

VAN ZANT PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes

Date of Meeting: September 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan @ 7:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of January minutes.

Approved by 1st Nichole Benson 2nd Bob Kibler

Board

Principal, Board, and Guests introduced.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

- **Thanked those that helped scoop for the 5th grade water ice**
- **Thanked families for stopping at the PTO table on Back to School Night**
- **Encouraged families to "Like" our facebook page
(Website www.evesham.k12.nj.us select Van Zant school from drop box then PTA then PTO. From that site, you can like the Facebook page by clicking on the link. Website is being updated regularly with information, forms and school calendar events.)**
- **Thanked Nichole and Matt B. for organizing and setting up the teacher breakfast the day after Back to School Night**
- **Grade related spirit sticks were sent home.**

1st VP-Melissa Gale

- **Keri A. reported that she is always looking for volunteers to make phone calls once she starts organizing the Fun Fair**
- **Teri V. Will be running the Science Spectacular**
- **Ellen B., Heather E., and Joanna L. will be the 5th grade Activities Chairpeople**
- **Nichole and Matt B. will be running Hospitality**

- **Betsy V. Box Tops are an easy way for the school to make money.**
- **Wendy P. Art Goes to School winning piece will be presented during school wide morning meeting.**
- **Nichole B. Pretzel sales will be in December and February.**
- **Bob K. stated that Trunk or Treat will be on 10/27. Each student that attends donates one bag of candy...they need people to help...students to start walking around at 6:30**
- **Thanks to everyone that has volunteered!**

2nd VP-Liz Baugh

- **Spirit Wear-has closed...be on the look out for your purchases**
- **Dine Out-Friendlys was a success! Thanks to everyone that attended.**
- **Fundraisers-Thanks to everyone that purchased coupon books. \$8/\$10 comes back to us**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **11/13-Chic-fil-a night**
- **10/16-10/20-Book Fair (Wild Wild West Theme)...Twilight Runners will occur before the Book Fair on Family Night (10/17)...Chili Cook off**

Recording Secretary-Kelly Mc Kernan Encourage all to sign-in.

- **Thanked everyone for filling out the Google Form this year. This helps organize the Paid Members easily.**
- **Reminder that only members are allowed to attend parties and field trips**
- **Membership can be purchased on our website under school store**
- **Reminder to sign in**

Corresponding Secretary-Karen MacConnell

- **Shared some thank you cards sent from the teachers from the Back to School Night breakfast.**
- **Reminded members to make sure you are on the Weekly Blasts to stay up to date with information**

Treasurer-Amy Domanski—See Report

- **The budget was passed unanimously.**

Principal's Report-Mr. Di Blasi

***Thanked families for their flexibility with dismissal procedures.**

***Walkers and Car Riders will be dismissed before busses...Busses will leave 2:40-2:45**

***Mr. Di Blasi will give a head's up when there has been a drill.**

***Sharing Star Assembly is upbeat and teaches kids about empathy and hard work...parents invited**

***Halloween Parade-Details to come on route**

***Mr. Di Blasi expressed how important communication is to him. Please contact him with any concerns.**

***PAC committee is being formed...meetings will be 3x/year...discussions will include curriculum changes, parents input on what's going on at school**

***Mr. Di Blasi appreciates everything that has gone on so far and thanked staff**

Next Meeting

November 14, 2017 @ 7:00 pm in the VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:59 p.m

1st Nichole Benson

2nd Ellen Bruccoliere