

Pleasant Hill PTA Meeting Minutes
April 14th, 2009, 7:00pm

Treasurer Report

- Total Balance On Hand: \$15K
- Please send in all expense reports for your committee. We will be closing out the end-of-the year finances soon.

President's Report (Margo Ban)

- Northwest Suburban Council Spring event is Monday, May 18th from 6pm-9pm. Dinner will be served, a vendor fair will be hosted by the council, door prizes will be awarded, and a food drive will be conducted. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Margo Ban. The PTA will be picking up the cost for dinner.
- PTA Changeover Dinner is Tuesday, May 19th. This event introduces the new PTA Board for next year and honors the current PTA volunteers for their service.
- A sign-up sheet was sent around for committee chair openings. Please contact Margo Ban if you are interested in chairing a committee for next year.
- Committee binders are located in the PTA room. As we wrap up the year, please try to update any information you may have from your committee. Also, end-of-the year reports are due in May.

Principal's Report (Mr. Palcer)

- Ms. Steven's 5th grade class was moved to the teacher's lounge today due to numerous water leaks in the classroom. The roofers were out today to temporary fix the problem. A new roof is scheduled for this summer.
- A concern was raised at the beginning of the year about if Pleasant Hill students were prepared for junior high. Mr. Palcer spoke with the principal at Plum Grove who felt that academically our students were prepared, but they did have the normal difficulties with the transition to a new school. As a follow up, Mr. Palcer will interview some prior Pleasant Hill students and get their thoughts on their readiness for junior high school. Mr. Palcer will let us know what he finds out.
- The District #15 principals recently went to a presentation about middle school philosophy. The presentation explored the topic of middle schools including three grades (6th, 7th, and 8th) instead of the current two grades (6th and 7th). The presentation was very well received, but the logistics to convert to this philosophy are huge and costly. Consequently, this philosophy is not something that is feasible at this time.
 - Open house is Wednesday, April 29th. The teachers will have non-attendance days on Thursday, April 30th and Friday, May 1st. The teachers will be working on

sectioning for next year and on aligning our current curriculum with the new Smart board technology. Also, the Daily Herald will be visiting the school to take some pictures and write an article on the new Smart board technology.

- All groups next year will need to fill out the Building Use Form when reserving the school for events. The front office will track all the reservations in order to prevent double booking of events
- Volunteer Luncheon will be Wednesday, May 20th. Invitations will be sent home via backpack.

Teacher Representative (Mrs. Harms)

- The teachers are very grateful to all the help that the PTA has given the teachers throughout the year.

Roller Skating (Lora Lewis)

- Need to get a date set for next's year roller skating party.

Ice Cream Social

- We will need some volunteers to help serve ice cream at Open House. If you can help, please contact Melissa Mavromatis.

Field Day (Donna Hirsch)

- Field Day is Friday, May 29th. The theme is United States. We are looking for hobby horses, Hawaiian shirts, and grass skirts. Please contact Donna Hirsch if you can help. Welcome aboard Susan Savage and Sonya Castella, the new chair people for next year!

Membership

- The Directory Committee will now be under the PTA Membership chairperson so they can share information more cohesively.
- Vote was taken to raise PTA membership fees to \$4 for single membership and \$8 for family membership. Motion was approved.
- Discussion took place regarding getting business sponsors for the directory next year. It was decided that the Membership Committee would pursue this and an announcement will go in the newsletter to see if any Pleasant Hill families would like to advertise in the Directory for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.