

Glenridge PTSA
February 24, 2010
Glenridge Commons

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Co-Presidents Brenda Burnum and Stacie Masterson.

Welcome /Call to Order– Staci Masterson

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Staci Masterson

Minutes from January meeting were reviewed.

- ✓ Abernathy Files - We have 546 students as of this date with 128 participating in the ELL program. These are the same numbers as last month.

Inga Britt-Jost was hired as a Math LAP Specialist to support Ms. Campbell and has math and special education backgrounds.

Staff training on February 6th for the Response to Intervention (RTI) program. Teachers attended an all day session on a Saturday and will have another 3 hour session on February 25 after school. The program gives teachers and staff a framework of how to meet students needs with the support staff available.

Science Fair is Thursday!

Thank you for supporting the tech levy and bond issues in the last election. The results will be very positive for students.

Teacher of the year recognition and KSD recognition. The local winner moves to the state level and then to nationals. Ten years ago we had the Washington State Teacher of the year. You may nominate the same teacher for both awards.

- ✓ Book Fair – Sue Crissy: Request for funds for advertising and prizes, approximately \$100.00. Motion was made by Brenda Burnum, seconded by Renee Ford and approved. Need to get help with kids in the morning before school to get kids to class on time. Ann Reed, teacher Representative, was asked to go to the staff and request one volunteer per day form 9:00 to 9:30am.
- ✓ Treasurers Report – Heather Reich: no income for January. We have an ending balance of \$3965.21 with \$6660.67 in savings.
- ✓ Presidents Report – April 16th is the Golden Acorn award dinner. The theme is Italian and it will be held at the Golden Steer. We need \$150 to \$300 worth of items for a basket. Send them to Staci M. or e-mail her what you would like to donate.

KAC Levies passed!

Washington State funding for K-12 – PTSA members can write to legislators and encourage them to support funding for our schools.

2010-2011 Officers to be elected. Open positions include:
Secretary, VP of Membership, VP of Fundraising.

Kent are clothing bank is requesting sock and underwear drives as these are much needed items.

McTeacher night brought in more money in 2 hours than most of their participating schools make in 3 hours! Great job!

Family Dance night – Need a date and possible ideas. At this point it is scheduled for May 7th. Instead of an auction we are doing baskets or a mini silent auction. Renee Ford has a contact for a D.J. for the dance and will see about getting him. Fundraising – Lauren Paz and Stacie Masterson: Discussed cookie dough. (Brenda is against this!) Discussed flower bulbs but determined that bulbs die before they are planed. Beth Hillberry suggested Krispy Kreme doughnuts. (Yum!) Cookie dough won out so we will be selling them for pre-Easter delivery

Fundraising – Cookie Dough will be the next fundraiser. Order information will go home Friday, April 16th! Prizes will be awarded to top sellers.

- ✓ Movie Night – Heather Reich and Lauren Paz: “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” will be shown free of charge on Friday February 26. Candy and water will be sold. A discussion was held about selling flavored water since soda cannot be sold.
- ✓ Newsletter – Renee Ford: Get your items to her by this Friday.
- ✓ Next meeting is April 20, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lynda Holman - Secretary**