



Parker-Varney PTG Minutes

Tuesday, October 19, 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), Tiffany Joseph (Vol Coord), Liane McNamara (Sub-committee Coord)

Teachers: Rosemarie Beal (Pre-K), Megan Waligura (1st), Monique Provencher (2nd), Mary Barry (4th), Cris Miller (Library Media Specialist)

City Year: Damond Ford (Team Leader), Evette Barnes, Catt Trimmingham, Vilma Rodriques-Silva, Britt Langston, Annalisa Yoder, John Hathaway, Jose Villanueva

Parents/Grandparents: Alan Salazar, Candace Veziris, Kelly Beaudet, Allen & Lisa Miller, Kate DesRochers, Nichole Eggerling, Janet Boucher, Melissa Sakellan, Melinda Asprey, Chad Rousseau & Alexander Brown

President's Introduction

Welcome! It is great to see increased involvement of parents. Thanks to City Year for providing supervision for school-aged children during PTG meetings.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the September 15, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction. Chad Rousseau is a parent not a City Year team member.

Treasurer's Report

As of 10/18/10, the PTG general fund total was \$9,834.38. The Scrip account total was \$4,353.91. The funds in the Scrip account have been allocated for replacing the P-V playground and will be available for other projects if/when the City comes through with our much needed playground. The kindergarten and 1st grade raised \$147.16 from the Open House bake sale. P&S reports are not possible with current software.

Fundraising Update

Cookbook: Has been proofed and looks awesome! We are hoping to get these back from the publisher in time for Christmas gift buying.

Fall Fundraiser: Yankee Candle orders are due back October 25, 2010.

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.

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 – Results not in yet.

Nov. 4 – McDonald's on Second Street, 4:00-8:00 pm.

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.

Wristbands: Discussion regarding new idea to sell these at games, movie nights, etc. Will engage P-V students in deciding message (ie. P-V PRIDE, P-V Panthers, etc.).

Barnes & Noble night: Thursday, November 18, 2010, Mrs. Rivard, Mrs. Messinger, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Henry will be guest readers from 6:30-7:30 pm. P-V gets portion of in-store sale this evening and online sales until 11/23/10.

Donations Update

Lunch With Santa: December 4, 2010. Donations request letters have been sent to more than 50 companies. Donations are needed for raffles and food to be served. Juice will be coming from McDonald's.

Playground: New playground has been ordered and will hopefully be constructed at P-V this coming spring!

Box Tops for Education, Campbells Labels and Tyson Chicken Update

Box Tops: Top 2 collecting classes of current contest will receive allotments. Please continue to save and turn in to your child's teacher.

Sub-committee Update

Lunch With Santa: Will be **Saturday, December 4, 2010.** This is always a fun event for kids of every age. Volunteers are needed for before, during and after this event and are extremely important to the success of this event. There will be face painting, pictures with Santa, letters to Santa, raffles, games, food, etc. Need help bagging raffle tickets, stringing bell necklaces, painting faces, etc.

Volunteer Update

Popcorn: All set with weekly volunteers. Mr. Beaulac will be asking 5th grade parents to help with movie nights.

Other Topics

Free Programs:

Coke Rewards – sign up online to give points to P-V.

Hannaford Helps Schools – turn in receipts to P-V or put in P-V's slot in Bedford store.

Stop&Shop – register online and ask friends and relatives to sign up for P-V too.

Pepsi – project ideas are submitted and voted on online.

Funding Factory – technology (ink cartridges, cell phones) exchanged for technology.

Ski Club: Requesting PTG assistance with transportation costs to MacIntyre ski area. There will be an information and registration night at the beginning of November.

Communication Board: The board in front of the school is missing letters. Tiffany Joseph volunteered to donate letters from her business, *Lavish*.

Administration Address

Principal Turner provided an update about the playground issue. It has been ordered and will be stored until being installed in the spring. A master plan is being drawn up to address parking issues. Scrip funds could be used to improve playground with adaptive play equipment for handicapped accessibility and a covering (pavilion or sunshade). Appropriate costumes are a must for movie night. Working on getting P-V's overhead data projector hooked up. P-V school improvement grant (SIG) addresses school technology needs and hopes P-V will get computers, training, etc. She would like to purchase a communication board for inside the school if the one in storage is missing or not usable. New fundraiser idea: BINGO night laptop software could be purchased and used yearly. This idea has math skills building and school community building benefits.

Open Forum

P-V basketball uniforms: Were purchased 2 years ago for the girls and 5 years ago for the boys.

Pantherbucks: City Year's Catt Trimmingham will meet with Principal Turner to discuss an attendance and behavior incentive program.

Father/Daughter Dance: This great event suggestion was received from a parent and will be considered further.

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

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

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!