

**Granger Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2015**

President, Marie Baker, called the meeting to order at 9:17.

Principal's Report—LeAnn Gausman:

Principal Gausman reported that the reading celebration was a success with 300 students participating. Participating students received extra recess and a small prize. The next reading calendar is due in January 2016.

Principal Gausman thanked Marcie Shaw and Marie Baker for their efforts during Conference Night Dinners and the Veteran's Day Program, as well as Lori Wallace and Committee for the Scholastic Book Fair.

She reminded the PTO of the following dates:

Important Dates/Events

- 11/19:** Student safety lessons (k, 1, 2)
- 11/25-27:** Thanksgiving break
- 12/2-4:** Santa Shop
- 12/5:** Santa Breakfast
- 12/14:** Board of Education Mtg.
- 12/17:** Christmas gathering (staff & students)
Christmas parties (1:45-2:45)
End of Quarter/Semester
- 12/18:** Staff work day (no school for students)
- 1/4:** Classes resume
- 1/8:** Report Cards
- 1/18:** No School MLK Day
- 1/20:** Assembly "Animals and the Environment"
- 1/29:** Beach Day

President: Marie Baker
VP Events Coordinator: Jennifer 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 everyone for joining us and for all the donations for Teacher Conferences and Veterans Day. She told the PTO that the next meeting will not be until January.

Events Coordinator – Jennifer Soska

Ms. Baker reported the Scholastic Book Fair (chaired by Lori Wallace and Tammie Whitaker) raised nearly \$7000 in sales. Teachers received their wish list items and the library received new books as a result of the sale.

Ms. Baker also updated the PTO on the upcoming December events, including Santa Shop (chaired by Maggie Miller and Marisa Melillo) and Santa Breakfast (chaired by Tara Ringgenberg and Marie Baker). Flyers went out last week for the Santa Breakfast. Peanut-allergy sensitive food choices will be available.

The Granger Talent Show (chaired by Therese Durny) had its first organizational meeting.

Upcoming events include: Beach Party, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother and Son Activity.

Please remember to complete your After Project Report at the completion of the activity you are chairing. This will allow the next Chair to benefit from your experience.

In-School Coordinator – Laura Sender

Ms. Sender reported that the PTO Liaison newsletter was sent out and that we are still in need of volunteers for recess duty.

Treasurer – Tara Ringgenberg

Beginning Balance:	\$19056.72
Deposits:	\$ 8449.96 (Spirit Wear/ Scholastic Book Fair)
Withdrawals:	\$ 5006.61 (Spirit Wear. Running club. Teacher conferences, Veterans Day, playground equipment)
Ending Balance:	\$22500.07

If there are any questions about budgets please ask Tara or Marie.

Rebates – Tina Davis, Chairperson:

Ms. Davis asked the PTO to continue to send in labels throughout the year. Please keep Box Tops, Labels for Education, Acme receipts, etc. separated when you turn them in. PTO help with soup labels would be appreciated.

Community Outreach – Amy Lyons, Chairperson:

Ms. Lyons reminded the PTO that 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:

No report

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

**Next meeting is Wednesday, January 27th @ 9:00 a.m. social
9:15 a.m. meeting**