

GREENLEAF FRIENDS ACADEMY
Parent Teacher Fellowship
Minutes of Meeting held May 4, 2009

In Attendance

PTF Leads

Monette Glenn
Jeanie Hetrick
Jeanne Maloney

Parents

JoAnn Behrends
Tish & Shawn Hill
Teri Hungate

The meeting opened with prayer led by Jeanie Hetrick.

I. Jeanie Hetrick attended the April Board meeting and provided the following summary:

- Glenn Koch lead with devotions and spoke about when he purchased his home and land on Freezeout Hill, located in Middleton. He quickly understood why it was named Freezeout Hill. The topsoil was only about 6 inches deep and then there was “hard pan” soil that was as hard as concrete - and nothing would grow. Glenn related his desire to grow lots of trees and the trouble he had to go through to get the tree roots to take - to our student’s hearts and desire for God.
- Brad Helton, Greenleaf’s Mayor and Lee Belt (Employee for Greenleaf City and Planning) attended the board meeting to obtain a statement concerning the City’s sewer system. There are 29 homes in Greenleaf that require a sewer treatment plan and GFA occupies 11 of those 29 homes.
- John Beck was introduced and is taking on a new voluntary position to support short and long-term planning for the school. Ken Sheldon and Gary Brown will meet with John to define a timeline.
- GFA’s email address has changed to gfacademy@cablone.net
- Julie Douty is looking for business donations to support this year’s Senior Party.
- The Jr. High Math Curriculum is on the docket now and will be reviewed for possible change in the 2009/10 school year.
- Finance: The Home & Garden Show’s final numbers are not in yet, however, the event went well.
- Superintendent’s Report:
 - Ken Sheldon and Judy Magee are traveling to Newburg, Oregon to discuss estate planning for GFA’s future with GFA Alumni.
 - Teacher’s certifications are in progress.
 - Spiritual emphasis week went very well. Prior to this spiritual week, board member, Glenn Koch, was moved to stop by the church where the week’s speaker attends. Glenn was overwhelmed by this “coincidence”
- Changes to the bylaws are as follows:
 1. The Superintendent and Sr. Pastor are “ex-officio” – non-voting members of the board.
 2. Alumni communication is changed to “Graduates”.
 3. The bylaws currently state there can be 22 board members. It was voted to change this to 12 members. Two-thirds are Friends members and one-third are non-Friends members.
- The Dress Code for GFA’s 2009/2010 school year was voted on and approved, per the recent communication sent to all families.

PTF Updates:

2. Encouragement Team:

- May and June birthdays have been assigned.
- Plans for Teacher Appreciation Week are underway. Please contact Monette Glenn if you can help out.

3. Volunteer Team:

- Next family workday is Saturday, June 13th beginning at 9:00 AM. Projects to be done are as follows:
 - Classroom cleaning (suggest families adopt a classroom)
 - Teachers bathroom needs painting
 - Other items to be determined

4. Spiritual Team:

- Prayer Circle information has been completed for March, April and May and will be included on GFA's website. The Prayer Circle link includes the Monthly Virtue and Scriptures, the Chapel schedule and POC's for HS and Elementary schools, and prayer requests.

Upcoming PTF Events

- Next PTF meeting will be held on Monday, **June 1, 2009** at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.
- Family Work Day: Saturday, **June 13, 2009** starting at 9:00 AM