

Pleasant Hill PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 12th, 2008
10:00AM

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- Feb 14th – Class Valentine’s Day Parties @2:00PM**
- Feb 14th – Spring Picture Day**
- Feb 15th – Fun Fair @ 5:30PM-8:00PM**
- Feb 18th & February 19th – NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 21st – 5th & 6th Grade Girls Rec Night @7PM**
- Feb 28th – Roller Skating Party**

March

- Mar 4th - 1st & 2nd Grade Musical @ 7PM**
- March 6th – 5th & 6th Grade Boys Rec Night @ 7PM**

Attendees: 18 people attended

Treasurer’s Report (Chair: Diane Johnson)

- Treasurer’s report presented. Total balance on hand as of February 8th, 2008 - \$19,257.

PTA President’s Report (Co Presidents: Karen Schutz and Mary Hansen)

- Budget for multi-cultural event discussed.
- Proposed changing time for the March PTA meeting. Karen Schutz will let everyone know if we change it.

Principal’s Report

- Thanks to all that helped out during voting on February 5th! Everything went smoothly.
- Class Valentine’s Day parties are scheduled for 2:00PM on February 14th.
- Spring pictures are February 14th.
- Rescheduled Fun Fair is February 15th.
- MAP testing scores will be sent home on Friday, February 15th. Watch for year-to-year growth.
- ACCESS testing is now complete.
- Pleasant Hill Club pictures will be taken on February 20th.
- Hope to see all of you at the school roller skating party on February 28th.
- Discussion took place if we could have a “Shop & Share” at Jewel to raise money for the Smart Boards. Decision made to move forward with “Shop & Share”. Need to select a date.
- Parking Lot: Discussion took place about the dangerous driving practices going on in the back parking lot. It was bad on Tuesday morning due to the late start time of Fremd High School. With the increased traffic on Illinois, it made it difficult to turn out of our parking lot. Mrs. Kipp called the police for assistance, but they were unable to provide any help. Based on this discussion, it was decided to put together a letter reviewing the

drop off procedures. Any suggestions please email Marianne Kipp or Karen Schutz. The safety of our children is our top priority!

Teachers Report (Mr. Dano)

- Teachers report presented. Review of classroom activities by grade.

Kindergarten: Book bags, developmental spelling, solid shapes, dental health.

1st Grade: Penguins, fractions

2nd Grade: Biographies, states of matter

3rd Grade: Native Americans, prefixes

4th Grade: Investigating concepts of electricity, Reading/Math Prep for ISATs,

5th Grade: Events that lead up to the Revolution War, Pollution, and Recycling

5th Graders also did an experiment on recycling. The garbage was weighed from a lunch last week, which weighed 135lbs. Next they weighed the garbage from a waste free lunch, which weighed 95lbs. They recycled 3 bags of materials. The 5th Graders are now trying to come up with ideas to recycle more than just the waste free lunches. Great job everyone! Margo Ban, Pleasant Hill's Environmental Education Expert, was so proud!

6th Grade: Scientific method, Ancient Greece, expository writing

COMMITTEES

Fun Fair (Chair: Jan Bartecki, Colleen Novak, Donna Hirsch, Jen Chamberlin)

- Thank you everyone in working together to reschedule our Fun Fair on February 15th. We couldn't do this without you!
- Thanks to all our teachers who are coming to help on our new date.
- We have lost some volunteers with the rescheduled date, but we are shifting things around to make it work.
- We are accepting pre orders until Thursday, February 14th.
- Looking forward to a great event!

Health & Safety

- Looking into a program for the 5th Grade girls. Not sure if we can get it in this year, but maybe next year.

Junior Great Book (Chair: Sheila Cassato, Christy Victor)

- Club meetings start on Wednesday, February 13th. The meetings will continue for the next 6 weeks.

Yearbook (Chair: Cathy Peterson)

- Kindergarten pictures submitted.
- Please send in pictures from grades 1-6. Will be collecting yellow memory pages soon.
- Price of yearbook will be \$12.50, same as last year.

Motion to Adjourn at 10:41AM

2nd Motion to Adjourn at 10:42AM.