

Grandview High School
PTCO-GECO General Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2005
7:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Kurt Wollenweber, Carlyn Canady, Sharon Withrow, Alison House, Garry Brewer, Mary Ann Neumann, Berthie Ruoff, and Maria McLellan

Sharon Withrow called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone, who introduced themselves.

Minutes: All reviewed the minutes from the March general meeting. Sharon Withrow motioned to approve the minutes and Mary Ann Neumann seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Neumann presented the treasurer's report for Monica Baham. Credit card donations have been credited to the PTCO account. Hospitality receipts have been paid. Sharon Withrow motioned to approve the treasurer's report and Mary Ann Neumann seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved.

Teacher of the Year: Mary Ann Neumann reported for Monica Baham that the Teacher of the Year Tea is on Thursday from 3:00 – 5:00pm at Grandview. The albums will be presented at the Senior Awards on May 11th and the Banquet is on May 12th.

Teacher Grants: Mary Ann Neumann presented the approved grant requests. Garry Brewer motioned to approve the grant requests and Mary Ann Neumann seconded the motion. Seven proposals were funded for a total of \$4578. Two grant requests, from The Ranch and German Department, arrived after the deadline and were not considered for funding. An article will be added to the January Gazette next year to remind staff about the deadlines.

Principal's Report: Kurt Wollenweber reported that John Kennedy will be the new Principal at Falcon Creek Middle School. He is currently the Assistant Principal at Thunder Ridge M.S. Cynde Fischer, Falcon Creek's current Principal, will be the CCSD Executive Director of Middle School Principals. Parent Night for Senior students will be on April 26th and 27th. Saturday, April 30th is Patron's Grand Evening Fundraiser. Graduation is on Friday, May 27th at 8:30am. The staffing model is almost complete. There are a few new hires and three new coordinators. There has been discussion about changing the Grading Scale effective next year to 90% - A, 80% - B, 70% - C. Cherry Creek H.S. will formally switch their grading scale which had been at a teacher's discretion. The Dean allocation model will change next year with 2 deans for 9th and 2 deans for 10th grade students. The allocation of Counselors is also being discussed. The projected enrollment for next year is ~2650.

Student Leadership: No Leadership students attended the meeting.

After-Prom: Carlyn Canady reported that there will not be a Wedding Chapel this year, but four different scenes will be set up for photos. The photo booths will accommodate couples and

groups. Some ideas include a Moroccan scene, magic carpet, and foam board cutouts. Four turbans and 10 veils will be available as costumes. Members of the National Guard would like to volunteer and will be used for security at the doors and bathrooms, but will not be allowed to recruit. Volunteers are still needed for Decorations. Invitations are not being sent this year, but posters will advertise the event. The next committee meeting is on May 4th. Students need to sign up during lunch starting May 9th and will be charged \$5. This is not the first time that there has been a charge for After-Prom. Students will not be admitted at the door, if they have not registered. There is no upper age requirement for guests at this time.

Senior Scholarships: Sharon Withrow reported that the committee met last Wednesday and the five \$1000 scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 11th. This year only 18 students applied for the scholarships. Sharon talked with Yuko Long about whether PTCO should consider giving fewer scholarships in the future. Yuko suggested giving 5 scholarships, but decreasing the amount if money was an issue. Only 8 students applied for the Wolf scholarship. PTCO needs to advertise the Senior Scholarships at Senior College Night in October so that more parents are aware of the opportunity.

Staff Appreciation: Sharon Withrow called Donna Maughn about an end of the year teacher appreciation luncheon, but has not heard back from her, yet. The pizza did not arrive for the March 17th staff lunch on time, but was free.

2005-2006 PTCO Executive Board: Berthie Ruoff and Garry Brewer, members of the nominating committee, presented the nominees for the 2005-2006 PTCO Executive Board.

Co-President: Carlyn Canady and Lisa Blake

Co-1st Vice President: Monica Baham and Alison House

2nd Vice President: Martina Manzone

Secretary: Maria McLellan

Co-Treasurer: Gretchen McGoffin and Mary Ann Neumann

Past President: Sharon Withrow

Positions for 2nd Vice President and Secretary are still open.

New Business: Berthie Ruoff recommended that the Co-1st Vice Presidents oversee After Prom instead of the Co-Presidents. The Co-Presidents have many obligations already.

The next general meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Berthie Ruoff