

Pleasant Avenue PTA Minutes
February 8, 2011

Executive Committee Attendees –Monica Poitras Pamela Donohue Karen Miller

Other Participants –Tammy Johnson, Brenda Milby, Christina Hayes, Helen Reed, Karlene Peck, Deb Ammann, Heidi Norris, Amy Mac Dougall, Vanessa Sheppard, Jen Sponnoble, Nadeen Rizzo.

Meeting called to order by Karen Miller, Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome.

Secretary Report – Motion to accept – Monica Poitras – 2nd Deb Ammann

Treasurer Report – Motion to accept – Karlene Peck – 2nd Jen Sponnoble

Corresponding Secretary – Thank you card from Post Prom Committee.

Central Council –N/A.

Box Tops – Still waiting for four teachers to turn them in. Most recent counts, put Ms. Edel's class in first place and Mrs. Spraker's class in 2nd place.

Membership – Still looking for 15 more people to join from the community. We are still in the running for the award for Male membership.

EVENTS – Snowflake Dance – Good turnout. Kids really seemed to enjoy themselves. Possibly looking into next year having a themed dance. Several requests for colored or stobed lights.

Pancake Breakfast – March 6th -Monica P and Mrs. Johnson will be getting together to work on details. Still looking for volunteers.

Carnival Night – March 18th - games are stored in the field house (Jansen Ave.) Still looking for more game ideas. Looking into renting games or possible game donations. Mrs. Buboltz may have games. Needing suggestions for food, maybe having baked goods and juice instead of hot dogs and popcorn. Karen will contact church for games.

Founders Day Dinner – March 21st- winners have been chosen. Christina Hayes, Lisa Van Aernam and Emily Cox have been chosen from Pleasant Ave. PTA pays for recipients to attend. Lisa will discuss further at next meeting.

Academic Fair – March 29th - Steve Pratt, Jen Sponnoble and Mrs. Reed will chair the event. It will definitely be changed to “Academic Fair” rather than science fair. More details to follow.

Missoula Children's Theatre – Warren Street is sponsoring the event this year. Performances will be on Feb 12th @ High School, 3pm and 5:30pm. Ticket prices are unknown at this time.

Craft Fair – March 12th at the High School, PA did not participate last year. If anyone has ideas for a booth please let us know, we will look into further details.

SDM – Finalized reading initiative for after Spring Break. Racing Theme with more details to follow

Homework Club – (Mrs. Peck) –Would like the PTA to fund snacks for Homework Club. Mrs. Ammann and Mrs. Peck have been purchasing snacks out of pocket. Children are told that they can bring a snack, but most do not and are hungry after school. Also still looking for volunteers.

Principals Report—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vivenzio. A Beautiful Baby Girl was born on February 1st.

Note – There has been a request for items needed for indoor recess. Looking for Lincoln Logs, Legos, Tinker Toys. Items must be something that can be played with or used during a short period of time. Also would like PTA to purchase “shovel sleds” for outdoor recess. Currently only have two and would like more children to be able to participate without waiting.

Action Items:

ALL – Please review sign up sheets for volunteers and see where you can help out.

Dates to remember:

Pancake Breakfast 03-06-11

Carnival Nite 03-18-11

Founders Day Dinner 03-21-11

Academic Fair 03-29-11

Next Meeting March 15th Pleasant Ave Library