

Glenridge PTSA
April 20, 2010
Glenridge Commons

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Stacie Masterson.

Welcome /Call to Order– Stacie Masterson

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Stacie Masterson

Minutes from February meeting were reviewed.

Abernathy Files - Thank you for Founders Day! Mrs. Abernathy won a huge basket of candles for Party Lite. It was wonderful to celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff.

Teachers have been visiting other schools to see the tiered instructional model in action. Glenridge will be using this model starting next year. The last Title I training for teachers and staff will be May 1st. Key components and details of how this will be put together will be discussed. Five elementary schools will become Title schools this next school year.

Due to Title I designation we will have full day kindergarten at no cost for all students next year! There are 34 students enrolled at this time.

School board meeting is tomorrow night. Nothing new on budget cuts until then.

Wedding shower was held for Emily Robinson.
Meghan martin is back from maternity leave.

✓ Treasurers Report – Heather Reich: Book fair brought in \$3500 and we received a \$1000 donation from Starbucks! Expenses included drama and staff appreciation. There were also several returned checks from the Original Artworks program. The PACE program went out of business so we will no longer get checks from them.

✓ Presidents Report – Stacie Masterson:

Founders Day – Golden Acorn dinner and outstanding educator dinner was Friday.

Karen DeBruler was designated as Chris Davies replacement on the Kent school board.

Kent Area Council cook books are on sale for \$10.

Park Orchard is having a paper shredding fund raiser on April 23. Cost is by donation.

PTSA Convention is April 30 to May 2nd. Glenridge needs a representative if you can. Go please let Stacie or Brenda know.

Board members are needed for next year! Need a V.P. of Fundraising, V.P. of Membership and Secretary. Beth Hillberry expressed interest in the Secretary position.

Cookie dough delivery will be April 30th.

Family Dance night is scheduled for May 7th. Stacie handed out the letter to give to use for business donations when asking possible contributors. The letter has our PTSA tax number. Information is also going out in the Friday Flier. Volunteers will receive 2 tickets for each hour they serve.

Staff appreciation week is May 3rd. If you can help out by bringing fruit in on Monday please contact Deb Germer or Carrie Lantz.

Please get your newsletter info to Renee Ford as soon as possible.

- ✓ Year Book – Anna Fitzgerald: Pictures are needed desperately! There will also be a cover contest again this year.
- ✓ Auction Bingo night goes with the dance. Gently used or new items are needed for Bingo prizes. Name tags will be used for security to help identify adults “in charge.” The Glenridge student Relay for Life team “The Purple People Eaters” will have a bake sale at the dance as well!
- ✓ Teacher funds: Teachers need to use the \$100 PTSA money. Ann Reed asked Heather Reich to e-mail a list of teachers who have not used the funds so she can remind them. May 28th is the deadline.
- ✓ Next meeting is May 18, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lynda Holman - Secretary**