

**Minutes for Parkside Junior High PTO
September 9, 2010**

Dan Lamboley, Lisa Matchett, Nancy Nakahara-Hulett, Erin Estabrook, Pam Jefferson, Debbie Brown, Marie Davis, Val Farmer-Dougan

Secretary's Report: Minutes from August were reviewed. Erin moved to accept the minutes, Pam seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

President's report: Valeri introduced our new PJHS principal, Dan Lamboley. Warm greetings were given!

Landscaping issue in the front of PJHS were discussed at length. A work party was scheduled to deal with the overgrown weeds on Saturday, August 5th, with a plan to put river rock down on the following Saturday. Emails will be sent to the PTO list to summon up volunteers.

Principal's report: Mr. Lamboley handed out a brief summary of the accomplishments for the month (and there were many!). There is now a district-wide literacy calendar, and PJHS staff are getting together to make their "READ" posters. He noted the late start dates (see the unit5.org calendar), and described how the professional staff development teams are being utilized. So far it is a very successful year!

Treasurer's report: Joe sent the August budget report. The budget is on track with the proposed budget and is in line with last year.

Hospitality Breakfast for the teachers will be provided for parent-teacher conferences, and donations and set up/clean up volunteers are needed.

We also need refreshments and volunteers for the open houses scheduled this month.

Popcorn Fridays: Sign up is now on the internet. For questions contact Janan Moser.

Upcoming events: **Pack the place:**
 Girls BB vs. Chiddiz on October 19th at 4:30
 Boys basketball vs. Chiddix on November 11th
 Girls Volleyball vs. BJHS on January 27th.

New Business:

Mrs. Brown, PJHS counselor, was our guest. She came to present a request from the PBIS program. After a brief review of the program and discussion it was agreed that this is a highly valuable and effective program. Mrs. Brown noted that, due to district budget cuts, there is a budget shortfall of approximately \$480. After a brief discussion, Erin moved to give a \$500 grant to the PBIS program. Val seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Mrs. Brown did note that a number of items are needed, and donations would be gladly accepted to increase the pool or rewards for the kids. These included:

\$5 gift cards; tickets to games (ISU, etc.); bowling free game certificates, movie gift certificates, candy (hard and small Halloween size for Birthday treats), and school supplies, especially notebook paper, pens, packs of pencils, folders. Also needed are donations of calculators and zipper/trapper-keeper type binders.

Old Business:

Landscaping still needs a bit of work; Lisa will contact West to see how they can help us.

The entry mats are here and look wonderful.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted

Val Farmer-Dougan, PTO secretary