

GREENLEAF FRIENDS ACADEMY
Parent Teacher Fellowship
Minutes of Meeting held October 6, 2008

In Attendance

PTF Leads

Jeanie Hetrick
Connie Aebischer
Monette Glenn
Jeanne Maloney

Parents

Teri Hungate

The meeting opened with prayer led by Connie Aebischer.

I. Jeanie provided the following summary from the September board meeting:

1. Debbie McDonald, works in a Marketing and Development role for Bishop Kelly High School, spoke to the board about her experiences with Bishop Kelly's \$10M campaign. Debbie spent 3 ½ years in fact-finding and shared many of their pitfalls and successes.
2. Mr. Hudgens, GFA's new High School Principal and Biology teacher was introduced to the board.
3. Amanda Peterson conducted devotion on "people pleasing" – should be "all for the glory of God".
4. Academic Affairs had no report
5. Budget discussions were held in closed session.
6. Endowment challenge to staff brought in \$1,230 and will be matched 100%.
7. Religious Life/Student Affairs: Board members receive all handbooks, articles of incorporation, bylaws and student body constitution.
8. Superintendent's Report:
 - Carrie Dalton's job description is being reviewed with intentions of creating a reasonable work schedule for this position.
 - October's virtue: "Forgiveness"
 - Staff report: Jeannie Haskett is working with special needs students and currently has 11 children in this class.
 - Ken Sheldon wrote four grants for funding and one is a special needs program.
 - Strategic Planning: Contacting other schools to determine the best way to market GFA – a positive approach.
9. Staff dinner with the board is scheduled for October 18th.

II. PTF Updates

1. An inquiry was made to see if attendance at PTF meetings could be counted towards service hours. *Jeanie Hetrick will look into this.*
2. Prayer Requests: April Sheets has proposed combining the Virtue of the Month/Scripture; Chapel topics and prayer requests to be published on GFA's website. Families could go to the "Prayer Request" link to find information on these three related areas. *Action: ??*
3. Copies of a "red-lined" PTF By-Laws were distributed in order to finalize by the next meeting.

Next PTF meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.