

**Minutes for Parkside Junior High PTO
November 11, 2010**

In attendance: Joe Lorenz, Lisa Matchett, Val Farmer-Dougan, Daniel Lamboley., Nancy Nakahara-Hulett, Dayna Brown, Marie Davis, Pam Jefferson.

Secretary's Report: Joe motioned to approve the October, 2010 minutes. Nancy seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

President's report: Lisa reported on the Unit 5 PTO Presidents' meeting. She noted that some inflatables will be allowed at school events again, although probably not ones that will interest our students. Lisa also noted a number of security updates that have been made to PJHS and other schools.

Principal's report: Mr. Lamboley reported that parents will be receiving a November newsletter. There is a note about homework, and some hints for getting it done, within the newsletter. The newsletter also includes guidance office news, the honor roll list and several important dates.

Important upcoming dates include the Scholastic Book Fair Dec 6-10, collecting spare change 11/8-12/10, student council food drive 11/8-11/18, the orchestra raffle, the NCWHS Craft Show on 11/20, and the blood drive on 12/11.

PJHS literacy focus is on the "Book of Awesome", so be looking for teacher and student awesome lists around the school.

The PJHS security system is now complete, and a new phone system will be installed soon.

Treasurer's report: Joe reviewed the current budget. He noted that several NSF checks have now been processed successfully. There has been another State Farm Grant from Miss Wilder for \$200. Pack the Place profits have been excellent, greater than \$500. Money has been distributed to popcorn Friday, and misc. expenses have been paid for the teacher luncheon held on October 22nd.

It was discussed that, given the terrific involvement of Spirit Club in Pack the Place nights, these students should benefit from the extra profit earned during these events. Danya Brown made a motion that we award Spirit Club \$100, with \$50 more next semester. Val seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Hospitality The teacher luncheon was held on 10/22, with soup, chili, and lots of desserts. It went very well, with many donations.

Pack the Place Pack the place is packed and making a lot of profit. Hopefully this will keep up through the next few pack the place nights.

Popcorn Fridays Popcorn Fridays are going very well.

Old Business: There will be a landscaping work party on November 13 from 9:30-11:30.

New Business Lisa will be looking into getting window clings and/or magnets for PJHS. The School Directory put out by Chestnut services should be out soon. Recycle bins will also be back soon.

Long term fundraising goals were discussed. IT was noted that a second mobile computer cart with netbooks would be greatly appreciated teaching and enrichment of many academic subjects. It was estimated that this cost would be between \$4500 and \$9000 depending on the number of units purchased. It was decided to look into grants and other fundraising to make this a real goal.

The PJHS lighted sign out front has a very yellowed background, making it difficult to read. Lisa will look into the cost of replacing the back of the sign.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 pm. This is a Santa's workshop meeting, so teachers and staff are exempt from attending!

Motion to adjourn was made by Val, seconded by Joe and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted
Val Farmer-Dougan, PTO secretary