PAMS PTA MINUTES

JANUARY 14, 2014

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

**In Attendance:** Terri Weaver, Michelle Prendergast, Kim Wells, Kelly Brenner, Sheldon Layne,

Jane Frampton, Amber Sloan, Alex Bergren, Janine Sarach, Barb Stebbins

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

**Treasurer’s Report/Barb Stebbins:**

* The Income/Expense Comparison Report by Category was distributed.
* Balance on hand is $16,713.60.

**Administration Report/Mr. Bergren:**

* Mr. Bergren will be going thru the “old” Kellam after Kellam moves out. School Plant will begin the process of getting the school ready to become the “new” Princess Anne Middle. This will include paint, carpet, ceiling tiles, etc., to mention a few. We will start referring to it as the New Princess Anne Middle.
* Looking at the date of Saturday, April 5th, as an Open House date. That following week, each grade level will take a turn going over and viewing the “new” school.
* Report cards go home on January 31st for the first semester.
* Rising sixth graders were hosted here last week for an Open House.

**Activities/Mr. Bergren reporting for Zeb Clark:**

* The basketball team has not had great results but are playing very well – both boys and girls.
* The Academic Challenge Team has been doing very well.
* Wrestling tryouts are coming up on the 27th.
* The Tidewater Referees Association has an award that recognizes and scores students/coaches/fans on their sportsmanship. Our girls soccer team received this award. They came in person and presented the award to Mr. Bergren and we are all very proud of this accomplishment.

**PIE/Mr. Bergren reporting for Jen Crow:**

* We are gearing up for Spirit Night tomorrow at Buffalo Wild Wings which will support our Step Team. It is from 5:00 until 9:00. We have a couple more Spirit Nights coming up – be looking for the announcements.
* On March 7th, Wounded Wear will be here to do two assemblies. This is the group we are supporting for this year’s Lend-A-Hand Event. This will mark the beginning of our focus on the upcoming event. We already have commitments from Nimmo Wellness, Lucky Oyster, and Healthy Human to support our 5K race that will be held on the Sunday of Lend-A-Hand weekend, April 26th and 27th.

**Membership/Janine for Gerrold Walker:**

* An additional 16 memberships have come in.
* Our state dues have been paid.
* Not counting our free and reduced lunches, we need approximately 150 more memberships to finish it off.

**Committee Updates:**

**Volunteers/Janine for Bobbi Vinsand:**

* The information for nominating Volunteer of the Year is on the table. January 27th is the deadline to get it to Bobbi. Information went out to the teachers. Committee will meet and reveal at the March meeting.

**Concessions/Kim Wells:**

* Basketball game brought in $312.00 last night. Doing well.

**Spirit Wear/Janine for Jean Blackwell:**

* $329.00 is being deposited from last Friday’s sales and the Open House.

**Hospitality/Janine for Erin Hagge:**

* She will be taking care of National School Counselor’s Week of February 3rd.

**Principles of American Citizenship/Mr. Bergren for Julie Wiley:**

* Mr. Bergren will sign the ones that were nominated for December, and we are pleased to announce that we have another city-wide winner!

**New Business:**

**Scholarships –** These have been updated and are on Scholarship Central.

**Grant Application –** Leah Watson asked for $1500.00 to go to the PAMS Dance Team to be used for competition fees and uniforms. After discussion, a motion was made to give her $1000.00. It was seconded and approved.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Busch Gardens Trip -** Because the trip will take place on a Monday, (school day), charter buses will be needed. There may be a dance held with proceeds to go towards the buses. Mr. Bergren mentioned that our school was chosen to be part of a field test with AP English (taking place tomorrow). There are 330 students involved in this test and we receive $8.00 per child. Some of this money could be used towards the trip. He also mentioned that beginning with the new semester, January 27th, no student can receive an ISS or an OS, and still go on the trip. This way there is a behavior incentive attached to being allowed to participate in the trip.

**8th Grade Cookout** will be held that Thursday (last week of school).

Our next meeting will be February 11, 2014. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.