# PAMS PTA MINUTES

December 9, 2014

Called to order at 5:37pm by Janine Sarach.

In attendance: Janine Sarach, Dr. Bergren, JoElla Beavers, Kim Wells, Stormie Henley, Erin Hagge  
  
Minutes from November were approved with no changes

**Admin Report**- Dr. Bergren- 1stQ data in-🡪67 referrals (144 last yr) In concordance w/PCI goal of Decrease referral rate (already lower than last yr). But November had 17 referrals.

Will announce T.O.Y 12/18.

Had highest attendance in all regular VB middle schools in Sept and lowest in Nov.

Should hear something from School Select Committee by 12/15.

**No activities report- 2Q activities:** Boys BB (won 2 games so far), Girls BB (no lots of heart), Academic Challenge-won 1st 3 (awaiting toughest competition), Concerts- 12/11 Chorus, 12/18 Band/orchestra  
  
**Partners In Education (PIE)** – Mrs. Zell.  Dec 6 from 9-12 Sample Sale in Café made $670, less vendors than previous yr, May do again in Spring. Science Fair Dec 15-18 Library, Pause for Cause-collecting scarves, hats, gloves for homeless until 12/15. 12/16 Chick Fil A Spirit Night for Pause for a Cause.

**Membership/Jen Hickey :**  Still need 212 for 100%, Will ask at concerts

**Treasurer’s Report: See attached.**

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

**Volunteers/JoElla Beavers:** Need volunteers for library & teacher luncheon, concessions. SignUp Genuis. BookFair during chorus and dance.

**Reflections/Amber Sloan:** Had 464 entries!! Winners list??? , NOT joining with Kellam for recognition. Awards @ PAMS.

**Concessions/Kim Wells:**  going very well! Deposited $235.

**Book Fair/Stormie Henley:** Dec 4-12. Open During Chorus and Dance needs help, Lower sales, but no preview day. Need to discuss w/teachers whether to continue.

**Spirit Wear:** Ordering new product, Sweatpants are a hit. Friday sales.

**Hospitality/Erin Hagge:** Luncheon on 12/11

**Principals of American Citizenship/Julie Wiley:** November: Respect. Winners not announced yet.

**New Business:**

**Holiday Helping/Giving Tree:** 7 families in need; as of 12/9 total $1676.50. Going to Target to spend.

**CTY Help**: Approved sponsoring students who cannot afford.

**Unfinished business**

**Lend A Hand:** 4/26 5k, Charity-VBSPCA; Over 2 days; Tidewater Striders for 5k@ Kellam, Will need volunteers.

**Teacher Holiday luncheon:** Dec 11, Italian theme, SignUpGenius. Discussed need for warming trays for use at luncheons & concessions—check with Supply Services.

**1st in Math**- Janet Marx- Top Class/week gets trophy/candy; top kid gets ice cream.

**Busch Gardens trip for 8th grade:** Deciding on correct price point. Ticket/meal ticket/shirt and bus.

**Teacher Grants--🡪 $10,000 budgeted.**

Motion & discussed following: Library request $5000 books, will do email vote--🡪 decided on $1000 for now. Can revisit later.

**Next meeting January 13, 2015 @ 5:30**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:11.**