

***Grandview High School
GECO General Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2003***

The following GECO Executive Board members were present: Trina Donovan, Sharon Withrow, Alison House, Maureen Lookabill, Christine Atwood, Mary Ann Neuman, Debbie Diaz. Grandview administration representative attending was Jeanne Piper. There were two representatives from Student Leadership. Parents attending were Diane Loup and Gary Brewer.

Sharon Withrow called the GECO General Meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Neumann reviewed the updated Financial Statements and Profit and Loss Budget versus Actual dated January 14, 2003. Balance Sheet: Assets of \$54,938. Total year-to-date gross income \$20,289. Total year-to-date expenses \$3,128. Total year-to-date net income \$17,160. GECO Fundraiser budgeted income of \$22,000. After Prom 2003 budgeted expenses of \$20,000

Secretary's Report: Christine Atwood presented the minutes from the November General Meeting. These were reviewed and approved.

Administration Report: Jeanne Piper reported on the proposed school budget reductions for next fiscal year 2003-2004. Handout dated December 10, 2002. Summary of recommended budget reductions: Decentralized budget reduction of \$2.431 million. Reductions combined with cost containment measures resulting in a projected savings of \$3.113 million. Recommended reductions as follows: Performance Improvement, Superintendent, Auxiliary Services, Fiscal Services and Human Resources. Cost Containment as follows: school per pupil allocations, school activities and athletics, support departments, contracted cleaning and utilities.

Grandview High School specific budget reductions as follows: Travel for teachers going Out-of-State. District Athletics 2% cut with reduction in the number of assistant coaches. Student achievement services – nursing from 2 to 1. Gifted and Talented program reduction of .4%. Reduction of 4% in Decentralized General Budget.

Anticipated Cheery Creek School District Bond of \$175 million to raise funds for 5 Elementary Schools, 2 Middle Schools and improvements to existing schools.

Jeanne announced that March 11 and 12 will be CSAP testing dates.

Student Leadership Report: Winter Dance to be held February 8th. Grandview Spirit week and Pep Rally in February.

Special Committee Reports:

Marquee: Trina Donovan reported current funds raised were approximately \$17,000.

Fundraiser: Diane Loup reported on GECO fundraiser to be held on January 25th at The Island. Diane reported that there were 75 donations. Reservations were due January 17th

After Prom: No report.

Student Scholarships: Maureen Lookabill reported scholarship applications due around Spring Break.

Other Business:

Parent Council: Diane Loup reported that February 18th was day at the Capital. Cost of \$10.

Next GECO General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at 7 p.m.