

**Goolsby Elementary School Parent Leadership Team  
General Session Meeting Minutes  
December 03, 2009**

Call to Order at 9:16 AM by Laurie Crofton. Board Members Kristen Shomer, Angie Phillips, Korrine Gentner, and Jen Shenkberger in attendance. Ms. Blume also in attendance. Thank you for attending.

Motion to approve November 10, 2009 Minutes introduced by Candice Kelsey, seconded by Jen Felger, unanimously passed.

**Financial Report-Jen Shenkberger**

Current account balance approximately \$58,837.00, with expenses still outstanding. The balance last month was \$45,538.00; there are still expenses outstanding and income to come in. The co-treasurer is away and will be able to get the exact numbers before next meeting.

**Principal's Report-Mrs. Blume**

-Mrs. Blume says, "Mo Money☺." The school is in need of \$8,000.00 (Maintenance of Effort-Student Committee Referral). These funds would be used for the following: 1) Before and after school tutors, level 2, 2) Kindergarten tutors, and 3) A study island with 2-5 computers. We would get weekly reports and it encompasses the standard subjects.

-The schools enrollment of students is at 808. This is 4% over capacity for a 9 month school. Goolsby is on a watch list for the district, if and when we get to 14% over capacity, we will be turned over to a 12 month school. At this point this is unlikely. Mrs. Blume will let us know as she knows; decision should be made by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

-December 14<sup>th</sup> the Honor Choir will be performing at the Magical Forrest. Our students performing there would enjoy Goolsby families to come and watch them play.

-Lisa Campbell from Fertitta Middle School will be more than happy to come and meet with the PLT.

-There will be no new school rezoning for the rest of the year. It is not an option for us to get portables, as the only way they will keep the school at 9 months (when capacity is over 14%) is if it is at NO additional cost to the district.

**Teacher's Report**

There was no teacher's report at this meeting

**Room Parent Report**

There was no room parent report at this meeting.

**Old Business**

Laurie Crofton explained that the PLT is willing to fund programs other than Study Island. These programs could include the AR program (very expensive, there is a \$20,000.00 startup cost and another 3-5 thousand a year.), Highlighting, and may others. Goolsby already uses a system much like Highlighting and it has worked so far. As always, new ideas are always appreciated and will be placed on the agenda to discuss at the next meeting.

Carolyn has asked that parents please get more involved in the junior achievement program.

Carolyn is very passionate about this program and its abilities to help many students to achieve their present future goals.

**Committee Chairperson's Reports**

Fundraising-Angie Phillips requested more volunteers for the Holiday Shop. She stated that we will have to cancel if we do not get a minimum amount of volunteers. This can include moms, dads, Aunts, uncles, and grand parents. Lunch will be provided and if you can volunteer for a whole day, even better. There is a need for 6 people per shift, with a very minimum of 4.

Box Tops-Suzanne Reyes let us know that the incentives will now be combined for November and December. One classroom in each Pod will win a \$25.00 gift card to use for books at the book fair. Community Service-Stacy Aegerter and Debbie Bross both said the clothing drive was a huge success. Goodwill has picked up all of the bags and we are waiting on a total. 50% of the earnings will go to Goolsby and 50% will go to Harmon, our sister school. They explained that they were in dire need of some help with the great number of bags they received. Safe Key helped them to prepare everything for Goodwill and they got it all done in one evening. They could not have done it without them and thanked them very much. There was talk about getting Safe Key a treat for thanks, this topic was tabled until the meeting next year. They also talked about the Santa for Students; there is a Christmas tree in the lobby with names of each child on it. Each child has a wish list attached; this is top help Early Childhood Education. Bobby can get more name tags if needed. Please spread the word to get the kids all that they have wished for. They brought up the Pennies from Heaven. This fund raiser takes 2-3 weeks and is to help the Lymphoma patients. They would really like to get this started, but feel it is better to wait until after the holidays. There will be more discussion on this at the next meeting.

Dinner Night Out-Laurie Crofton said the McDonalds DNO was an incredible success, raising almost \$600.00. There was an additional \$140.00 raised in raffle tickets for the bike, which was won by Alberto Estrada. There was a great turnout and thank you to all that came.

Traffic Report-Samantha randomly views the traffic situation in the mornings. She says there is room for improvement, would really appreciate some ideas. We are in need of substitutes for the volunteers for when they can not make it to traffic duty on their assigned days. Laurie stated that we are not to open or close Van doors. They are mostly all automatic and one parents door was broken this past week. This cost the parent, reportedly, \$1500.00 to fix. We will have another meeting to really get into a discussion about traffic and what can be done for the betterment of all.

### **New Business**

Copy Machine-Laurie Crofton stated that we can not lease a copy machine as it has to go through the district. There are firm guidelines as to what we can purchase. It benefits us to have a new machine, not a used one, as the district will only pay for repairs on a new machine purchase through one of their preferred vendors. If we were to purchase a used machine, we may save in the short term, but we would lose on the repair fees. Motion to approve \$13,000.00 for new copy machine introduced by Jacquelyn Trunball and seconded by Pam Turngren. It was mentioned that maybe only certain people can use copier have classes on how to use the copier properly.

Missoula Children's Theatre-will be held March 15-19 with 50-60 students to perform a role in the play Pinocchio. It will be for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. All students will be able to enter into a workshop; there will be 3 after school workshops from 3-5 pm. Grades Kinder through 2<sup>nd</sup> will be able to be involved through theater makeup☺ The PLT pays for everything. We have enough volunteers for the book fair, thank you in advance. We are working on a date for family skate night and will notify you at the next meeting. We are in need of a new Marquee person as Senta has found full time employment over the Holidays and will no longer be available. Angela Hartog has resigned.

### **Open Floor**

Dare Committee tabled for the next meeting.

Adjournment at 10:00 AM, passed unanimously, next meeting January 12 at 915 am