

Grandview High School
PTCO General Meeting Minutes
For meeting held in Grandview Library
Tuesday, April 11th, 2006
7 pm

Present: Dr. Harry Bull, Principal
Leon Lundie, Assistant Principal
Monica Baham, Co-President
Alison House, Co-1st Vice President
Sharon Withrow, Past President
Mary Ann Neumann, Co-Treasurer
Gretchen McGoffin, Co-Treasurer
Maria McLellan, Co-Secretary
Linda Tweedy, Parent
Berthe Ruoff, Parent
Ann Atkinson, Parent
George P. Burdell, Parent
Fred Eidson, Parent

Welcome:

Monica called the PTCO general meeting to order and welcomed everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves to the group. GAIT did not join us for this meeting as they had rescheduled their meeting for next week to coincide with an Accountability meeting that included feeder school representatives as well.

Principals Report:

Harry welcomed everyone to the meeting and mentioned that the joint feeder school area accountability meeting will be from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Tuesday, April 18th. Approximately an hour of the meeting would be a presentation regarding writing development.

At the Board meeting last night they approved the graduation requirement changes – this means that the class of 2009 would require 22 credits to graduate – this more tightly aligns the school with the recommendations of the Colorado Council for Education. Harry mentioned that this would probably not be the last change to graduation requirements in the future.

The expectation is clear for next year that students will be enrolled in four core classes for each year of high school.

The master schedule is coming together well for next year and Harry feels that we have met most of the challenges faced with regard to contracts and additional staffing.

Some changes in administration in our feeder area are happening:

Connie Wallace from Rolling Hills is retiring
Scott Sigfried, Principal at Liberty is replacing Ed Steinberg as head of Special Services
The new Elementary school's name will be Coyote Hills

Minutes:

All reviewed the minutes from the General Meeting held on March 14th, 2006. Gretchen motioned to approve the Minutes as tabled and Berthe seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report:

Mary Ann tabled the treasurer's report. Berthe moved and Sharon seconded that the report be approved as tabled. It was approved unanimously.

Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee has presented the proposed board to Harry for approval and as the nominated board will have been listed on the website for 30 days by the next general meeting, we will vote to accept the nominations at the next General Meeting on Tuesday May 9th.

Facility/Faculty Funding Requests:

Mary Ann filled us in on the approximately \$23,000 given in grants to the school. The grant requests were received from all departments and will be distributed accordingly. Mary Ann moved that the \$23,111 that the Executive Board approved for distribution at the March PTCO Executive Meeting be approved. Gretchen seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously. Harry thanked the PTCO for their support of the school with these grants and spoke about how important they are to the school.

After Prom:

Sharon and Berthe updated us on the After Prom preparations. There will be a Casino and Texas Holdum, inflatable games, miniature golf, carnival games, picture booth, tattoos, karaoke, tricycle races, caricatureist, palm reader, D.J., chair masseuse, hand writing analyst, a balloon artist who does characters from south park, family guy etc, wandering magician, roulette dealer, limbo, and much more. The Prom theme is Frozen in Time, and the After Prom theme reflects coming in out of the cold to a tropical paradise. We will be ordering leis as well. It is now important that we get enough volunteers to help with the event.

Teachers of the Year:

Monica told us that May 11th is the teacher award dinner. At Senior award night on May 10th, the two teachers will be presented with their awards and albums.

Planners:

It was asked if we need to make a decision on planners tonight – the decision will need to be made soon if we want delivery by July 28th. It was decided to have further discussions on this at the next executive meeting.

Registration:

Registration will be held on August 7th 8th 9th and 10th – we need to talk with Bruce to find out more about this.

New Business:

PTCO has elected to renew their raffle license – Gretchen asked if there was anyone else who would like to receive certification along with her. Certification is done through the Secretary of State's office. You have to take a course and pass a test to receive this license. The PTCO maintains a raffle license for our own use and we also lend it to other school groups.

The next PTCO/GAIT meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9th, 2006, in the GHS Library at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria McLellan