



**Parker-Varney PTG Minutes**  
Wednesday, November 17, 2010

**Attendance**

**Administration:** Kathleen Turner (Principal), Kevin Henry (Assistant Principal)

**PTG Board Members:** Mike & Kristin Reedy (Co-Pres), Kelly Jobel (VP & 4th), Tanya Zinck (Sec), Jessica Deleault (Treas), Christine Carter (Fundraising Coord & Paraprof), Tina Kelly (Donations Coord), Liane McNamara (Sub-committee Coord), Keith Roberge (Box Tops Co-Coord)

**Teachers:** Jennifer Fay (K), Mary McGrath (1st), Samantha Audet (3<sup>rd</sup>), Mary Barry (4th), Becky Noyes (Music)

**City Year:** Damond Ford (Team Leader)

**Parents/Grandparents:** Candace Veziris, Kelly Beaudet, Lisa Miller, Nikki Eggerling, Melissa Sakellar, Melinda Asprey & Alexander Brown

**President's Introduction**

Welcome! Lots of exciting things have been happening. Thanks to City Year for continuing to provide supervision for school-aged children during PTG meetings.

**Secretary's Report**

Minutes from the October 19, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction: the Blakes's fundraiser raised \$80 and was rounded to \$100. Results from the You're Fired fundraiser were not in by that meeting. The revised minutes will be available on P-V's website.

**Treasurer's Report**

As of 11/15/10, the PTG general fund total was \$15,788.29. The Scrip account total was \$4,633.71. There is additional money designated for the following grades: K=\$75.36, 1<sup>st</sup>=\$71.80, 5<sup>th</sup>=\$182.22.

**Fundraising Update**

**Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser:** This fundraiser was a huge success with a \$7,188 profit! Morning and afternoon pickups for large orders will be available.

**P-V Dine Out Nights:** When you patronize the following establishments on these dates and mention Parker-Varney, a portion of their proceeds will go to P-V!

Sept. 22 - Blakes - Raised \$80. They rounded it to \$100!

Oct. 15, 16, 17 - You're Fired - Raised \$189.

Nov. 4 - McDonald's - Raised \$40.58

Dec. 14 - Nadeau's Subs on Mast Road, 4:00-8:00 pm.

Jan. (TBD) - Burger King on Second Street?

Feb. 9 - Shorty's in Manchester, lunch, dinner and takeout.

March (TBD) - 99 Restaurant?

April 9 - Applebee's, pancake breakfast 8:30-10:00 am.

May 19 - Chuck E. Cheese, 3:00-9:00 pm.

June 11 - FisherCats Game, 7:05 pm. Tickets will be on sale in April/May.

**Cookbook:** Looks awesome! 116 have already sold and more orders are constantly coming in!

**Wristbands:** This has been a big hit with 214 sold already!

**Barnes & Noble night: Thursday, November 18, 2010.** Story hour featuring P-V guest readers will start at 6:30 pm. P-V receives a portion of in-store sales including the café from this evening and online sales until 11/23/10. Kids can wear their pj's. Proceeds benefit P-V's library. Vouchers can be found on P-V's website under school flyers.

**Scrip:** P-V gets a percentage of gift card sales purchased through this program. Gift cards can be given as gifts or used for everyday purchases. The most recent order raised approximately \$300. Next order due date: 12/3.

## Donations Update

**Lunch With Santa: December 4, 2010.** Approximately 20 items have been donated to be raffled including gift certificates to restaurants and tickets to different places. Juice will be coming from McDonald's. Other companies being unable to donate additional drinks this year will increase event expenses for the PTG.

## Box Tops for Education, Campbells Labels and Tyson Chicken Update

**Box Tops:** The most recent contest was record-breaking! \$850 was raised. Ms. Cloutier's pre-K class collected the most. Mr. Beaulac's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class came in second. Great job everyone! Please keep saving for the next contest.

## Sub-committee Update

**Lunch with Santa: Saturday, December 4, 2010.** This is always a fun event for kids of every age! Volunteers will have scheduled times. Approximately 10 students from St. Anselm College will be volunteering. Also, the City Year team will be assisting. Volunteers are extremely important to the success of this event. There will be face painting, pictures with Santa, letters to Santa, music, raffles, crafts, games, food, the bookfair, etc.

## Volunteer Update

**Bookfair:** The Bookfair is scheduled during Lunch with Santa and the week before LWS. Volunteers are still needed on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to help students with their wish lists during their scheduled library times.

## Other Topics

**Library Quizzes:** A request to purchase CD's with an additional 200 Accelerated Reader quizzes which encourage students in grades K through 5 to improve their reading comprehension was voted on and approved. Students have set goals and receive certificates for achieving their basic goals and gold seals on their certificates for achieving their challenge goals. The cost should be approximately \$618.

## Administration Address

**Letter:** Principal Turner sent a letter home regarding recent safety issues affecting Manchester students.

**Kids Marathon:** 158 P-V students in grades 3-5 participated, 60 logged 25 miles in advance and 3 students won shoes!

**Behavior program:** SIG addresses the need for a positive school-wide behavior program to be implemented next year with training of all staff prior to its implementation.

**SIG grant:** The language of the grant has been changed to provide for flexibility in choosing vendors for technology, etc. Parents are needed to serve on a committee and attend meetings 2 hours per month starting in January.

**Playground/grounds and traffic issues:** Principal Turner shared equipment plans which provide for the developmental needs of preschool and K-5 students. There will be representatives at the PTG meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> to present plans to P-V and area residents including those studying P-V's traffic issues and the Assistant Superintendent.

## Open Forum

**City Year:** This program made a huge impact at the middle school level last year. Private funds and federal money are being used to implement the program at city elementary schools for the next 3 years. The positive impact experienced at the elementary level bridges to the middle school level with the Young Heroes program.

**Neighborhood schools/redistricting:** This idea seems to have stalled due to serious budget issues.

**PTG budgeting:** Jessica Deleault, Nikki Eggerling and Melinda Asprey will work to improve the PTG software issues in an effort to be able to provide more detailed information for future event and project planning.

**Starfish Corps:** City Year after-school program has consequences for parents/students to reinforce expected behavior including denial to the program after being warned verbally.

**School Evacuation Drill:** To be conducted in the spring.

**2010-2011 PTG Meeting Schedule** - All meetings will be held from 6:00–7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 7, 2010  
Wednesday, January 12, 2011  
Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Wednesday, March 16, 2011  
Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
Wednesday, May 18, 2011

**Thank you to everyone who attended this meeting!**