

Granby Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
April 10th, 2007
Kelly Lane School - 6:30 pm

1. Janice Stingle, PTO President opened the meeting at 6:35pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting approved. Copies distributed to all in attendance.
3. Treasurer's Report -Nothing to report at this time.
4. Teacher/Faculty Report - Nothing to report at this time.
5. Committee Reports -
 - a. Family Activities - A Fishing Derby is planned for May 12th at the Christensen's pond in Granby. Shrek 3 will be May 19th at the Simsbury Cinema. Flyers went out this week. An end of the school year picnic will be held on June 17th at Salmon Brook Park.
 - b. Paul Cryan - The event was a success with four nights of bookings. Pictures should be in soon.
 - c. Art Project - This fundraiser was very successful. All items have been distributed to the schools. We exceeded our fundraising target.
 - d. PTO Web Site - Rob Bryant has officially taken over as our web site coordinator. All updates have been made to date. The web site can be found at www.granbypto.org.
 - e. Book Fair - The Buy 1 Get 1 Free book fair was held last week and was very well attended. The PTO sold approximately \$7000.00 worth of books at this B1G1 Free event - with over \$3500.00 in savings going back to Granby parents.
6. New Business:
 - a. We are getting ready to begin our planning for the 2007-2008PTO year. We are looking for volunteers to lead committees and assist with activities. If you are interested please contact a PTO board member for more information.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Purchasing Acorn and Nutmeg Books -In response to the request from the schools, The PTO has agreed to purchase 2 sets of Nutmeg books for Kelly Lane and Wells Road Schools and 2 sets of Acorn books for Kearns.

b. School Gifts - The PTO has purchased gifts for each of the schools in conjunction with the remodeling of Wells and Kelly Lane. New shelving was purchased for the Art room at Wells and a new "smart board" and projector was purchased for the Kearns library. The gift for Kelly Lane is being finalized.

The meeting ended at 7:00 pm and the school nurses began a discussion of the Growth and Development movies which are shown to the 4th and 5th graders. Parents viewed a preview of these movies.

Reminder: All parents are encouraged to attend the Town Meeting for the vote on the 2007-2008 budgets on April 23rd at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 8th at Wells Road School at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Henry Cormier from Ameriprise. He will speak on planning for college - Financial planning and preparation.

Respectfully Submitted by Randa Gaalswijk, PTO Secretary, on April 12th, 2007.