

VZ PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes January 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan @ 7:09 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of December's minutes.
Approved by 1st Kerry Anyzek 2nd Jenn Yocum

Board

Thank you for coming. Thank you to Michele Schmukler for providing hospitality.

Officers Reports

President -Lea Ryan

December Recap: Band Performance at Barnes and Noble, Candy Cane Pretzel sale \$387 were sold, School Store, chorus concert, flowers were presented to Mrs. Wasdick and Mr. Wilcot

January Preview: McPrincipal Night January 14, 5-8 pm, Dare graduation January 15 at 9am, January 24 Candy Bar Bingo 6-7:30 pm

1st VP-Katie Alexander-see committee reports section

2nd VP-Wendy Palfy

Spirit Sale: Everyone received their spirit items before the winter break. Thank you to everyone that ordered. I think the items came out great, and hope everyone is happy with their purchases. The only part of the Spirit Sale that has not been delivered is the Spirit Sticks. They should be in soon, and will then be delivered to the children. The Spirit Sticks are pretty cool, and say #Love my School.

McPrincipal Night: Tuesday, January 14th. Includes drive thru. 5-8 pm. The class with the most participation will win coupons for a free happy meal. Please think about coming out to support the school. It is loud and crazy, but the kids really have a good time.

Next up:

Pancheros Night: Wednesday, February, 19th 4-8 pm.

Volleyball game: Thursday, March 20th, we are working on a t-shirt design now, and will most likely be sending out order forms to that soon. When that does go out, the deadline will be firm. In order to get the shirts in time for the game, we need to stick to the cutoff date.

Recording Secretary-Kim Kulinski Encourage all to sign-in.

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Sauer (Kim reported)

December Teacher incentive winners received Lakeshore gift cards

Winners: Mrs. Casale and Mrs. Alexy

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

Principal's Report-Miss McMullen-Student council is being honored on January 28 by the mayor and Evesham Township. January 16 there will be a zoo assembly, there is a 2 hour delay on Jan 17, and school is closed on Jan 20. Wine, Dine and Win is January 31, this event raises money for the district foundation. We are planning a Winter Picnic on January 30, the kids can bring beach towels and sit with their friends in the all-purpose room, students can bring in lunch or buy, they will be able to buy drinks and snacks with the exception of ice cream, there will be music. We are planning a Guided Reading library, bookshelves will be purchased and we may need parent volunteers to help with set up in late May or early June.

Committee Reports

Art Goes to School-Nicole Meyers-(Katie reported) Thank you to all AGTS members that have made it to the meetings. Any members, who have not made it to meetings, please come to the January and February meetings so that you can participate with the schools presentations. All meetings are at St. Joan of Arc 9:30 am. January 16th and 30th and February 13th and 27th (if needed). VZ's AGTS week is April 28-May 2. Please contact Nicole if you have any question. Thanks again for your time and dedication to bring amazing art from around the world into our schools.

- **Blood Drive** –Chris Sauer-(Katie reported) scheduled for February 4, 2014
- **Book Fair**- Jini Webb-Book fair dates are Feb 24-28, this year is a Fiesta theme. We currently have \$925.89 scholastic dollars which do not expire, I need to purchase bean bag chair for Fun Fair. A chair will be purchased for Volleyball game raffle. Jini will call to see if we can receive a chair in time for bingo, Lea requested a motion to spend up to \$500. Uniamously approved by PTO. Teachers will review the scholastic catalog for possible guided reading materials to be purchased.

- **Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels/Capri Sun-** Sarah Barkow-(Katie reported) the committee will be planning a new contest shortly.
- **Fifth (5th) Grade Activities** –Ana Heras/Maria Ferguson-We had 5th grade breakfast which was fabulous, balloons for DARE graduation. March 27 is colonial day.
- **Fun Fair-** Kerry Anyzek and Nicole Bailer-We currently have 27 donations for Fun Fair. Still need game room, cupcake and photo booth chairperson. Will have a flyer in the next few weeks to distribute.
- **Hospitality** (Day) Dana Stancati (evening) Michele Schmukler-Thank you to everyone that contributed to chorus concert.
- **Holiday/Secret Shop-** Nadia Bhamani
- **Market Day** Jen Yocum & Lauren Gephart-Orders are due the 22nd the sale comes in on the 28th anyone that can volunteer at 5pm to sort please contact Lauren or Jen, pick up is from 6-7pm.
- **Membership/Room Reps-** JeanMarie Farkas-(Katie reported) took in 3 more memberships this month. Planning an additional membership drive, we currently have approximately 300 members.
- **Newsletter** Wendy Durate-(Lea reported)-The next issue will be a look back of December and preview of January.
- **Recreation** Bridget Nelson-Candy Bar Bingo Friday, January 24th 6-7:30 pm in all purpose room. Need a few additional volunteers. Can goods for the South jersey food bank will be collected. Skating Party is February 13 from 6-8pm, admission is free, must pay for skate rentals.

- **School Board Liaison** Sue Wilder-Next Board of Ed is January 23. December meeting discussed School Choice and full day daycare, newly elected Joe Fiscaro president, Joe Digulius VP, all meetings are now at DeMasi.
- **School Store** Jini Webb-Due to snowstorm had a second school store which collected \$380 and \$330 for spirit sticks. No school store in January will have a February 5 school store.
- **Science Spectacular** Beth Kromish-scheduled for March 21-There is 1 opening in each grade but still waiting for a few call backs, Franklin Institute will be the assembly on "Motions and machines" Volunteers will be needed for the day, flyers will go out.
- **Volunteer Recruitment**-Barb LaRue-Nothing to report.
- **Website**-Krista Connor-(Katie reported)Updated November meeting minutes were posted, will post Candy Bar Bingo to Calendar and post on Facebook.

Announcements

- **PTO Expo 3/25**-Katie, Lea, Wendy and Nadia will be attending, anyone that would like to go please contact Lea.

All committee chairs please fill out mid-year committee reports, this will help chairperson for next year.

- **Teacher Incentive Program Winners for December: Mrs. Casale and Mrs. Alexy**

Raffle Winners-Dunkin Donuts gift cards

Shannon Higginbottom and Karen McConnell

Next Meeting

February 6th, 2014 @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8 p.m. and was passed unanimously.