Gunnison Valley PTA
Meeting Minutes
2/7/12

Those present: Sara Bergstrom, Rita Merrigan, Sally Hensley, and Annie Yoder.

Meeting called to order: 6:45 PM at Mochas

I. Box Tops

A. Cindy Westbay has been clipping and sending in Box Tops for PTA, but would now like to hand it over to someone else.

B. We agreed to find out the details of this job, and submit a "Wanted" ad in the GES Mustang Bulletin to reach a wide number of people.

II. Dictionaries for 5th Grade

A. Sally Hensley requested that PTA donate $400 to the GES 5th Grade team to purchase classroom sets of dictionaries and thesauruses. Sally has been able to come up with $800 toward the total purchase, but needs assistance with the last portion. These books would remain in the classroom and be used year to year. A total of 50 of each type of book will be purchased.

B. Those present agreed that purchasing this type of school supply would be valuable to the students of GES. Annie Yoder agreed to email the absent board members to hear their vote as well. A final tally will be taken, and Annie will confirm the decision with Sally Hensley.

III. P/T Conference Dinners

A. Rita Merrigan confirmed that the dates of P/T Conferences were March 6th and 8th at Lake School, and at GES, March 14th and 15th.

B. Annie will check with Maribeth Privette to see if she is still willing to organize teacher dinners on these dates.

IV. Talent Show

A. Tara Heger still needs judges for the Talent Show. The final production is Friday, Feb. 17 from 6:30-8 PM.

B. If you are interested, please email Tara at theger@gunnisonschools.net .

V. Contest Results

A. Annie asked whether GES would be willing to include Regional Reflections finalists in the Mustang Bulletin, as well as results of the Door Decorating Contest.

B. Sally Hensley agreed, and asked that these be emailed to Monica for inclusion in the Bulletin. Annie agreed to do this.

VI. Fundraiser Survey

A. Annie Yoder updated the group on the results of the Fundraiser survey: To date, only 6 people have responded.

B. Cindy McKee has suggested, via email, that PTA resend the survey link to parents as a reminder. Annie asked Sally Hensley whether this was possible, and Sally responded affirmatively.

C. Annie will include this information in the email to Sally and Monica.

D. Rita suggested also sending a brief survey to staff asking their opinions of the fundraiser this year.

VII. Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe

A. Sara Bergstrom stated that PTA had made approximately $300 from the event, a 20% profit.

B. She asked PTA to consider whether we would like to run this event again next year. Those present agreed to speak on this topic at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.