

**Granger Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2016**

President, Marie Baker, called the meeting to order at 9:16.

Principal's Report – LeAnn Gausman

Principal Gausman thanked the PTO volunteers whom successfully orchestrated the Santa Shop (Maaggie Miller & Marisa Melillo), Santa Breakfast (Tara Ringgenberg & Marie Baker) and Giving in Granger (Tina Davis), which collected 94 stuffed animals and over 200 DVDs. The children really enjoyed all of these activities.

Principal Gausman also presented the One District One Book (ODOB) effort for 2016, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. She thanked the Highland Foundation for making this possible. ODOB will involve a kick-off assembly, scavenger hunt, bingo boards, community scavenger hunt, prizes and will run from 1/19-2/17.

Kindergarten Registration is scheduled 3/10/16 for all-day, every-day Kindergarten. It will be held in the Granger library from 8:30-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The Celebration of the Arts is scheduled for 3/17/16 and light refreshments will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:30. PTO members whom are interested in helping should contact Marie Baker.

Principal Gausman reminded the PTO of the upcoming dates:

Important Dates/Events

1/29	Beach Party
2/5	Safety Lessons (PS, 3, 4)
2/16	Band/Orchestra Concert at HHS
2/12	Valentine's Day Parties 1:45-2:45
2/17	Talent Show Rehearsal at HHS (tech rehearsal)
2/22	Talent Show Rehearsal at HHS (dress rehearsal)
2/24	Next PTO Mtg. 2/19
2/25	Talent Show Performance at GE (students/staff)
2/26	Talent Show at HHS 7:00pm
2/27	Barnes and Noble Book Fair

President: Marie Baker
VP Events Coordinator: Jen Soska
VP In- School Coordinator: Laura Sender
Secretary: Kim Oney
Treasurer: Tara Ringgenberg

Principal's Report: Mrs. Gausman
Teacher Rep: Stacy Tessena

Standing Committee Reports:

President – Marie Baker

Ms. Baker thanked members for attending today's meeting and stated that upcoming elections will be held in March.

Events Coordinator – Jennifer Soska

Jennifer Soska reviewed the following upcoming events:

- ❖ Beach Day
- ❖ Talent Show Therese Durny
- ❖ Father/Daughter Dance
- ❖ Mother and Son
- ❖ After Project Reports
- ❖ Walk a thon
- ❖ Barnes and Noble February 27 Theresa Wright
- ❖ Open Chair positions next year: EOY carnival (at least someone to shadow)

In-School Coordinator– Laura Sender

Laura Sender reminded the PTO that the newsletter will be sent out to PTO liaisons after meeting today. Please let us know if anyone wants anything added to it.

Thank you too all the support with volunteers through out the school...could not do it without you!

Secretary – Kim Oney

Treasurer – Tara Ringgenberg

Starting Balance 11/30/15	\$18625.43
Deposits	\$11157.95
Withdrawals	\$10336.97
Ending Balance 12/31/15	\$19446.41

Rebates – Tina Davis, Chairperson:

- ❖ Please continue to send in labels throughout the year. Please keep Box Tops, Labels for Education, Acme receipts, etc. separated when you turn them in.

Community Outreach – Amy Lyons, Chairperson:

- ❖ Myself and a group of volunteers remain ready to assist Granger families in the event of a family illness, death, emergency, etc.

Hospitality Coordinator – Marcie Shaw , Chairperson:

**Next meeting is Wednesday, February 24 @ 9:00 a.m. social
9:15am meeting**