



# Grover Elementary PTO

## Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2007

6:00 PM

Grover School Library

<b>Meeting called by:</b>	Diane Injejikian	<b>Type of meeting:</b>	Called
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Diane Injejikian	<b>Note taker:</b>	Cynthia Gould

**Attendees:** Diane Injejikian, President; Carol Ann Saldo, Vice-President; Angela Manning, Treasurer; Sandra Stirewalt; Gen Cole; Kathy Falls; Keisha Turner; Janet Anthony, School Principal; Cynthia Gould, Secretary.

**Review of Minutes:** N/A

**Meeting** called to order at 6:15 pm by Diane Injejikian.

- Called meeting to discuss first fundraiser for the 2007 – 2008 school year.
- Discussion followed related to donations vs. fundraising.

### Old Business:

**1. Replacement bleachers in gymnasium**

Not a PTO issue – this is a school board issue. CC School board has sent someone to look at the bleachers and they were subsequently deemed “Unsafe”. They have been repaired and are now safe for use. We are still expecting them to place railings on these bleachers and to eventually replace them.

**2. Traffic flow**

We still do not have an answer for the proposed change in the drop-off/pick-up of students that are car riders.

**Treasurer Report:** presented by Angela Manning.

Discussion: N/A

**Conclusions:**

**Action items:**

Continue to report at each meeting.

**Person responsible:**

A. Manning

**Deadline:**

Ongoing.

## Committee Reports:

### Discussion:

### Conclusions:

### Action items:

### Person responsible:

### Deadline:

## Old Business:

### Discussion:

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### Action items:

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## New Business:

### Discussion/Conclusions:

#### 1. Goals for fundraising –

Much discussion related to the PTO goals for GES this school year. With the ultimate goal always being to improve the school for our children, education development needs were identified and will be our focus this school year. This includes technology support for the classrooms, Media Center, and other areas in the school.

#### 2. Options for fundraising – New ideas brought to the table in an effort to enhance success as well as participation...

- Auto Bell Cards\*
- Schwanns sales
- Chic-fil-a Cards\*
- One time donation in lieu of “sales” of \$30.00/child or \$50.00/family (if more than one child enrolled at GES).

Cover letter with 2007 – 2008 School Year tentative plans, options for donations, invitation to join PTO to go out first week of school. Mrs. Anthony to review all materials before they go out.

\*Discussed armbands be reserved and provided to students that sale a minimum of “10” cards.

#### 3. Teacher Reimbursement –

Ability for PTO to reimburse any of the teachers out of pocket expenses is questionable for this school year. As parents, we are extremely grateful for our teachers and all they do. It is not a matter of PTO not wanting to do this... but whether we can financially do this. Lots of talk about the teachers sponsoring games at the Fall Festival to help raise funds in order to receive any teacher reimbursement. Mrs. Anthony is to discuss this option with the teachers and we will have more discussion at our next PTO meeting as well.

4. **Fall Festival** – highlights discussed.

- Kathy Falls and Sandra Stirewalt wanted to share that it worked better not to purchase Chili for this but instead to have crock pots of chili donated.
- Games were discussed as well as how to handle the ticket booth and wrist band sales (\$10.00 each last year). To help PTO raise \$ for teacher reimbursement, games are to be manned by the teachers – they can develop their own game and must stay the entire time.
- The famous “auction” will continue as in previous years.
- Armbands for Fall Festival – last year, students that sold 15 cases or more during the soda sale automatically got an armband and others could purchase them at the festival for \$10.00 each. There was a limit on the number of times certain games could be done with the armband; how did they monitor that?

<b>Action items:</b>	<b>Person responsible:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Discussion.		

<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Book Fair set for October 19-25, 2007.</b></li> <li>• This years school theme = Beach Theme.</li> <li>• Next PTO meeting = 1<sup>st</sup> official PTO Planning Committee Meeting will be September 4, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the GES Library. Please encourage participation.</li> <li>• We are so glad to have DIANE as our PTO president. This is not an easy undertaking and we all look forward to working with her!!!</li> <li>• Thanks to Mrs. Janet Anthony for her continued support of the GES PTO.</li> </ul>		
<b>Meeting</b> called to close at 7:30 pm by Diane Injejikian.		