

PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: June 9, 2009

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

Additional Participants: Barb Fisher, Colleen Lester, Michelle Heroth, Jill Richardson, Nadeen Rizzo, Mrs. Kollar, Shelly Barnum

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept – Jen Sponnoble and Jill Richardson

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept – Lisa Askew and Nadeen Rizzo

Committee Reports:

Hospitality:

- Post Prom – thank you for donation
- Amy Kollar – thank you for staff luncheon
- Mrs. Sitts Class – thank you for the great t-shirts

Central Council:

- 6th Grade dance went very well. Purchased leis and water bottles with the donation.
- Installation dinner, Thursday June 11th at Pinebrook Golf Course. Cocktails at 5:30 with dinner beginning at 6pm.

Old/New Business:

- Yearbooks: Have original print, under review and will submit changes back to Mr. Kosowicz.
 - 6th graders work on dedication, suggesting the entire Jansen Avenue Community and recognizing the retiring teachers.
- Important Dates for June:
 - June 12th: Last day of school banking
 - June 19th: 6th Grade to Great Escape
 - June 19th: Elementary Fourth Marking Period Ends
 - June 22nd: Field Day: 1:30pm
 - June 24th: Award's Assembly/6th Grade Promotion: 9:15am
 - June 25th: ½ Day of School: Dismissal at 12:15pm
 - June 26th: Last Day of school, "A Fond Farewell" Celebration: 9:15am-11:30am, Dismissal at 12:05pm
- Star Search – was a great success. Thanks to everyone who put together a great act for us to watch and for those that volunteered to assist.
- Hot Dog Lunch – great event. Thank you.
- Can Drive – Collect items the last 2 weeks of school and make donation to local food pantry.
- T-shirts look great. Thank you to Beckie Polidore for coordinating.
- Retirement gifts for retiring teachers. Approved for purchase: Lisa VanAernam and Karen Miller.
- Jansen Memory Quilt for Museum. Approval to purchase materials to finish project. Karen Miller and Elena Willett.

Principal's Report:

- NYS School Report Card. Quick overview of 2007-2008 results (not the results of 2008-2009 tests. They will come out next year.) Can review on-line: www.nystart or www.nysed . Jansen Avenue School id: 17-06-00-01-0002. Individual Math and ELA results will go home with the students in their final report cards on the last day of school.
- Leader Herald: Will be here for last day of school to take a picture for the paper.
- Star Search was just magnificent.
- Sunshine Breakfast for retirees on Tuesday June 16th from 8am to 9am. Volunteers to help out so staff can participate: Michelle Heroth, Carrie Pechteltel and Barb Fisher.

Action Items:

- Yearbook: Need to place final order - 250. **Mrs. Lester**
- Can Drive – **Ms. Lester/Mrs. Simek** to send home note with students
- Scholarships for Jansen 6th graders: Money will be submitted to Mrs. Jurica - **Angie Clizbe**
- Gifts for Retiring teachers: **Jen Spinnoble** to purchase and distribute.

Next Meeting: September 2009 - Have a great summer!