

Jansen Avenue PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10th, 2006

Attendance: Lisa VanAernam, Michelle Heroth, Karen Miller, Angela Clizbe, Chris Clizbe, Elena Willett, Shelly Barnum, Carrie Pechtel, Corrina Pelkey, Jodi Frenyea, Heather Vazaz, Pamela Baran, Lisa Brown, Mary Kay Weis, Patricia Sotero, Jodi Nguyen, Barbara Fisher, Donna Albanese, Terri Brandt, Pam Schrum, Corky Fisher, Monica Poitras, Alecia Putman.

Welcome Pledge: Lisa VanAernam President

Secretary's Report: Angela Clizbe motion to accept, Monica Poitras 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Budget Approval: Changes: Motion to raise PARP Budget to \$200. 1st Karen Miller, 2nd Lisa Brown. All in favor. Motion to approve budget 1st Alecia Putman, 2nd Barbara Fisher. All in favor.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality:

Thank you from Pleasant Avenue for helping with Open House. Thank you from Mrs. Laird for helping with grandparent's day. Thank you for the staff birthday and staff breakfast. Thank you from the art department for letting them use the color printer.

Central Council:

Capital Improvement Project is at a stand still. List is available for the places of the meetings.

School Store: All supplies are in and the store will be completely stocked and up and running by Friday. The store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning and on Mondays and Wednesdays in the afternoon.

Old/New Business:

Popcorn Sales: Mrs. Pelkey put in a request for her profits from June. She needs to put in another one. The PTA will no longer be taking out \$10 from the profits to cover the supplies for popcorn sales. Teachers will now be getting the full amount.

Fall Festival: 10/27/06. Volunteers are needed. We will send home a flyer this week for helpers. Also a flyer will be sent home for sign up for refreshments. K-3 will be asked for juice and 4-6 will be asked for snacks.

Pancake Breakfast: October 22, 2006. Sign up with Lisa Askew to help with pancake breakfast. A reminder will be sent out for the breakfast. Someone will call WENT and ask them to announce this on the radio. Tickets are available in the office.

Book Fair: We are in need of a chairperson for the book fairs to handle the financial end of it. Doing bookwork, turning in paperwork to Scholastic. There is a form that needs to be filled out. Pamela Baran and Becky Polidore will work on this.

Dare Graduation: Friday 11/17/06. A request was sent home to 5th grade parents to help out. Another reminder will be mailed to the 5th grade parents as most did not get the first one. 5th grade parents need to organize Dare graduation for about 100 people.

Mrs. Sotero to remind teachers to remind students to bring home all flyers to parents.

Santa's Workshop: Helpers (shoppers) needed. December 13th and 14th. Mr. Clizbe will chair this again if he is not working.

Tools For Schools, Etc.: We will be doing Tools For Schools, Box Tops, Campbell's labels, and ink cartridges this year.

School Trip for Grades 3-6: Mrs. Frenyea would like to know if the PTA would be able to pay for the transportation for grades 3-6 to go to the Glove Theater and see the Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe on November 7th. The cost would be \$225 for the bus. PTA discussed this and did okay the transportation and pending the outcome of the pancake breakfast may be able to help with admission to the production. Motion to accept Chris Clizbe, 2nd Karen Miller.

Reflections: Theme: My Favorite Place. They added two new categories dance and film. Pam Baran to have a reflections workshop. Info will be sent home.

Principals Report:

The art department has started a new publication business where they will be able to create advertisements for anything going on in the school. This is a creative way for students to have hands on learning. They have 2 computers available to them in the art room and they will be able to utilize the digital camera more and also have the color printer now.

Come for Coffee: Parents have been discussing with Mrs. Sotero a parent's connection and are trying to come up with fun ways to bridge academics at home.

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2006.