

Jansen Avenue PTA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Attendance:** Lisa VanAernam, Michelle Heroth, Angela Clizbe, Heather Vazal, Lisa Brown, Karen Miller, Corrina Pelkey, Chris Clizbe, Patricia Sotero, Shelly Barnum, Monica Poitras, Sue Moore, Dott Laird, Jaime Kosowicz, Bob Kosowicz, Elena Willett.

**Welcome Pledge:** Lisa VanAernam President

**Secretary's Report:** Chris Clizbe motion to accept, Karen Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Miller motion to accept, Shelly Barnum 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Clizbe was wondering why the Student Council money is kept in the PTA account? Mrs. Sotero to check and see if the student council can have their own checking account.

Missing checks are checks that were written but have not been accounted for. Mrs. Clizbe looking into if these were ever cashed and she will report back to us next meeting.

Thank You/Retirement Presentation: Thank you and good bye to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Laird. Gift cards given to each for QVC.

**Committee Reports:**

**Hospitality:** Thank you from the staff for the staff luncheon. Thank you from the K-2 teachers for refreshments for the Mothers and Fathers day program. Thank you from Lisa VanAernam to all that either helped out or chaired an event this year.

**Central Council:** There are many conferences coming up this year that parents may be interested in. For more information you can contact the PTA president regarding these. Marge Ugalde will be the new regional director for Central Council.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance will be June 8<sup>th</sup>. An assignment sheet has been sent to each unit regarding what they need them to do. Mrs. Sotero forwarded this to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade room parents.

New slate of officers for the central council...no recording secretary. Let Jaime know if you know anyone who is interested in this. They need someone by next Thursday.

**Installation Dinner:** 06/14/07 Fox Run Golf Course. All incoming and outgoing officers the PTA will pay for. Lisa needs to know by 06/08/07 if you will be attending.

**Popcorn Sales:** Going well done for this year. Mrs. Polidore will not be chairing this next year. Michelle Heroth will chair this next year.

**School Store:** Going very well. Mrs. Hladik will not be able to run the school store next year. We will need to find someone else to do this next year.

**Fundraising Committee for Field Trips:** Elena Willett will chair this next year. Pancake breakfast, chicken barbecue, etc.

**Fundraising Committee for PTA:** Shelly Barnum will chair this next year. This committee will be getting together before the end of the year to decide on fall fundraiser.

**Old/New Business:**

**Box Tops:** These were not sent in this year. We have collected about \$700 worth of box tops. Mrs. Laird's class collected the most. Mrs. Sotero will be organizing a popsicle party for the top class.

**Campbell's:** We need to have the whole UPC and picture of the kid when we clip it. We have collected

about 1005 labels so far...our goal was 1200.

**Book Fair:** Going well. Last sale tomorrow morning.

**Hot Dog Picnic:** Went well...was held inside. Thank you to Michelle Heroth, Lisa Brown, Angela Fisher, Corky Fisher, Elena Willett, Che Hallenbeck, and Pam Schrum for all your help.

**Field Day:** 06/18/07 Angela Clizbe will get the popsicles for this.

**Yearbook:** Bob Kosowicz received the proof today and approved it on the spot. Will be delivered to him a week from today. He was able to put in 2 pages from the track meet. We will have 8 additional pages this year and a custom cover. Mrs. Sotero would like to invest in some additional cameras so that the students can take more pictures for the yearbook in the future.

**Miss Hickok – Leukemia Lymphoma Society Run:** She is running in a marathon which will be 22.6 miles. The money raised will be used to find a cure for Leukemia and other blood related diseases. Her goal this year is \$3800. She is running for a little boy named Lucas – 13 years old...he is her inspiration... She is having a can drive...any empties can be dropped off in her class room and over the summer you can call her and she will come and pick them up. Any other ideas for fundraising. She also has individual cards for donations if anyone is interested. Motion to donate the \$100 donation from Alderman Preston to Miss Hickok for her marathon 1<sup>st</sup> Dott Laird, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Moore.

**Homework Club:** We will need a couple of parents to run homework club next year. We could check with the high school or honor society to see if there are any high school students who would like to help out. We need to come up with some new guidelines for homework club next year as a lot of students that were attending did not have homework and were disruptive to the students who had homework.

**Slate of Officers:**

President – Lisa VanAernam.

Teacher Reps – Miss Hickok, Miss Vazal.

Treasurer – Angela Clizbe.

**Principals Report:**

Bike Safety Assembly – Officer Rhodecker and Officer Oare came to the assembly. The kids wrote essays. We will be doing this every year.

Star Search was incredible this year. The kids ran everything back stage. Thank you to Mrs. Devine, Mrs. VanAernam, Miss Eagan, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Zullo for making this such a success. They videotaped the kids and had a check off sheet as to what they could improve on at dress rehearsal.

Courage Assembly – Went very well...several parents came in and spoke about courage.

Student Council – They are having a fundraiser right now to buy a banana to feed a monkey. The kids and leadership have really blossomed. Mrs. Sotero will be looking into letting more children be involved in this. The leadership should be 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

There are a few assemblies coming up...parents are always welcome to attend.

Awards assembly – June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Career Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great summer.

The executive committee will meet over the summer to go over the budget.

Next meeting Tuesday, September 11, 2007 6:30 PM.