

## Pleasant Avenue PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: February 22, 2010

Attendees:

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

Additional Participants: Documentation is located in Secretary's folder.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept – Barb Fisher and Elena Willett

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to accept – Jenn Spoppable and Lisa VanAernam

### **Central Council:**

- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> meeting: **Founder's Day Dinner March 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Townhouse. Social Hour @5:30 and Dinner at 6:30. Sign up by March 17<sup>th</sup>. Each PTA unit to submit one check per unit. Please contact Mrs. Willett or Mrs. Mraz if you want to sign up.
- Next Meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Avenue at 6:30pm.

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

- **Tools for Schools** Balance: 52,696. March 15<sup>th</sup> we can start to redeem the points for merchandise. Will have a meeting to determine what to choose for the school.
- **Box Tops** – Will have a drive for March and end of year. Notice will be sent home.
- **Campbells Soup Labels:** Please send them in. 1 Point labels to be bagged in groups of 100, 5 Pointers to be bagged in groups of 500. Lisa VanAernam to let us know if there will be sheet to attach them to for redemption.
- **Ink Cartridges** – Please send them in or drop them off at the collection box in the school lobby.

### **Old/New Business:**

- **SDM:** School Spirit week March 15<sup>th</sup>-March 19<sup>th</sup>. (Details in January Meeting Minutes)
- No Walking Museum this year.
- Nature Trail has been cleaned out and open. Bridge is out for repair.
- **PARP:** Fun Day moved to next Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. OK to use PTA popcorn supplies. Letters of "Congratulations" will be sent home to students. There will be indoor and outdoor activities. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be served.
- **School Pictures.** Committee set up to choose a new vendor for next year. There is a representative from each school.
- **Founder's Day Basket** is complete: "Breakfast in Bed" theme. Will be in the Pleasant Avenue office and Carm A will have the tickets for sale in the main office for a chance to win. Winner will be chosen on March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Library Basket:** "Cooking for Kids" theme. Karen Tyler donated a big basket and Mrs. Mraz put it together. Will be at the Johnstown Public Library. Please stop by and purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win. The basket is donated on behalf of the PTA but ALL proceeds benefit the Library.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** February 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available at the door at \$6 each. The Founder's day basket will be there to buy raffle tickets for (March 24<sup>th</sup> is drawing), there will also be a 50/50.
- **Carnival Night,** March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 (setup at 5pm) Tickets will be sold to purchase Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, drinks, etc. Carnival Games, Cake Walk, Face Painting, crafts, etc. Please see Mrs. Truckenmiller to sign up to volunteer to assist or to make cakes. Flyer will be sent home next week.
- **Science Fair** – March 25<sup>th</sup>. Flyer will be sent home soon with details on theme and guidelines.
- **Playground Committee:** Mrs. Truckenmiller to speak with faculty on March 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss approach for fundraising. Planning a Walk-a-thon at Knox, Buy a Brick, etc.

- **T-shirts:** Will place order at the end of this week. If your student needs one for Track Meet, now is the time to order them.
- **BBQ Fundraiser** – will be hosted by Winner’s Circle. May 7<sup>th</sup> (alt. Date May 14<sup>th</sup>) Dinners will be picked up right from Pleasant Avenue school. Details will be communicated soon.
- **McDonald’s Night** in Johnstown, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Percentage of all sales will benefit Pleasant Avenue. McDonald’s will give class with most participation an Ice Cream Celebration. Teachers to organize.
- **Book Fair and Art Show:** April 29<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant. Mr. Vivenzio will arrange with Beth Edel to see if we can have the students come down during the day to “shop”.
- **Wellness Day:** Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Cyberbullying, Safety relay, exercise, puppet shows, etc.
- **Cameras:** Potentially purchase with Tools for Schools.

### **Principal’s Report:**

- Arts in Education – Chris Holder (sp) will be in the school next week to do an assembly and writing workshop with a Social Studies theme. He will visit again in April with a Science theme.
- Board is trying to go “Green”. Would like Newsletters to be emailed out vs. printed and sent home. If you do not have an email address, you can pick them up in the school office. PTA may have to purchase paper for notices. Details TBD.
- Mr. Kramer will be out of the building for personal business.

### **Action Items:**

- Mr. Vivenzio to speak with Faculty to see if there is any interest in sponsoring a Talent Show. Students sign up, committee reviewing “act”, no more than 3 mins, providing feedback, music needs to be appropriate. Meeting with students for “auditions” could be approx. 90 mins.
- Mrs. Mraz to purchase popcorn supplies for Carnival.
- Mr. Vivenzio to supply Kristina with Mr. Kramer’s address so she can send out sympathy card on behalf of PTA.
- **CAKEMAKERS:** If you are able to donate a single layer cake as a prize for Carnival, please contact Mrs. Truckenmiller.

**Next Meeting: March 15 at 6:30pm in Pleasant Avenue School Library**

### **Dates to remember:**

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