

**ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL  
Minutes – Regular Business Meeting  
August 14, 2008**

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**DATE AND PLACE**

The regular meeting of the PTC of Elk Grove High School was held in the staff lounge of Elk Grove High School on Thursday, August 14, 2008.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Heller at 7:05 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

The roll call indicated that the members present were: Rick Heller, Grace LoBianco, Beth Kaim, Susan Schneider, Renee Kane, Dr. Nancy Holman, Nancy Rathman, Sheryl Ritondale, Connie Groat, Geri Kelly, Alma Read, and Kitty Weiner.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** No minutes were provided for approval.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Renee Kane presented the profit & loss report.  
Bank Balance as of August 9, 2008 is \$14,637.62.

Last year's books will be closed out, and a financial comparison report will be prepared for future meetings after a budget has been established.

The financial report was rejected pending the update of the financial records.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dr. Holman reported that she attended the District's principals' meeting with the Board of Directors. Targets were set for the new school year. Items discussed were interventions and support for the children, "Growth Program" for the freshman, "Visioning" to college freshman, and parents visiting colleges.

- Four questions were addressed:

1. What do we expect kids to learn?
2. Are they getting it?
3. What will we do if they are not getting it?
4. Some kids are ready to move on and some are not – will we know who is in each group?

Dr. Holman also spoke of the programs available to all students including, resource rooms all over the school, "Back on Track" after-school program, expansion of grant programs, training of "Pals" tutors, AP goals & general education program, and special education.

She also reported that the online registration was going well. They are preparing for open house. There is a new student council and homecoming advisor. Homecoming will have the theme, "Mystery Week."

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

### **President**

President Rick Heller reported that on August 22, there will be a “**Faculty Day**” for the certified staff. Geri Kelly will be the chairman of this committee. Beth Kaim and Alma Reed also volunteered to be on the committee. This will be a “Grab and Go” type breakfast. Lunch will be provided by Dr. Holman. The breakfast will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 a.m.

**Open House** is scheduled for September 10. There was discussion on the PTC involvement. Possible video for parents to watch that will include our co-presidents speaking to parents. There will be a table in the hallway with the Gren Directory & PTC information.

There will be a PTC table at freshman orientation.

The names for people that held the lifetime **Family Membership** will be passed to the Athletic Boosters. Athletic Boosters will produce a new pass and PTC will not be responsible for Family Membership in the future.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Bylaws**

The revision to the bylaws was discussed and reviewed. Changes were made. Another revision will be available at the September meeting.

### **Directory**

There will be a student directory published. A notice went home with registration materials. Nancy Rathman will be the chairman of this committee. Possible name for directory is “Gren Den.” Nancy Rathman will work with Dr. Holman on content and set up. The production will be handled internally.

### **Craft Fair**

Chairman Connie Groat reported that they have 101 confirmed crafters and vendors to date.

The question was raised on the EG Grens emblem copyright status. Right now it is not copyrighted. We will continue to discourage outside groups from using the EG Grens logo. We will look into the possibility of copyrighting the EG Grens logo. A compromise for crafters would be to use the word Elk Grove in script type. It was suggested that maybe we should sell spiritwear at the craft show.

Food at the craft show is being handled by Sheryl Ritondale and Renee Kane. There was a discussion regarding the menu, set up, location, etc. The committee will be setting their own meeting to discuss these issues.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alma Reed reported that the Marching Band BBQ was a success. Band Boosters will be having a table at Open House.

Newsletter has info on meetings with **Spanish-speaking parents**. She requested that the PTC have more involvement with Spanish parents. Alma would be willing to help out in this regard. Dr. Holman responded that she has a need for second-language families team to help her. Alma will also help with translations.

The question was raised if there is going to be a **teacher representative**. Dr. Holman reported that she is working with her staff on a teacher rep.

It was discussed to have **electronic meeting minutes**. The meeting minutes will be sent to Dr. Holman and she will send to a link on the Elk Grove High School web site.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Deans Conference Room. (It is located through the attendance office.)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Susan E. Schneider, Secretary