

**VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2009**

- I.** Meeting was called to order by Kristie Strubeck.
- II.** Opening Ceremonies: No Additions to the agenda were presented and the agenda was passed.
- III.** The minutes for September were posted on line for the general assembly. No changes were presented and the minutes were approved and posted as read.
- IV.** Treasure's Report: The treasure's report was read there were no questions or changes so the report was filed as read.
- V.** Old Business: Yearbook- (Debbie Smith), We will not be doing the Santa or Easter photo's. Instead will be doing an all encompassing yearbook one for each school. All school photos will be in the book. Looking for a yearbook staff one for the Elementary school and one for the Intermediate school. Price will be between \$9-\$12. Summer delivery will insure all pics through out the whole year will be in the books.  
Perfect attendance Books: 33 books total are being chosen.
- VI. Board Updates:**
- A. By-Laws:** Were posted in the back and in the News Letter. A motion was made to accept the City Council Dues change by Kelly McLaughlin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jana Martin.
- B. Field Trips:** Reiterated the qualifications for filed trip volunteers. A motion was made to accept the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip pending funds to Robertson Museum in Bingham, NY by Denise Daiute and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie Smith. A motion was made to accept the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip pending funds to the Philadelphia walking Tour by Jana Martin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Danielowski. A motion was made to use Jo Jo's Travel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip by Debbie Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Munley.
- C. Fundraiser:** Gertrude Hawk brought in \$36,714.00 Total Sales. Approximate profit is \$17,567.00. Winners were Adam Grunt and Maria Klinko. Spirit Wear is being pushed back to the Spring. Looking at having 2 December nights, one at the Elementary school and one at the Intermediate school. Will Discuss further at November Meeting. Bon Ton Community Day is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pay \$5 for book get a \$10 coupon also 30% off coupon for early birds. Every book sold PTA gets \$5.
- D. Health and Safety:** October 21<sup>st</sup> Stranger Danger, 911 calls by the Blakely Police Chief. October 26<sup>th</sup> is Box out Bulling at the Intermediate School. November 12<sup>th</sup> K-5 is Smoking Stinks. November 18 Family Fitness Night and Fair, 2 can goods to enter. Looking For Volunteers.
- E. Homeroom Activities:** Home Room Moms were Selected. Training Class is Thursday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- F. Membership:** 304 Members to date.
- G. Programs:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Pioneers, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Dr. Think and the Case of the Missing A. Dome Theater at the Intermediate School.
- H. Publicity:** A form was sent home on Publishing children's pictures in the newspaper, TV, and Yearbook.
- I. Reflections:** October 30 Deadline.
- VII. Committees**
- A. Red Ribbon Week:** There will be theme dressed activities, red ribbons will be passed out, there will be posters in each classroom for kids to sign.
- B. Box tops:** We received a \$500 check and \$800 more coming in the 1<sup>st</sup> month.
- C. Campbell Labels:** Doing good, asked to keep sending in.
- D: Quarterly Attendance:** We are not going to do quarterly Attendance anymore.
- E: Pizza Hut Nights:** Need Chairs.
- F: Giving Tree:** Looking for Volunteers. Having a used Coat drive separate from the Giving Tree.
- G. Afterschool Programs:** For November and December for one hour in the afternoon working on school studies, making cards and home made gifts. Looking for Volunteers.
- VIII. Announcements:** There are open Chairs for Pizza Hut Nights, Santa Breakfast, Tiffany's Night, Dr. Seuss Day and Teacher Appreciation. There are Volunteers needed for Yearbook Staff(both Schools), Family Fitness Night and Health Fair(November 18<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm), Health and Safety Committee, Santa Breakfast, Afterschool Activities (Nov-Dec), Fundraising Committee, and Family Fun Nights. The Fundraising Board Position is Open. October 30 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends, October 30 Halloween parade and parties 12:30 Dismissal, November 6 Report Cards #1, and November 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting.