

**GREENLEAF FRIENDS ACADEMY**  
**Parent Teacher Fellowship**  
**Minutes of Meeting held January 12, 2009**

In Attendance


**PTF Leads**

Jeanie Hetrick  
Monette Glenn  
Jeanne Maloney  
April Sheets

**Parents**

JoAnn Behrends  
Teri Hungate  
Debbie Swanson

The meeting opened with prayer led by April Sheets.

1. There was no board meeting in December; however, Jeanie Hetrick met with Gary Brown, and discussed the following suggestions to improve the PTF:
  - Board to publish monthly meeting agenda
  - Work on publishing summary of meeting minutes to include with the PTF meeting
  - Follow through with Superintendent on open issues
2. PTF Updates: The following items will be addressed this week during Jeanie's meeting with Mr. Sheldon:
  - Question about the status of uniforms was brought up and will uniforms be planned for the middle school and high school students in 2009-2010. It was suggested that a survey of elementary school parents be conducted to learn more of their reaction to the current uniform policy. Jeanie will inform Superintendent/ Board of this discussion.
  - Discussion regarding an ASB link to be added to the GFA webpage- will f/u with Mr. Hudgens and Mr. Sheldon.
  - A parent questioned the sports photos on GFA's website and whether the photos are being approved before being added to the website. Jeanie Hetrick will discuss with Mr. Sheldon.
  - Discuss ideas to market the Greenleaf Home & Garden Fair at this week's home basketball games.
  - Status of the Academic Affairs research into the Jr. High Math Curriculum.
3. Encouragement Team:
  - January and February birthdays have been assigned.
  - Teacher Lounge treats has been assigned.
  - A suggestion was made to have a "spaghetti feed" with proceeds going to the Teacher's for Teacher Appreciation Day. Ideas for this year's event are being discussed at this time.
4. Volunteer Team:
  - Family workday was held on January 10<sup>th</sup> and the vinyl lettering was installed in the entrance near the cafeteria. The vinyl lettering looks awesome - thanks to all those who helped out.
  - **Next family workday is Valentine's Day** (Sat., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>) beginning at 9:00 AM. Chocolates will be provided to everyone who participates on this day. 
5. Spiritual Team:
  - April Sheets will gather information for the Prayer Circle to be added in February to the GFA website.

6. New Business:

- JoAnn Behrends announced that the Greenleaf Home & Garden Fair will be held on April 17-18, 2009. University of Idaho's Extension Educators will be assisting to teach about canning and gardening. A Luau Dinner will be planned for Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow on this exciting event. Volunteers are urgently needed, please contact JoAnn to discuss ways you can get involved.
- Mrs. Haskett's new room (in the same area as the Auction storage) really needs some sprucing up – a fresh coat of paint, clean flooring, etc.
- A suggestion was made to look into who from GFA (current or alumni) might be serving in the Military. We as a community can write to these individuals to let them know how much we support and appreciate their efforts.

Upcoming PTF Events

- Next PTF meeting will be held on Monday, **February 2, 2009** at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.
- Next Family Workday will be held on **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (Valentines Day)** starting at 9:00 AM. Projects for this workday is to update the PTF Bulletin Board, wallpaper Mr. Haskett's room, paint lockers, and general cleaning. Remember the family workday is a great way to work off your service hours as parents and also for Senior Class students.