

Glenridge PTSA  
January 19, 2010  
Glenridge Commons

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

Welcome – Stacie Masterson

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Brenda Burnum

Introductions – All in attendance shared name and position area of interest and welcomed new members.

Minutes from December meeting were reviewed.

- ✓ Abernathy Files - We have 546 students as of this date with 128 participating in the ELL program. There was extra grant money for the LAP program so an additional math support teacher will be hired.

COGAT/ Highly Capable program testing is this week for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Selected students from other grades will be tested also.

The Kentridge Key Club is holding an after school program called “Early Musicians” to help support our band kids and help them earn community service points. Drama and Voyager Ensemble are in full swing as well. We are also looking forward to the Multicultural Desert featuring the “Reptile Man.”

Teachers will be training on Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> and grant money will be used to fund that program.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Class pictures and the Science Fair is Feb.25<sup>th</sup>.

Glenridge is playing a large role in the “Future is Now” Expo at the Showare Center on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. A news program will be featuring the Kent school District and we have 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students presenting during the event.

Parking Lot! Issues are being addressed. The head of transportation met with Scott to see if striping the lot, and hiring a flagger will help. The cost of the flagger is less than the cost of having the drivers wait until the lot and road clear out. All options are being explored and the district will pick up the cost.

Those in attendance were adjourned to the library to view a video explaining the upcoming bond and technology levies. We then returned to the commons for the rest of the meeting.

- ✓ Treasurers Report – Heather Reich: Santa Breakfast brought in \$1200 and expenses were only \$472! Yeah! In January we had new memberships and received a check for \$306 for box tops. Drama is an in and out account for half of their expenses so

nothing new in that area. A \$500 dollar deposit for the “Reptile Man” was made as he is a \$1500 expense. The report was then reviewed.

- ✓ Presidents Report – April 16<sup>th</sup> is the Golden Acorn award dinner. We will be doing a basket for the yearly auction once we know the theme.

Washington State PTSA Convention is coming in May and we need to send a delegate. Be thinking if you would like to attend. We currently have 88 members.

KAC (Kent Area Council) Legislative committee needs 6 people to volunteer and make calls for the upcoming levy election. They are also asking for a \$100 donation. A motion was made by Jamie Abernathy to donate \$50 and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anna Fitzgerald and approved by the majority vote. KAC is also selling cookbooks for \$10 to fund the board.

- ✓ Membership – Anna Fitzgerald: We currently have 88 members. We discussed a Spring membership drive.
- ✓ Drama – Stacie Masterson: Drama is now meeting on Wednesdays for speaking roles and Friday mornings for all participants.
- ✓ Family Dance – Pam Wells and Sheri Herrick: Question, does music have to be selected for the event? The answer was yes. No date as yet but February vs. May and some sort of other activity such as auction or bingo was also discussed with no final decision.
- ✓ Student directory – This will be printed through the district.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ School Spirit – Stacie Masterson: Would like to sell them this spring. Do we need a long sleeve t-shirt to add to the short sleeve shirt and sweat shirt?
- ✓ Website – Renee Ford: Renee is now taking over the PTSA website! Yeah!
- ✓ Yearbook – Anna Fitzgerald: Send pictures to school attention Anna F. as she needs photos from all events. Cost will be \$10 for full color and there will be another cover contest this year. Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be allowed to purchase a page and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will have kids fill out “Where will I be...” forms to add to the book as well.
- ✓ Relay for Life – Brenda Burnum and Shannon Lloyd: The team is forming now.
- ✓ Fundraising – Lauren Paz and Stacie Masterson: Discussed cookie dough. (Brenda is against this!) Discussed flower bulbs but determined that bulbs die before they are planted. Beth Hillberry suggested Krispy Kreme doughnuts. (Yum!) Cookie dough won out so we will be selling them for pre-Easter delivery.

- ✓ Clothing Bank – A penny drive was discussed as the district clothing bank needs funds however since we are doing a penny drive for Haiti that idea was scrapped.
- ✓ Newsletter – Renee Ford: Renee will continue to do the PTSA newsletter,
- ✓ Next meeting is February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Heather Reich, Beth Hillberry and Ann Reed won the door prizes.

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:58*

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Lynda Holman - Secretary**