

**Valley View Elementary PTA General Meeting
Tuesday Feb 9th 2010**

- I. Meeting was called to order by Kristie Strubeck.
- II. Opening Ceremonies: Founders Day Program
- III. The minutes for November and January were read and filed.
- IV. The treasurer's report was read and filed.
- V. **Upcoming Events:**
 - A. Family Bowling Event- February 20th, Saturday 3pm-5pm. Tickets Available. Chair is Debbie Smith.
 - B. Dr. Seuss Day, "Read Across America is March 2nd Jen Solomon is the chair and Volunteers are needed.
 - C. Get Moving Night Cindy Iyoob and Debbie Smith is March 12th. Volunteers are needed.
 - D. Egg'cellent Easter Event- March 20th. Tickets Available for \$5. Donations for Raffle Baskets Needed. A Chair and Volunteers are needed.
 - E. Gertrude Hawk Spring Fundraiser began on Feb 2nd and ends on Feb 16th. Feb 23rd is Tally Night at Elementary School, Pick up is Saturday March 6th. Volunteers are needed for candy Organization and distribution.
 - F. Nominations Committee for next years board: Jen Simon, Michele Bianchi and Kelly McLaughlin volunteered
 - G. Arbor Day- April 22. Volunteers needed
- VI. **Board Items:**
 - A. Play Day- The winner for the Play Day theme was Emma Pryal from Mrs Mills 5th Grade class. The Theme is "Everybody scream and shout cause the Cougar kids will rock it out." The motion was made to go with the white 2 color 50/50 shirt for \$2.85. Debbie 1st and Lisa Shanely 2nd. The Winner of the Tee Shirt Contest was Kelly Craig in Mrs. Dempy's 5th grade class.
 - B. Reflections- Assembly's went very well. Banquet March 2nd for all Council winners
 - C. Health and Safety- February 8th Blakely Police Chief Guy Salerno and his police station will do Kindergarten fingerprinting., Monday March 8th Bicycle Safety program for all K-2nd grade, Friday March 12th from 6:30-8:30pm another Family Fitness Night, and the entire month of March is National Nutrition Month and the D.E.A.R. reading program for home.
 - D. Brought to floor to provide lunches for first grade field trip. A motion was made by Sue Pallo and Shanna Bukar 2nd the motion. A motion was also made by Stephanie Miller to use school busses instead of JoJo's for 4th grade field trip as it will save us \$1500, Jana Martin 2nd the motion.
 - E. Homeroom Activities- Valentines day parties are Thurs Feb 11th in the event of snow the parties will be moved to Tues Feb 16th in the afternoon. There will be Easter parties at the Elementary school following the Easter Bonnet parade. There will be no Easter parties at the Intermediate School.
- VII. **Event Updates**
 - A. February Conference book Fair raised approximately \$3000.
 - B. February 28th is the deadline for this year to receive funds for Box Tops
 - C. Grocery Store Cards- Please sign up is you haven't already done
 - D. Yearbook will be on sale again from March 1st through 19th.
 - E. 4th and 5th Grade Pizza Hut Night went well.
- VIII. **Adjournment**