

## Grad Parent Meeting – Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009

### MINUTES

Parents Present: Bea Parker, Carolyn Andrews, Sally Sofonoff, Louise Popoff, Kim Bartlett, Vicki Bekker, Rich Scott, Tamara Wheeler, Norm and Kim Dimock, Dorothy Christman, Linda Stooshinoff, Lorna Blatkewicz, Lori & Mike Northcott, Meagan Bain, Christine Balewicz, and Norma Lacey.

We were re-introduced to the Grad Executive. Nicole Dimock gave a summary of the first fundraiser, Spaghetti Dinner. This fundraiser brought in approximately \$1,500.00 profit. Grad executive thanked all parent volunteers.

#### Upcoming Fundraisers:

**Pumpkin Carving Contest** – Deane Farms donated pumpkins and were sold at \$3 each to students who carved and submitted them for judging. Prizes were donated from Twisted Tomato Pizza and A & W.

**Purdy's Chocolates** - Deadline for orders is Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Grad Craft Fair** – Being held at the GFSS Gym on Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Selling tables for \$25 each. Admission will be by donation. There is room for approx. 40 tables.

**Elementary School Dance** – Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 pm. Parent volunteers will be required.

**Winter Feast** – Planning a community dinner for December 21<sup>st</sup>. Ham, baked potato bar, etc. Planning to pre-sell tickets to larger groups.

#### Communication:

In order to keep parents informed, the grads plan to open a Yahoo Group on the Internet. Details for signing in will be discussed at the next meeting.

#### Other Business:

Grads have decided to order jackets as opposed to hoodies. Dry Grad vote results were discussed. Theme for Grad 2010 is going to be Las Vegas. Dry grad festivities and options for times were discussed. In keeping with the Vegas theme, the grads want to have a mini casino and at the end of the evening have a prize raffle. Security and chaperone coverage for grad night was discussed.

A list was circulated for parents to add their email addresses and telephone numbers. We still need parents to volunteer for executive positions.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Library.