

## Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Giesinger Elementary PTO

Monday, April 17, 2006

Shavonda welcomed everyone and began the meeting with prayer.

### **President's Message: "How Do YOU See It? Part 2"**

\*The PTO and each individual are in unique positions to touch lives. Do you look at yourself as just a "volunteer". Have you considered the opportunity to be more than that? Take advantage of the opportunities and you could also be a mentor.

\*Be generous. Generosity turns you outward and helps the giver. If you want to be blessed be generous.

### **Minutes**

The minutes from March 20 were presented. Dorothy Hargrave motioned to approve and Jenny Watson seconded. The motion passed.

### **Treasure**

Lori Duncan presented financial reports dated April 5 which showed a balance of \$11,524.70 . Lori stated that everything was paid that needed to be.

### **Announcements**

Shavonda presented the new t-shirts for 2006 – 2007. Everyone loved the shirts and they can now be purchased.

Shavonda asked for all to keep Pamela Morosko's(our vice president) family in our prayers.

### **Principal's Report**

Jenny Watson thanked everyone for the "Charming Chicken Dinner" and expressed how much the teachers are enjoying the luncheons.

The Giesinger garage sale went well.

Jenny reminded everyone that the TAKS test will be math tomorrow and reading on Wednesday. The May newsletter article is due by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Chick-fil-a Fundraiser Presentation**

The fundraiser was presented by setting up an example of what they would offer. It was a wonderful presentation and everyone thought it was a great fundraiser. Armstrong Elementary does the Chick-fil-a fundraiser once a year and it is a big success. Everyone at the meeting then enjoyed lunch from Chic-fil-a.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Garage Sale**

Janie Garza reported that the sale was a success and the school made \$1276.72.

#### **National Women's History Month Contest**

Shavonda reported that there were some wonderful projects turned in. Thank you to

Stephanie King and other volunteers from NOVA for judging.

### **Teachers Monthly Luncheons**

Shavonda reported that the luncheons are going well. April's luncheon will be a "Butterfly Brunch". Anyone that can help bring an item can sign up now.

### **Easter Raffle Baskets**

Janie reported that the raffle was a success. Everyone enjoyed taking part.

### **May Buffet, Show and Auction**

There will be an all you can eat Pizza Buffet for \$5. Also all grade levels need to be working on getting their items for the silent auction.

There are also letters being sent out for the talent show. All shows will need to be approved.

### **New Business**

\* May Nominations - Please let Shavonda know if you would like to keep your position for next year and/or nominate someone for a position. You can let Shavonda know by May 15 that would be great.

\*Relay for Life - Shavonda requested that the PTO support the team "Ring around the cure" with \$100.00. Dorothy Hargrave motioned to approve and Ronette Rodriguez seconded. Motion approved.

\*PIE(partners in Education) - We have a new member the 7 Acre Wood/Carrie's Coffee Mill & Catering. They will be working on a flier to have 3 Giesinger days through the summer. They will give 10% back to Giesinger. We are very excited about our new member. The PIE continues to grow.

\*TAKS test - Shavonda reported that the teachers would like us to provide light snacks for them Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be 30 teachers and helpers. Shavonda asked that if you could help, see her after the meeting.

### **Other Business/Reminders**

\*Please remember to turn in you self evaluations.

\*Please make an effort to secure at least ONE donation for the silent auction next month.

### **Upcoming Events**

Field Trips - Renea Morte

\*Kinder- 7 Acre Woods: Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

\*3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Houston Police Academy: Wednesday, May 17th

May Buffet - May 16<sup>th</sup>

Heather Nichols