

Minutes for Parkside Junior High PTO

February 11, 2010

Attendance: Kenneth Lee, Valerie Ambrose, , Valerie Wilder, Michelle Hoerner, Joe Lorenz, Lisa Matchett, Val Farmer-Dougan, Dayna Brown and Nancy Nakahara-Hulett

Special Guests: Rexee Lanier, PJHS ReadingLiteracy project.

Special Presentation: Rexie Lanier, the PJHS literacy interventionist, reported on the reading literacy project for Unit 5 and more specifically, for PJHS. She showed us the 6-wordmemoirs from students and staff. Suggestions were taken for how to get parents more involved and to add their 6-word memoirs.

Ideas for building up the number of book volumes for the library were discussed, including parent donations through a book drive, a Barnes and Nobles fundraiser, Beyond the Books grants, and a New Wave reading grant that might involve the use of ipads or kindle readers. Overrun stocks of books from publishers will also be sought.

President's report: Valerie led a discussion regarding officer slate for 2010-2011 and reported on the progress for the entry mats.

Secretary's report: A motion to approve the minutes after was made by Michelle H. and seconded by Lisa.; the motion was unanimously passed.

Principal's report: Mr. Lee reported that ISAT testing will take place March 2 through 5th. He requested funds to purchase ISAT snacks and water. Valerie A. proposed a motion to purchase the snacks/water, and Michelle H. seconded. The motion was unanimously passed.

Mr. Lee reported that the St. Jude Fundraiser held on 2/4 was a success, raising \$1400 for St. Jude. The Bake sale is continuing, wrestling is ongoing. Finally, some students will be retested on the MAP test.

Treasurer's report: The budget is on track. Pack-the-Place has made gains in income, and are within \$28 of the proposed goals. The bill for the scorer's table has been paid, as well as the bill for the music players. Some additional PE clothes were also paid for students needing assistance.

Upcoming events: Nurses Day is 5/6/2010; Administrative professionals day will be 4/21/2010.

Old Business: Entry mat purchases are still being explored. Landscaping discussions are in progress with Mr. E at NCWHS.

New Business: We need to start looking for new officers for the 2010/2011 school year. Elections will be held in May. To advertise this we will develop a PTO flyer.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held Thursday, 3/11/10.

Respectfully submitted
Val Farmer-Dougan
Secretary