

PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-9-2007

Attendees: Patricia Sotero, Monica Poitras, Lisa VanAernam, Lisa Brown, Lisa Askew, Angela Clizbe, Chris Clizbe, Shelly Barnum, Chris Clizbe, Corky Fisher, Jessi Stuart, Jennifer Spoppable, Donna Albanese, Tracy Veit, Patricia Musellbeck

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept - Angie Clizbe and Lisa Askew

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept - Shelly, Elena Willett

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Thank you for helping out with Open House and all volunteer efforts.

Central Council:

Items of discussion: Singletons within schools, lease of bus garage, construction for Capital Improvement Project all on course, etc.

*Reflections program - need a volunteer to chair program this year.

*Covered dish dinner scheduled for November 15th at Johnstown High School at 5:30pm. Details TBD.

*Founders Day looking to change to February 5th, not February 17th. Deadline for nominations and basket theme by Dec 1st. Check the Johnstown school website for ideas.

*Mr. Pollak looking for memorabilia for museum - recent materials, newspaper articles - scrapbook, etc: Could Student Council do that?

*Celebrate 2008, 250 years for City of Johnstown - looking for ideas.

School Store: Corky Fisher, going well, would like to change opening time to 8:30am. Need to restock.

Popcorn Sales: Going well. Mrs. Veit's class is sponsoring for this Friday, October 12th.

Fall Fundraiser: Thank you to Shelly Barnum for helping out.

Breakfast Fundraiser: Changed to October 28th: **Need parent volunteers! Please contact the school to sign up.** Being advertised via radio, newspaper, flyers around town, restaurants. Have over 14 students signed up to help out. Lisa Askew to send message to the teachers to have each "grade" do a commercial for the breakfast, contact other school principals for permission to put up flyers at their schools.

Box Tops/Tools for Schools/Campbells/Hannaford/Ink Cartridges: Lori Carter to volunteer to do Box Tops, Lisa Pollak to help with Hannaford

Book Fair: Sales were good. Guidelines state that the sales need to exceed \$1500 in

order for school to share in an applicable profit. Final numbers not available yet. Profit goes towards general PTA budget.

Old/New Business:

- Picture Day - Thank you to Mrs. Albanese and Michelle Heroth for helping out.
- Fall Festival - Friday, October 26th. Fifth and Sixth Grade parents being asked to chair the event. **Need PTA chair.** Last year children did face painting, donut games - contact Price Chopper and Hannaford for donation of donuts, etc., fun gooey stuff, mummy wrap, etc. Mrs. Sotero has a binder of activities.
- Family Fun Night - November 2nd - Need Volunteers, Need ideas. Notice went home looking for assistance. Let's see what type of response we get from notice that went out. Perhaps reschedule for another night. Suggestion to merge the Fall Festival and Family Fun Night if no response.
- PARP - Going well. Extended to another week.
- Open House - Thank you to Pleasant Ave's PTA and those that helped out. 32 new memberships, sold t-shirts and yearbooks. \$124 out of \$184 was membership sponsorship and received some donations.
- Grandparents Day - Great success. Feedback was that maybe it was early in the school year, maybe pressure on the children to do too much or the teachers to prepare. Many teachers liked that they could personalize for their students and their grandparents in their classrooms.
- Santa's Workshop - December 12th and 13th and the evening of December 13th. Need Volunteers to work event during the day. Lisa Brown is able to help out on the 13th. Student Council will be approached to offer gift wrapping for a fee for purchases. Need grocery bags to send purchases home with children.

New Business:

Chris Clizbe - www.Donorschoose.org. Can submit proposals for items for the school. For teachers only-Principals and administration excluded. Proposals of \$400 or under are generally approved. Anything you get approved for you need to take pictures of the item in use utilizing the disposable cameras provided and the children need to send thank you's.

Principal's Report:

- Photography Club starting - 4th, 5th and 6th Graders. Sherry Bramer is leading.
- 40th Year of Jansen. Event will happen in April. More details to follow.
- Holiday Parade: Friday, November 16th. Jansen Avenue having a flat bed being constructed for the K-2 to ride (children will be chosen by auction/lottery.) Horse drawn carriage will also be part of parade.

Next Meeting: November 13th at 6:30pm in Jansen Avenue School Library