# PAMS PTA MINUTES

September 16, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 5:36 by Janine Sarach.

**In Attendance:** Janine Sarach, Alex Bergren, Cheryl Zell, Erin Hagge, Kim Wells, JoElla Beavers, Christine Sullivan, Amber Sloan, Kristi Bryant, Melissa Haggerty, Jen Blackwell, Lynn Dove, Julie Wiley

**Administrative/Activity Report/Dr. Bergren:** Presentation by VBCPS School Planning Council, Charting the Course., followed by small group discussion. Dr. Bergren discussed Goals for this school yr: reduce fail rate by 15% for all sub groups, increase student involvement, decrease discipline referrals, increase student attendance.

**PIE Report/Zell:** Want to get more PIEs. Passport for use by students (can utilize for perfect attendance/citizenship/honor roll/etc), parent volunteers to help facilitate.

**Membership/Jen Hickey (on vacay):** roughly 800 members, will get actual # when Jen returns. $$ from dance to pay for those who cannot afford.

**Treasurer’s Report: See attached.** Still need to pay for April Book Fair.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

**Corresponding Secretary/Michelle Prendergast:** Working on Teacher birthday list

**Volunteers/JoElla Beavers:** Make sure to sign book/ethics sheet. NJHS students need hours.

**Reflections/Amber Sloan:** Due 10/27, putting info on video loop, English teacher x2 using as a paper.

**Concessions/Kim Wells:** made $58 @ scrimmage, asking for donations of items/drinks, walking tacos!

**Book Fair/Stormie Henley:** Dates????

**Rachel’s Challenge/Mrs. Burchett:** Th 9/25 1pm assembly

**Newsletter/Tiffany Jones:** deadline dates on website. Being sent attached to PAMS newsletter.

**Website/Melissa Haggerty:**

**Spirit Wear:** $664, Ordering new product, Hoodies cost more but kids want, Selling in café F every 2 weeks, 11-2.

**Hospitality/Erin Hagge:** visors

**Red Ribbon Week/Kristi Bryant:** Oct 27-31, Love Yourself,Be Drug Free. Discussing activities allowed by Dr. Bergren.

**Principals of American Citizenship/Julie Wiley:** Sept: Responsibility. Dr. B to make sure teachers adhere to due dates.

**Box Tops/Sheri Harris:** Collecting, basket in lobby. Link Farm Fresh/HT, send in labels.

**Unfinished business**

**New Business:**

**Open House:** Parking was an issue. Specialists liked that all on one night.

**Dance:** 9/19 (on web) Wristband issued @ payment, kids need permission slip. $1 concessions

**Talent Show?? Kim Melnyck---** Need to contact

**Goals for this year--- Teacher Grants--🡪 $10,000 budgeted.**

**SO far have approved= $275 Oysters; $1107 6th math; $1500 Science E-scales in ea science class;**

**Motion & approved following: 8th Science $650 for 3D print pens/STEM; 7th Math Adv/Reg $600 SOL review; Chorus to purchase 8 uniforms.**

**Next meeting October 14, 2014 @ 5:30**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:42.**