PAMS PTA MINUTES

March 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Janine Sarach at 5:40 pm.

**In Attendance:** Bobbi Vinsand, Donna Gowens-Parker, Sheldon Layne, Barbara Stebbins, Janine Sarach, Alex Bergren, Terri Weaver, Michele Prendergast, Kim Wells

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

**Administrative/Activity Report/Mr. Bergren:**

* Volleyball had a very good season with a record of 7-1, with our one loss being to Landstown, who went on to win the Southern Division.
* Our wrestling team won the Southern Division and will go on to defend the City Championship at Salem this Saturday, the 15th.
* Debate had a solid season with a 4-3 record.
* Tryouts are Monday for field hockey, baseball, softball, track and forensics.
* Today is March 11th, and one month from today we will be in our new building! City Services has really come together to make the transition happen – in spite of glitches, weather delays, mishaps, etc. Over 600 desks had to be repaired and brought back! We will probably start to move things over beginning this week. Beginning March 31st, teachers can start setting up rooms.
* We discussed doing “thank you” baskets for the different departments in School Plant that have helped make this move happen.
* Tentative dates: April 5th from 9 to 12 for the open house to allow parents, students, and members of the community come and take a look at the “New Princess Anne Middle”. Panther Partners, administrators, and some teachers will be on hand. The following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (April 8th, 9th and 10) will be the days each grade level will take a turn going over on buses and running thru their schedules. Lockers may be assigned at this time.
* We will have the school open on April 14th and 15th for teachers that want to come over and finish up.
* There is still signage to do, lights to change, crossing guards to assign, and many other details to complete. They want to make it as easy on the teachers as possible.
* Progress reports are coming up. Kids have had good behavior. Saturdays will continue to be instructional days.
* The additional make-up time will begin March 31st and continue thru May 8th with an additional 20 minutes per day.

**PIE/Library Update/Jen Crow:**

* Thanks so much to the PTA for the library shelves.
* Will need volunteers to help box up books for the move. Bobbi will set up a “Sign Up Genius” with a schedule.

**Membership/Janine for Gerrold:**

* A few more memberships have trickled in. Janine will get the final list from Gerrold and send one last push out.

**Treasurer’s Report/Barb:**

* The current balance is $15,525.49.
* Income/Expense Comparison by Category was distributed.
* Barb is working on a budget to see how much we are spending in each category.

**Committee Updates:**

**Corresponding Secretary/Michelle:**

* Birthdays for February and March will be delivered on Friday.
* She will get cards together for the school plant workers.

**Volunteers/Bobbi:**

* She is going to see about getting a fridge for the guidance department in the new school.
* She will create a “Sign-up Genius” for the upcoming events.

**Concessions/Kim**

* They have opted out of doing concessions for volleyball – it is not bringing in enough money.
* Hoops for Hearts brought in about $272.00.
* If possible, it would be nice to have some notice regarding make-up days for the sports so that she can be prepared.

**Web Site/Donna:**

* She will add the information about Lend-A-Hand.

**Spirit Wear/Janine for Jean:**

* Jean is planning to sell spirit wear this Friday and again in two weeks, the 28th. Long and short sleeve shirts will be 50% off.

**Hospitality/Janine for Erin:**

* May 5th starts Teacher Appreciation Week. We discussed May 8th as the luncheon date and doing a “cookout” theme with hotdogs, hamburgers and the fixin’s. Plan for 160 people.

**New Business:**

**Lend-A-Hand Event:** The event and the race will all be held at Kellam High School on Sunday, April 27th, from 12:00 until 3:00. The Sample Sale will start at 12:00. There will be an auction, basket raffles, cake walk, and possibly some performances. Hunter Bolling is in charge of the race. A kickoff for the event will be held at Jakes BBQ on the 18th. You can sign up for the race for $20.00. The founder of Wounded Wear, Jason Redmon, will be there to sign his book, The Trident, which will also be on sale. Jakes will donate 15% of the evenings’ sales. There will also be an assembly on Friday and Mr. Redmon will speak. It coincides with red, white and blue day.

**Dance:** Will be Friday, the 21st from 6:30 to 8:30. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday thru Friday during lunch and are $5.00. Help is needed with chaperoning and concessions. The money raised will go to help with buses for the Busch Gardens Trip.

**8th Grade Party:** Sheldon will rent a grill and Kim will pick it up. It is Thursday, June 12th, and we will need volunteers for this event.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Positions for Next Year:** Amber Sloan will be Program VP and chair Reflections. Kelly Brenner will be recording secretary. We are working on Jennifer Hockley to be the volunteer coordinator.

**Scholarships:** A motion was made to bump the scholarship total up to $2,000.00. It was seconded and approved.

Our next meeting is April 8, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.