

PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2009

Attendees: Elena Willet - Y
Karen Miller - Y
Carrie Pechtel - Y
Jennifer Spoppable - Y
Monica Poitras - Y
Angie Clizbe - Y
Lisa Askew - Y
Corky Fisher - N
Ms. Vazal - N
Ms. Hickok - Y

Additional Participants: Shelly Barnum, Roger Rhodes, Jessi Stuart, Beckie Polidore, Jill Richardson

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept – Karen Miller and Jen Spoppable

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept – Monica Poitras and Karen Miller

Committee Reports:

Hospitality:

- Thank you from the sixth graders regarding their field trip to the Albany Institute of History and Art.
- Thank you from faculty for the birthday treats.

Central Council:

- No meeting since last PTA.

School Store:

- Corky not in attendance.

Popcorn Sales:

- Michelle Heroth not in attendance.

Box Tops/Tools for Schools/Campbells/Hannaford/Ink Cartridges:

- Box Tops – Winner for January was Ms. Johnson. (YAY!)
 - 1000 bonus Box Top giveaway. Go to their website for a chance for our school to win. www.boxtops4education.com You can enter each day.
- Tools for Schools – Sue Simek is tracking.

Popcorn Sales:

- Johnstown High School Craft Fair: Saturday, March 14th. Jansen Avenue PTA will be hosting a booth with baked goods, decorating cookies, candy bouquets, etc. Carrie Petchel and Monica Poitras to Chair. If you would like to assist, please contact either one of those ladies.

Old/New Business:

- Founder's Day dinner Thursday, February 11, 2009. Congratulations to Michelle Barnum, Michelle Heroth and Shirley Alecea as the Jansen Avenue Founder's Day recipients.
- Carnival: March 6th. Michelle Heroth arranging to have games delivered. Barb Fisher to Chair.
- Science Fair – Great job by those who participated. Attendance was lower than previous years.
 - Silent Auction brought in some nice funds.
- Art Show baskets – need to decide if we want each class or each grade level to create a basket. Miss Hickok/Mr. Rhodes to survey the staff to see what they would like to do. Although, the students like voting on the theme of the baskets.

Principal's Report:

- Cabinet Meeting: Loretta Wiesner – would like to attend PTA meetings to discuss internet safety, etc. Mrs. Lester will have Loretta contact Mrs. Willet to arrange which PTA meeting she would be able to attend. Communications should be sent home to invite parents to attend.

- PTA Slush Fund for students who don't have lunch money, etc. Some schools are having issues with collections. Jansen Avenue does not have an issue nor is there a special fund set up. We have a good handle on our accounts.
- Science Fair: Steve Pratt did a great job with set up and organizing the event.
- Mrs. Lester would like to invest some money in replenishing the board games in the library. She will work with Mrs. Willet for ideas and purchases.
- Honor Roll assembly: Students will still get certificates but they are no longer going to reward with the ice cream celebration.

Action Items:

- **Monica Poitras** to contact Lisa Pollack regarding details of the JHCF event, tables, floor space, raffles, etc. **Monica Poitras** to create a flyer to be sent home.
- **Jen Hickok** will touchbase with the other teachers to see what they would like to do about the Art show baskets.
- **Mrs. Lester** to facilitate contact between Loretta Wiesner and Mrs. Willet.
- **Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Willet** to purchase games for the Library.
- **Monica Poitras** to get status of our By-Laws approval.

Next Meeting:

March 10th at 6:30pm in Jansen Avenue School Library