

**Pleasant Avenue PTA Minutes**  
**January 11, 2011**

**Executive Committee Attendees** – Monica Poitras Pamela Donohue Elena Willett Lisa VanAernam

**Other Participants** – Jeff Vivenzio, Nadeen Rizzo, Vanessa Sheppard, Karlene Peck, Patricia Lago, Jen Spinnoble, Heidi Norris, Brenda Milby, Christina Hayes, Deb Ammann.

Meeting called to order by Elena Willett, Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome.

**Secretary Report** – Motion to accept – Lisa V – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nadeen Rizzo

**Treasurer Report** – Motion to accept – Lisa V – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jen Spinnoble

**Corresponding Secretary** – Thank you cards from the Lincourt family and Mrs. Reed's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**Central Council** – There is a meeting Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at the High School. Founder's Day Dinner is March 21 @ The Winner's Circle – times and menu have not yet been decided. If you nominate anyone for the Founder's Day award, please make sure to add some background about that person.

**Box Tops** – We have received our January check and the March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for the June check.

**Membership** – All memberships must be in by March 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a push in February to get @least 15 more people to join.

**EVENTS** – **Santa's Workshop** – Huge success. Had to go back to the store on day 2 for more things and had to schedule another day for the sale due to some classes not getting anything. Kids loved the gift wrapping.

**Snowflake Dance** – Mrs. Donohue and Mrs. Spraker have everything ready. DJ is scheduled and juice and cookies will be purchased. Carm will create flyer to go home this week.

**Founders Day Basket** – Still needs to be put together and need theme for basket. Also need to put together a committee.

**Reflections** – Four PA students moved on to States from Regionals. Hoping to start earlier next year in hopes of more participation.

**PARP** – Kick off will be on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Theme this year will be based on the TV game show Minute to Win It, Reading to Win It. At the end of each week, the class with the highest percentage of participation will be competing against Mr. Vivenzio and Mr. Kraemer. PARP goes for 3 weeks and packets will be sent home after kick off. Final Celebration will be on February 18, more info to follow.

**Carnival** – March 18<sup>th</sup>, Deb Spraker teacher chair and Elena parent chair for event. Looking for new game ideas.

**Pancake Breakfast** – March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Moose, 8am to 12pm. Need help cooking breakfast, servers and dishwashers. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades help with the clean up. Flyer will be sent home for children to sell tickets, will charge between \$5 and \$6.00 per person.

**Science Fair** – March 29<sup>th</sup>. Considering changing to Academic Fair for more participation. Mr. Vivenzio will touch base with Mr. Pratt.

**Homework Club** – (Mrs. Peck) – Letters were sent out to approved parent volunteers asking for help with Homework Club and only 2 were returned. Really need volunteers!

**Principals Report**– Mr. Vivenzio –Character education for this month wrapped up and kids were recognized. Character trait for January is Citizenship. Preserving Pioneer Breakfast will be January 14. Martin Luther King Jr assembly will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month. Looking forward to starting up a new reading initiative once PARP is over.

**Action Items:**

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

**Dates to remember:**

Snowflake Dance 01-21-11

PARP 01-25-11

Pancake Breakfast 03-06-11

Carnival Nite 03-18-11

Founders Day Dinner 03-21-11

Science Fair 03-29-11

**Next Meeting February 8, Pleasant Ave Library**