**PAMS PTA Meeting**

**January 12, 2016**

Call to Order 5:35

In attendance: Dr. Bergren, Janine Sarach, Amber Sloan, Stacy Cortez, Christine Vitale, Kathy Rush, Kim Wells, Jessie Lindsey, Dorothy Castillo

Minutes from 12/9/15 meeting approved

**Administration report**- Dr. Bergren: The end of the first semester is quickly approaching. It’s been a good first half of the year. Kids seem to be focused after the holidays.

We did not receive the grant from the Fab School Labs but we did receive $2000 for our school.

The EDGE Team won the Verizon Innovative App Challenge. The team won $500 for PAMS and each student received a tablet. The team is moving on to regionals and if they make it to nationals they have the chance to win $5000 for PAMS. There is a public vote for our school. Text 22333 with PANTHER1 to vote. Voting goes through 1/31/2016. This vote gives PAMS the opportunity to win and additional $15000 and the students can win a summer trip to showcase their app.

**Activities Report**- Dr. Bergren for Mr. Clark: Academic Challenge finished second in the city. Very strong team that had a great year.

Both boys and girls basketball had a good season. Both teams never gave up and played with all of their hearts. The school is very proud of all of them.

Sports physicals will take place next week on 1/20/16 in preparation for our third quarter sports – volleyball, wresting and debate.

PAMS has six Destination Imagination (DI) teams this year. This year, once again, PAMS will be hosting the regional DI competition at the end of February.

**PIE Report**- No report.

**Membership/Stress Free**- Janine for Jill Anglin 1022 members and $7271 in Stress Free. We need 456 members to reach 100%

**Treasurer’s report –** Christine Vitale – Current balance on hand as of December 31, 2015 is $20,189.76. Report attached

**Committee Updates:**

**Corresponding Secretary**- Jessie Lindsey – January birthdays are taken care of. Cafeteria workers are so very appreciative when they receive their cupcake. Some cards were sent out after holidays to staff members who needed them.

**Volunteers**- Amber Sloan: Will check in with guidance to see what we need for the food panrty.

**Reflections**- Amber Sloan: PAMS had four or five students place at the council level. Unfortunately none of these were first places so we will have no one continuing on to the district level. All did a great job.

**Concessions**- Kim Wells: Did well for basketball season. Made $387 for the last home game. Still need people to help out in the concessions stand

**Book Fair**-Stacy Cortez: Last fair will be the week of 4/22/16 and going through the Lend a Hand event. The last fair does not have to be a buy one get one fair. Will make that decision as the fair gets closer.

**Newsletter**-Janine for Tracy Boswell – Keep info coming for the newsletter

**Website**-Melissa Haggerty: No report

**Spirit Wear**-Janine for Jean Blackwell: Made a small order. Thinking about putting the sweatpants on sale. They are not selling well. Will need help this Friday for lunches.

**Hospitality**-Janine for Erin Hagge: Thanks to all that made the Holiday Luncheon a success. Coming up we have School Activities Coordinator appreciation on 1/21/16 and National School Counseling Week February 8-12

**Principles of American Citizenship**-Janine for Julie Wiley- Great participation for PAC. January’s trait is Fairness

**New Business:**

**Positions for Next Year –** Looking for people to take over Membership, Concessions, Treasurer, Hospitality, Labels for Education and Principals of American Citizenship (PAC). Christine Sullivan has agreed to be next year’s PTA President. She is going to ask Ginny Pritchett to be the Treasurer. Dorothy Castillo is considering PAC. Kim will stay and help with concessions but will not be chairing the committee.

**Old Business:**

**Lend a Hand –** Have not had the first planning meeting yet. Will update when the charity is chosen.

**Teacher Luncheon** – Updated in the hospitality report

**Talent Show** – Going to be a small show but that is ok. Not going to charge admissions. Will ask families to bring a donation for the food pantry. Dress rehearsal will be on 1/20/16

Giving Tree – brought in around $2700. Still have $700 remaining and that money will got o Bayside Middle School 6th Grade Campus to help pay down their school meal debt.

**Next Meeting February 9, 2016**

**Adjourn** 6:30pm