

GRB PTO Minutes September 17th, 2008

Present: M. Spier, S. McKay, J. Troung, A. Mayer, R. Ormsby, K. Sutton, A. Parker, H. Hastings, and C. Ireland

Welcome! Starting off the meeting was an Ice Breaker that allowed everyone to introduce and say a little about themselves!

Goals

Parents were ask to spend some time truly thinking what they would like to see at GRB, Ideas and suggestions will be shared in October. Please come with some!

History

A brief history was given about the activities the group has done in the past. Everyone Agreed that we would like to make this a school wide group, offering something for every child at GRB. Communication and sharing the good things at GRB also are things to strive for!

Upcoming events

Community Respect Day-September 21st, our group will be doing a craft activity and any Volunteers were appreciated!

Open House-We also discussed having a table with signups at the Annual Open House.

Janet Troung offered to put together the first **staff appreciation basket** of the year. Carol Will be doing the drawing and presentation at the October Staff meeting.

Feed Back

-A question was raised on how much of the budget is spent on staff. Carol will figure this Out and let us know.

-The Idea of a **GRB Alumni association** came up, a way to show successes of past GRB students. In the future maybe these individuals would be able to chare during a **career** day.

-The idea of having a direct link to the **Guidance Office** on the school web site was talked about, parents felt that this would help them find important dates, requirements, etc.

-Talk of the **school newsletter** came up, Carol said that she has had conversation with both Mr. Egan and Mr. Frawley about this. She will continue to search when this will begin again, parents felt that it would be a huge step to communicating with families.

The meeting was a great start to the year, there has been quite a bit of interest in making this group work. It will take time but with teamwork, brainstorming and some creative thinking we can truly make great things happen at GRB!

The next meeting is October 15th at 6:30. Mr Frawley who is in charge on Corrective Action will be joining us to discuss some ideas that he would like parent input on!

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