

## **Pleasant Hill PTA Meeting Minutes January 2007**

### **PTA Presidents' Reports**

- See agenda for notes.
- Jennifer Draznik is stepping down as yearbook chair after this year. There is no one in the existing team who is willing to assume chair at this time.

### **Principal's Report**

- Follow up Survey was discussed.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was held in December. Lots of past students and employees attended.
- We are replacing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade IOWA tests with MAP tests.
  - o MAP self adjust to the student's performance as the student is taking the test. It gets harder as easier questions are answered.
  - o No questions can be skipped.
  - o No questions reviewed or re-evaluated after the answer is given.
  - o Sessions can be paused.
  - o There is no time limit on answering questions.
  - o Test will kick the student out if they are answering too quickly or picking answers in repeatable patterns (ie: all C answers).
  - o Results are given within 24 hours of taking the test. Teacher can use this feedback immediately to guide individual student growth.
  - o We are running a practice/pilot of the test with Pleasant Hill staff as test takers.
  - o Mary G will check whether we can bring in a MAP expert to answer more details; may be a future parent-teacher coffee topic.

### **Teacher Representatives**

Cougar Character theme for January is setting personal goals.

K – Starting addition.

1<sup>st</sup> – Character traits, perfect paragraphs, geography

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 senses, fractions

3<sup>rd</sup> – personal narratives, reading strategies

4<sup>th</sup> – 4 square strategy for writing, resolutions, northeast, ISATs

5<sup>th</sup> – colonial life, pollution, persuasive writing

6<sup>th</sup> – ancient Greece, persuasive writing, personal goals (interviews)

### **Unfinished Business**

Still no delegates.

No one for the nominating committee.