

*Grandview High School
GECO General Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2003*

This meeting replaced the March 18, 2003 scheduled date due to the snowstorm.

In attendance: Jeanne Piper, Trina Donovan, Sharon Withrow, Alison House, Debbie Diaz, Mary Ann Neumann, Beth Spalding-Laverenz, Garry Brewer, Maureen Lookabill

Sharon Withrow called the meeting to order.

Minutes: The minutes from the February 18 general meeting were presented. Trina Donovan made a motion to approve the minutes and Debbie Diaz seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann passed around copies of the financial statements. Expenses are looking fine and staying on track. A couple fundraiser expenses have recently been submitted for payment and we continue to see some funds for planner and directory sales trickle in.

Principal's Report: Jeanne Piper represented GHS at the meeting. She thanked GECO for providing staff lunches during CSAPs; having the staff eat together was wonderful. They are completing the makeup process those who didn't take the CSAP on the required dates. The majority of the tests were picked up on March 17, 2003.

As of this time, it doesn't appear that the snow days will have to be made up. If we have any more, we may have to makeup days; this is usually done at the end of the school year.

Foreign trips are still on. The district cancels trips if there is a travel warning in effect; currently there are advisories. The group planning the trip to France cancelled. The Germany/Austria trip is still on. If something happens to the travel group, school insurance would likely not cover it. Harry met with all groups traveling abroad to discuss the travel advisories. The trips can still happen if parents agree to them.

They are getting ready to staff for additional students for next year. It appears that Smoky Hill, Eaglecrest, and Overland are all losing enrollment, and consequently staff. Grandview is increasing enrollment and adding staff.

Student Leadership: No one in attendance.

Senior Scholarships: Scholarship packets are due April 8. There is a letter going out tomorrow, March 26, to parents with senior dates and will mention the scholarship opportunity. Only about 12 applications have been taken so far. Sharon asked Jeanne to make a PA announcement about them letting students know that this is the last week to pick up the application.

Nominating Committee: The committee is scheduled to meet at 7 a.m. on Thursday, March 27. The names for the ballot need to be determined by April 7 so that they can be listed in the next newsletter. April 7 is the deadline for articles. The nominating committee will select the candidates for the ballot at the meeting on Thursday.

After Prom: Josephine Moore met with Tom at The Island. He said it would cost \$13,000 for the After Prom. She told him that her budget was only \$5,200 and he was fine with that. The price includes food as well as the facility.

Some of the parents who were against having the After Prom off site are now excited about the location. We will look into reserving it for next year. Jeanne will let Trina know the exact date for Prom for next year.

Josephine Moore has a donation of \$700 in purchases from Sam's Club. Alison has a membership and offered to go shopping there. No deposits have been required or paid yet for games, inflatables, and gambling tables. Check in will be at one end of the facility where the volleyball courts are. Check out will be at the front door.

GECO Web Page: The GECO web page is now available at www.geco-ptco.com. There was a \$35 charge for a domain name and a \$35 annual fee.

Other Business:

- Teachers Awards Tea is Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 3:45p.m. in the Grandview cafeteria. It is for all honored teachers from the district and their families and friends.
- Youth Summit will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2003. It was postponed from March 22 due to the snowstorm.
- Marquee is on hold. We have \$18,000 towards it but Patrons may want their contribution back because they wanted the marquee up by the end of this school year. The major factor in the slow down of this project is the economy.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Lookabill