# PAMS PTA MINUTES

March 10, 2015

Called to order at 5:32pm by Janine Sarach.

In attendance: Janine Sarach, Dr. Bergren, JoElla Beavers, Ms. Crow, Lynn Dove, Stacy Cortez,
Minutes from November were approved with no changes

**Admin Report**- Dr. Bergren- EDGE Academy (STEM) Info Night 3/19 Rising 7th graders.

Citywide Reflections Program to be held @ PAMS 3/24.

Change in cell phone policy. NOT Allowed in hallways, locker room, bathroom. ALLOWED during lunch. No calls or pics. Classroom at teacher discretion.

Losing 4 teachers. 1 retiring, 1 resign, 2 reassign. So no loss in our staff.

**No activities report- 2Q activities:** Wrestling/debate/volleyball. Physicals 3/17 $10. Try outs for baseball/softball/field hockey, track begin 2 weeks.

**Partners In Education (PIE)** – $200 donation Ochave for Lend a Hand. EMS will be on site. Ego Music new partner. Sample sale, Book Fair, PTA $ Books, Bios—List SignUp Genius, Book a page.

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

**Treasurer’s Report: See attached. Balance $8500. Grants-$4700 left**

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

**Volunteers/JoElla Beavers:** Log Hours! Use App. 3/16 Cookies for teachers.

**Reflections/Amber Sloan:** See attached.

**Concessions/Kim Wells:**  going very well! Volleyball & wrestling. Plus debate finals.

**Book Fair/Stacy Cortez:**

**Spirit Wear:** All old product gone. Friday sales.

**Hospitality/Erin Hagge:** See attached. 4/13-4/17 National Library Week. Admin Professionals 4/20-4/24. Teacher Appreciation Week 5/4-5/8, luncheon 5/7.

**Principals of American Citizenship/Julie Wiley:** Attached

**New Business:**

**DI Festival-** 3/14 7a-6p. Breakfast and lunch, Dance after. Need volunteers.

**Hosting Summer school.** Dr. Bergren would like concession. M-TH 11a-noon. Sign Up genius.

**Unfinished business**

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

SPCA club neds donations of Ziploc bags.

Talent Show??? No word from coordinator.

**Teacher Grants--🡪 $10,000 budgeted. $4700 left.** Hamby mini iPads. Science eyeballs to dissect.

**Positions for next year!** Will need: Membership, Treasurer, VP Ways/Means.

VB Public Library—Info given. STEM activities, free taxes, music downloads, Shut In Grades 6-12 3/23-3/24.

**Next meeting April 14, 2015 @ 5:30**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:29.**