**PAMS PTA MINUTES**

**December 11, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by president, Janine Sarach, at 5:35.

**In Attendance:** Janine Sarach, Bobbi Vinsand, Terri Weaver, D. Alex Bergren, Cheryl Zell, Jen Crow, Laura Faulkner, Kathleen McClelland, Michelle Prendergast, Connie Tanedo, Carol Eastman, Tracey Mangus, Trisha Saunders, Barb Stebbins

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

The Volunteer of the Month Award was presented to Carol Eastman.

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

* Boys and Girls Basketball has started.
* Academic Challenge has started.
* There is a lot going on with Rachel’s Challenge. Audra Patti has been hard at work and making sure the message is getting out to the community. The Kick Ball Event raised over $1000.00 and there are other events in the works.
* Chorus and orchestra concert is tonight.
* Band concert was last week and was very good.
* Book Fair is currently going on.
* The Sample Sale is Saturday.
* Science Fair is next week.
* Progress Reports are going out to **all** students on Thursday.
* Holiday lunch is on the 19th.
* Preregistration is coming up.
* Happy holidays to all.

**PIE/Jen:**

* Jen and Cheryl met with Chick-fil-A and Cold Stone today to plan future events, spirit nights, and other ways to serve each other.
* Kim Wells came in today to volunteer – they could still use some more volunteers.
* Also planning events with Pungo Pizza and Seaboard Sports.
* Jungle Golf is giving us certificates to go in reports cards (as well as Chick-Fil-A and Cold Stone who are doing it for the entire year).
* Chili’s night is Thursday.
* SCA Advisor, Kathleen McClelland, voiced concerns that there were many events going on at the same time. They fell short of their United Way goal this year. The PTA will see what we can do to help them out next year. We will work on better communication between all groups.

**Membership/Gerrold:**

* Janine reported that we will get an update from Gerrold. We will do one more push for the last 300 members – letter, Facebook, an Alert Now.

**Treasurer/Barb S.:**

* There was a balance of $19,138.30. Barb went over the expenses and deposits; the current balance is now $21,412.16.
* An email was received from Mr. Clark asking if the PTA would pay for 8th grade tee shirts this year (about $1400.00). It was discussed, and decided that we would **not** do that because the donation does not benefit all the students (only those going to Busch Gardens at the end of the year.)
* There was discussion to allocate another $500.00 to the Opportunity Fund. A motion was made to do this, it was seconded and approved.

**Corresponding Secretary/Michelle:**

* She will be coming in Friday or Monday to do the December birthdays.
* Received a thank you for the goodies.
* Assistant Principal had her baby – a card will go out.

**Hospitality/Tracey:**

* Still looking for a few more volunteers to bring in fruit, salad items, potatoes.

**Facebook/Web Site/Melissa:**

* Just keep them informed with any news or items that need to go on.

**Spirit Wear/Janine for Kim:**

* Another order is being placed this week and they will be there to sell on Saturday at the sample sale.

**Half Day Café/Trisha:**

* The last two combined lunches made $2,200. Dominos did a great job.

**Reflections:**

* Kristin sends her thanks. There are plenty of volunteers and food for the reception on the 19th.

**New Business:**

**Super Saturday:**

* Jen reported that they will make signs for us. The reps need about nine tables to set up for sample sale. The event is from 9:00 to 12:00. Book Fair will also be going on.

**Holiday Lights Tickets:**

* Sales are going well; tickets will also be sold on Saturday.

Our next meeting is January 8th – Happy Holidays to all! Meeting adjourned at 6:30.