PAMS PTA MINUTES

FEBRUARY 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by president, Janine Sarach, at 5:34 pm.

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

The January minutes were reviewed and amended to correct the Treasurer’s Report. The balance in the bank account should have been $23,460.86, instead of $23,898.60 (error in Quicken).

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

* Wrestling and volleyball start tonight, February 12th.
* Debate Team is also beginning this week.
* Tomorrow night we will close out the winter season with our awards banquet.
* The faculty/student basketball game was well attended. Concessions brought in about $200.00. After all the fund raising activities, it looks like we will have raised over $1000.00 for the American Heart Association.
* There will be a police presence in the next week or so to help control traffic and promote student safety.
* There are thoughts of doing a survey to see how people feel about going to a Saturday detention time from 9 to 12 instead of after school Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:50 until 5:20.

**PIE/Janine for Cheryl Zell:**

* Upcoming “Spirit Nights”: Wednesday, February 13th Chili’s 5-9, to benefit Hoops for Hearts; Saturday, March 16th Seaboard Sports 8-11, to benefit PAMS Cheerleaders; Wednesday, March 13th Chili’s 5-9, to benefit PAMS Science Dept; Wednesday, April 17th Chili’s 5-9, to benefit PAMS Math Dept; Wednesday, May 15th Chili’s 5-9, SOL Prep Night, benefit to be determined.
* Also, put on calendar Book Fair, April 18 – 26 (will be open during Talent Show, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th for Community Day).
* Community Day will also feature Surf Vendors (maybe in the gym for Sample Sale).

**Membership/Gerrold:**

* We had approximately 1050 memberships, prior to this week. A donation was made that will add an additional 38 memberships.
* There was discussion about the PTA paying for the 186 students on free and reduced lunch.
* There was discussion about changing membership dues. We will wait and see if the state is raising their portion next year.

**Treasurer’s Report/Barb:**

* There was a balance of $23,460.86. Barb went over the expenses and deposits; the current balance is now $21,092.01.

**Volunteers:**

* We have no nominations yet for VOY. We can have dual winners but they cannot advance to the city-wide selection.

**Web Site/Janine for Donna:**

* A page was added for Target.
* Does anyone have the ability to edit PDF files?

**Facebook/Melissa:**

* No report, but more people are “liking” us!

**Spirit Wear/Janine for Kim:**

* Can she sell spirit wear at the dance? Answer was “yes”. We will get the word out.

**Principals of American Citizenship/Melissa:**

* Luncheon was today. Certificates look good. Our city-wide nominee (Philip) was very happy with the towel!
* January certificates are ready to be signed.
* Tiffany has said she will take over this committee next year. (Janine will check with Michelle Hemmings who is coming back to see if she was interested in having this position back.)

**New Business:**

* Lend a Hand is scheduled for April 20th. Joey Hallock will be the administrative contact. Amy Cash (8th grade English) will also help. We would like a parent representative at planning committee meeting. The Sample Sale will be there. Book Fair will be going on. The money will again be filtered through the PTA. The charity will be selected at the planning meeting.
* Kim Melnyck will be heading up the Talent Show again. To be held on April 19th.

**Old Business:**

* Sign-up sheet is going around with positions for next year.

Our next meeting is March 12th. Meeting was adjourned at 6:25.