**PAMS PTA MINUTES**

**APRIL 9, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by president, Janine Sarach, at 5:38 pm.

**In Attendance:** Michelle Prendergast, Bobbi Vinsand, Sheldon Layne, Gerrold Walker, Janine Sarach, Terri Weaver, Melissa Fagan, Stormie Henley, D. Alex Bergren, Barb Stebbins

The minutes from March were reviewed. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded.

**Administration/Activities Report/Mr. Bergren:**

* Congratulations to our PTA for being one out of only ten schools in our District to get 100% membership. We had the second most number of members in the State!
* Faculty vs. Students volleyball game is tonight.
* Our wrestling team won the City Championship against Brandon.
* Volleyball lost to Great Neck in the finals – all great games!
* All spring sports and forensics have started. First games are tomorrow.
* Lend-A-Hand event is coming up on April 20th from 10:00 to 3:00, with a kickball game starting about 9:00 am to get things rolling. Mr. Bergren will get his head shaved in the courtyard at 1:00 pm.
* On May 2nd is the One Million Tee Shirt March to support the Anti-Bullying campaign. Our students that purchased tee shirts will wear them on that day and take part in a group picture.
* Still planning for the PTA to do Half Day Café on the last day of school.
* Band instructors Terry Privette and Wanda Walker were very thankful for the donations made by the PTA for the music stands and musician’s chairs. The band went to Orlando to participate in competition and won Middle School Grand Champion and also 1st place Instrumental and Concert Band.
* Reports cards are coming out tomorrow.

**Membership/Gerrold:**

* A big thanks for 100% PTA Membership!

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* We had a balance in of $21,329.76. There was $253 income from concessions and spirit wear, and expenses totaling $11,870.02 (spirit wear plus the donation to the music department); leaving a balance of $9,712.74.

**Committee Updates:**

**Corresponding Secretary/Michelle:**

* We received a thank you from Ocean Lakes High School for the $150 contribution towards Grad Fest.
* Thank you received from Hunter Bowling, counselor, for the birthday goodies.

**Volunteers/Bobbi:**

* Still need volunteers for the Mystery Festival.
* An email will go out for Book Fair volunteers.
* We will need desserts and water donations for the 8th grade picnic on June 10th.

**Principles of American Citizenship/Melissa:**

* Next group is due this week.

**Scholarships:**

* We have received three. The announcement will go into The Beacon this Thursday.

**Talent Show:**

* The show is next Friday night, April 19th.
* A motion was made to donate $50 to the Kellam Drama Department for all their assistance. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Book Fair/Stormie:**

* Dates for the book fair are April 18th thru 20th and 22nd thru 26th. The Saturday hours during the Lend-A-Hand Event are 10 am to 3 pm. On school days it will be open from 9 am to 4 pm.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* The 8th grade party will be held on June 10th for cookout and giving out of yearbooks. A chairperson is needed. Michelle Prendergast along with Kim Wells volunteered to head this up.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Looking for the following positions: Ways & Means VP, Fundraising, and Hospitality.

Our next meeting is May 14th. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.