

Pleasant Avenue PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2009

Attendees:

Kristina Mraz – Y	Deb Ammann – Y	Quinn Swartwout -
Elena Willett - Y	Gina Hadcock – Y	Michelle Heroth – Y
Rachel Truckenmiller – Y	Monica Poitras – Y	Lisa VanAernam – Y

Additional Participants:

Jessica Eaton – Y	Pamela Donohue – Y	Jen Sponnoble – Y
Tracy Russo – Y	Beth Edel – Y	Jill Richardson – Y
Vanessa Sheppard – Y	Sharon Krutz – Y	Tammy King – Y
Jeff Vivenzio - Y	Christine Lamori - Y	Astrid Duross – Y
Karen Miller – Y	Helen Reed – Y	Karen Tyler - Y
Karlene Ray – Y		

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept – Jill Richardson and Gina Hadcock

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept – Karen Tyler and Elena Willett

Committee Reports:

Membership: Have 93 Members. Excellent. There will be another membership drive in January.

Central Council:

- Next meeting has not been scheduled.
- School Picture issue was addressed.
- AR on-line: School principals are going to be tasked to pursue. At this point, the budget is frozen and will be addressed at a different time.

PARP:

- PARP kickoff – Winter Olympic theme - Feb 3rd through 24th. Lots of great things planned!

Reflections:

- Our entries have been submitted to Mr. Crankshaw. Entries that move on to the next level will be notified.

Holiday Parade:

- Friday, November 20th at 7pm.
 - Our theme is “It’s a Small World”. We need assistance with decorating the float. Please be at Pleasant Avenue during and partially after BINGO on Wednesday, November 18th.
 - Children that want to walk in the parade, please dress warm and wear a Santa hat if you have one.
 - Flyer will be sent home with details. We are in the First Division and need to be in front of Wells house at 6pm and ends at Senior Center. There will be shuttles to take you back to your car. One parent will need to walk with their child(ren).

BINGO:

- Wednesday, 11-18-09 at Pleasant Ave. from 6:30-7:30pm Free for all to attend. Great prizes and fun!

Fall Festival:

- Successful. Had a great turnout. Approx. 200 children. Looking to expand to gym for next year.

SDM:

- Spirit Week - March 15th-19th
- Academic Fair – maybe combine with Science Fair. Ideas being tossed around.

Popcorn Sales:

- Mrs. Sheppard was successful \$94.75
- Kristina and Michele will research the bag size for consistency ☺

Fundraiser:

- Pick up went well. 27 had to be returned as they weren't picked up. Notices were sent home.
 - They can be picked up on Tuesday, November 17th from 12:30-7:30pm

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

- Tools for Schools – \$26,514.57

Old/New Business:

- **School pictures** should be sent home sometime before Thanksgiving break.
 - Retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 24th at 9am.
- **School banking** is up and running. Additional volunteers are welcome. Every Tuesday morning from 8:15am to 8:45am. Please contact the school for information.
- **Ice Cream** is BACK!
- **Christmas Baskets:** Shopping will be done on December 16th. We support multiple families in the school community and provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for Christmas Day. Group meets at the grocery store to shop and assemble.
- **Excel** chose a family from Pleasant to sponsor this year for the Holidays.
- **Santa's Workshop:** Committee to set up details. (Will be in the gym or library, concert will be in the cafeteria.)
- **Walkie Talkies:** Pleasant would like to purchase new system for the aides, principal, etc. to stay in communication. The old system is no longer viable, batteries not keeping charge, etc. More cost effective to replace with new equipment than to replace batteries. PTA approved to purchase 4 new sets.
- **Parking** – Mrs. Willett addressed the parking issue. Mrs. Mraz is in contact with the local police department to set up the "No Parking" signs. Parking is NOT allowed on both sides of Pleasant Avenue. Only on the side where the school is. It is a danger to the students. Need additional crossing guards. Mrs. Willett to also contact the fire department for assistance.

Action Items:

- Monica Poitras to draft letter for funds to Tammy Johnson.
- Holiday Need: Put together list of items to hang on tree at local businesses or to sponsor a family. Mrs. Mraz and Mr. Vivenzio will discuss details as to how to rollout and will be back in contact.
- Monica Poitras to purchase 6 large bags of candy for Holiday Parade.

Next Meeting: January 25th 6:30pm in Pleasant Avenue School Library

Happy Holidays to everyone from the Pleasant Avenue PTA!