

Pinchbeck Elementary School
PTA General Meeting
January 21, 2010

Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance led by Book Bowl Team

Opening: Liesel Geiger called the meeting to order at 7pm in the cafeteria of Pinchebeck Elementary.

Secretary's Report: Presented by Marie Hess

- The minutes from the September 24th, 2009, PTA General Membership meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Robin Jager

- The Treasurer's Report is filed.

Principal's Report: Presented by Mr. Eggleston:

- Appreciates the support of the Pinchbeck Dads this evening and encourages all dads to sign up.
- Conferences will be held on February 1st and 4th.

Information Updates:

- Mrs. Clayton's cupboard – Liesel Geiger thanked everyone who has participated in the PTA's food drive to stock Mrs. Clayton's Cupboard. Mrs. Clayton's Cupboard is a cupboard full of healthy snacks that are made available to children who may not be able to bring a snack to school each day. Mrs. Clayton was much loved by Pinchbeck families and the PTA is grateful to everyone who has helped honor her legacy by taking care of our children. The food drive will continue through next Friday, January 29th.
- Community Service – Liesel Geiger report that beginning today, the PTA will be collecting money to send to the American Red Cross Haitian relief fund. Any donations to the American Red are tax deductible. If your family would like to write a check, please make it out to the American Red Cross and write "Haiti" in the memo line. Students may bring any contributions to school and the collection dates will run through January 29th. All contributions will be taken to the Red Cross on Monday, February 1st.
 - Ways and Means - Becky Myers announced the Talent Show, *Pinchbeck's Got Talent*, will be held on March 5 at the Pemberton Elementary School Auditorium. Admission price will be \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. The deadline for registration has been extended until January 25th. No child will be denied participation. The screening is to determine appropriateness of act and where to place it in the lineup. Lip-synching will not be allowed. A piano will be provided. Mats for gymnastics will be provided. One set of drums will be shared between all drummers. Volunteers are needed. There will be a bake sale. Please see Jennifer Emory and Liz Farber if you can help. Becky also reported a Box Tops contest is beginning. The contest will be 'boys against girls'. Mr. Eggleston is representing the boys and Ms. Carlisle is representing the girls. The losing team representative will receive a pie in the face at pasta dinner.
 - Memory Book – Kelly Faglioni reported the deadline for ordering the book is January 29th. Please check the newsletter and website for more information. Shoutouts are due mid February. There will be a table in the back to purchase memory books and shoutouts.

Adjournment: Liesel Geiger adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.