

VZ PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes

January 10, 2013

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of December's minutes.

Approved by Jenn Yocum Michele Hack

Board

The Board, principal, and guests were introduced. Thank you to Nicole Meyers for organizing hospitality and to those who provided hospitality tonight.

PRESENTATION The PTO Board proudly presented Dave Girgenti, founder of Wish Upon A Hero, a check for \$200.00. The \$200.00 was raised from the helping hand fundraiser that was done at Chic fil A Night and the following week at VZ.

Dave Girgenti launched Wish Upon a Hero in 2007 and is a native from Cherry Hill, NJ. Check his foundation out online at [.wishuponahero.](http://www.wishuponahero.com)

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan Happy New Year and welcome back. We had a successful pretzel sale in December as well as a successful Market Day Catalog sale. Thank you to Karen Maratea for the candycane pretzel sale.

*January preview

McPrincipal Night is 1/15 from 5-8pm, Dare Graduation is 1/18 @ 9:30am, Candy Bar Bingo is 1/25 @ 6:30pm and heart shape pretzels go on sale 2/1.

Welcome back Ms. Cantanella (K) & Mrs. Stockl ()

We are in need of a co-chair for the spring Book Fair as well as a new chairperson to take over the Van Zant Voice. Thank you to Chris McIntyre for all your hard work.

VP-Beth Kromish

VP-Wendy Palfy Our Chic fil a night raised \$443.00. The winning class was Mrs. Goldberg's class. The second class was Mrs. Fusco & third class was Ms. Alexy's. The market day catalog sale raised \$1543.84. McPrincipal Night is scheduled for Tuesday 1/15 from 5-8pm, which includes the drive through sales. Bring in the McPrincipal Night flyer to keep track of classes. The class with the most participates will win coupons for a free Happy Meal.

Recording Secretary-Katie Alexander Encourage all to sign-in.

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Sauer Please check out www.wishuponahero.com . Also, thank you to Dina Ambrose for the raffle ticket donation.

Treasurer-Marianne Vandyk- Reviewed & detailed P&L statement.

Principal's Report

Principal Rosemary McMullan presented her report.

Happy New Year. Mrs. Bellina has left on maternity leave and Mrs. Whitehead will be the long-term substitute for her class. Mrs. Defeo, special education teacher, is pregnant with her second child. We have been reviewing our safety and security measures. Mostly everything has already been in place but we are making small changes. For instance during safety drills, instead of teachers opening their doors to place a green (all is good) or a red (need help) sign on their doors, they will now slide the sign under their doors. Also, we have looked into every classroom through the windows to find the most concealed area in every room. This is the area that the students will go to in each room during a lockdown or emergency. These designated areas will be taped off with fun decorative duct tape so no matter what room the students, teachers or substitutes are in, they will automatically know to look for the taped area.

1/17 @ 1:15 myself and Mrs. Rader will be presenting on "Creating a Caring Community". Mrs. Fusco will be presenting a closing activity on "Responsive Classroom" in collaboration with "Morning Meeting".

1/25/13 is a 2 hour delayed opening, professional development for teachers.

New Business

Committee Reports

- Blood Drive- **Kim Kulinski** Scheduled for 2/4/13 3:30-8:30pm. You can now sign up now online. A flyer will be sent out in the next communicator envelope.
- Book Fair- **Chris McIntyre** I am in need of someone to take over and/or co-chair the spring book fair. Looking for a permanent replaced since I am leaving at the end of this school year. I need someone that will be able to be here the entire week of the book fair so things run smooth. Book Fair drop off & set up date is 2/22/13. I have ordered rubber bracelets from scholastics to give to each student that buys a book at the book fair. I am working on fulfilling the teachers "wish lists" from scholastics.
- Fun Fair- **Nicole Bailer** Anyone that can help out please let us know.
- Hospitality- **Nicole Meyers** Beth Kromish passed around sign-up sheet for next meeting.
- Market Day- **Jenn Yocum** Internet cutoff sale date is 1/23. We need help on 1/29 from 5-6pm to help unload the Market Day truck.

- Newsletter- **Chris McIntyre** Looking for someone to take over the VanZant Voice now, since I will be leaving at the end of this school year.
- Recreation- **Bridget Nelson** Candy Bar Bingo is Friday January . We are in need of only a few volunteers since the teachers come in to help out. I do need help on 1/21 with putting together candy bags. I want to incorporate a canned food drive the night of Candy Bar Bingo. Also, we are having a Skating Party on 2/14 from 6-8pm in honor of VZ's birthday @ the Cherry Hill Skating Center.
- Science Spectacular- **Kim Warner** We have a few more presenters' spots to fill in grade & kindergarten. I plan to schedule a committee meeting sometime next week.

Announcements

Evesham Education Foundation hosts the Wine, Dine and Win event on 2/1 @ the Mansion in Voorhees.

PTO Expo is 4/23 and if you are interested in going please contact Lea Ryan

Raffle Winners: Kim Warner & Chris McIntyre

Next Meeting

February 7th @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made @ 7:53p.m. by Lea Ryan and was passed unanimously.