PAMS PTA MINUTES

February 11, 2014

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

**In Attendance:** Sheldon Layne, Bobbi Vinsand, Kelly Brenner, Stormie Henley, Lacey Caswell, Janine Sarach, Alex Bergren, Donna Gowens-Parker, Dorothy Castillo, Terri Weaver

The January minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to approve and it was seconded.

**Administrative Report/Mr. Bergren:**

* We had about 100 students make principal’s list this quarter and about 1000 made Honor Roll.
* Both boys and girls basketball had good seasons and focused on improvement.
* Academic Challenge won the Southern Division and got to compete on television. We lost to Kemps Landing (B Team won, A Team lost).
* Wrestling, volleyball, and debate are underway.
* There will be three straight nights of games next week due to make-ups.
* Speaking of re-scheduling . . . Saturday make-ups . . . our expectations are that high quality instruction is what will be happening here. It will be a regular instructional day.
* The Kellam building has been turned over and rekeyed. There will be a strict key control, new alarms, etc. All support services have been out there working hard and it is beginning to look better. Ceiling tiles and lighting are being replaced. Repainting has started, stage has been redone to code and curtains replaced. There has been cleaning, pest control, library will be gutted, recarpeting, and a bus loop will be developed. Landscape services will be doing work. Floors are being replaced.
* April 5th is the target date for work to be done and an Open House will be held for students, parents and the community. April 8th, 9th, and 10th are the days the grade levels will go over to do a walk thru and we will step them thru their day. The leadership team went over yesterday to take a look.
* The PTA has volunteered their assistance to help teachers with packing.

**Membership/Janine for Gerrold:**

* We need 70 members to make 100%. One last push will be done.

**Treasurer’s Report/Barb:**

* Report was distributed. There is a balance of $18,579.15 in the account.

**Committee Updates:**

**Corresponding Secretary/Michelle:**

* Birthdays will be done next week.

**Volunteers/Bobbi:**

* She would like to get each teacher involved (or a representative) in an activity, to submit in advance what is needed as far as dates, times, etc. so that slots can be filled with volunteers. Maybe a letter can go out explaining what is needed. That way, we don’t get something set up and then get a call from another teacher with an additional request.

**Spirit Wear/Janine for Jean:**

* Jean wants to sell on Friday. We are also looking into getting the artwork changed for a more updated look.

**Hospitality/Janine for Erin:**

* Counselors received truffles. March 4 – 8 is Nat’l Foreign Language week.

**Principles of American Citizenship/Janine for Julie:**

* January was ‘Fairness”. Our overall winner was Kailyn Spragno.

**New Business:**

* We will have seven Board positions available next year.

**Unfinished Business:**

* Busch Gardens Trip – the trip is June 9th and a letter went home to the students with information.
* Lend-A-Hand – April 26th is now a school day so we discussed having the entire event the following day since that was already the date scheduled for the 5k race (at 1: We will find out if that is a possibility. A Wounded Wear representative came to the school. They put together a ‘bag’ for Purple Heart recipients (includes shirts, book, and many other items) at a cost to them of $300.00. They will also be on hand for two assemblies on March 14th.
* Scholarships – Now posted on Scholarship Central Web Site and the office also has a copy.
* Volunteer of the Year – Is Bobbi Vinsand! She will be honored at a reception on April 24th
* Props to Dorothy Castillo for attending the Destination Imagination training.

Our next meeting will be March 11, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.