Mary will be putting together goody baskets to be placed in random places at GRB during National Education Week. This is just a little way we can say "Thanks".

### **GRB Report**

- 1-Mr. Egan and Mr. Frawley talked about **My Grade book**. This is a program that will give parents access to their child's weekly progress. Look for pass words in the November report card mailing. Each teacher is expected to participate in this program.
- 2-Mr. Frawley, **Director of Corrective Action**, addressed the group on a survey he is doing about the climate at GRB. This will be sent via email to any parent who gave the school their email address. Answers are to be back by November 12<sup>th</sup>. **At the next PTO meeting we will be breaking up into groups and discussing the results of This.**

**NEXT MEETING-November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30!  
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