

VAN ZANT PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 7, 2016

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of November 2015 minutes.

Approved by 1st Wendy Palfy 2nd Bob Kibler

Board

Happy New Year! The Board welcome everyone back.
We are excited for the busy months ahead.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

Month recap of events:

Upcoming Month events:

- January 12- McPrincipal Night at McDonalds, from 5pm-8pm.
- January 15- School Store and 2-hour Delayed Opening
- January 18- School Closed
- January 21- 5th Grade LEAD Graduation
- January 29- Candy Bar BINGO, from 6:30pm-8pm.
- February 2- Blood Drive
- February 17- Pancheros Night, from 4pm-8pm.
- February 19- Book Fair Set up

- **Week of February 22-26 Book Fair**

1st VP-Katie Alexander-see committee reports section

2nd VP-Lisa Thurow

- **Chick-Fil A night was a success. We raised \$580. Mrs. Stevens had the winning class!**
- **Our Five Below fundraiser made \$154.98.**
- **Pancheros Night will be held on Wednesday, February 17, from 4pm-8pm.**
- **Panzerotti Fundraiser is coming up. Pickup will be January 27. Perfect for your Superbowl party! They will be \$25 for six.**
- **Display My Art will be coming soon. These make the perfect gift for Mother's Day or Father's Day.**
- **We will be holding another fun night at Big League Dreams. The date will be confirmed.**

Recording Secretary-Kristina Kennedy Encourage all to sign-in.

The Volunteer of the month is Melissa Gale. She received a \$10 Target gift card.

Corresponding Secretary-Jennine Dolores

- **Thank you cards were sent to Evesham Police Department, ECC, Tim Long, for their assistance with the December incident.**
- **A thank you card was also sent to Hutchinson Project Management Group for the installation of the gaga pit.**
- **A baby gift was to send to Mrs. Bellina.**
- **A condolence card was sent to Carol O'Neill.**
- **And a welcome card was sent to Jerome Jordan, a long-term substitute teacher.**

Treasurer-Joanna Litsky – Please see the attached financial statement.

Principal's Report-Miss McMullen-

- Happy New Year! And thank you kindly for all your wonderful Holiday cards and treats.
- Please welcome our new school Resource Officer, Office Apistar. He is with the Evesham Police Department. He is in our school Monday through Friday, 7:30am - 3:30pm.
- We have a new computer teacher, Mrs. Dawn Capella.
- Mr. Katz will give a presentation at the March PTO Meeting.

Committee Reports

- 5th Grade Activities-Lauren Gebhart and Maureen Danieldwicz
 1. The Holiday breakfast went well.
 2. LEAD graduation will be held on January 21 at 9:00am.
 3. Pump It Up Night will be on February 19, from 7:30pm-10pm.
- Art Goes to School-Lauren Guzzo

- **Blood Drive-Chris Sauer** The next blood drive will be held on February 2.
- **Book Fair-** The next book fair will be held the week of February 22-26. Setup will be on 2/19.
- **Box Tops-Betsy Veitch** The next Box Top Contest will be March 1 through March 31.
- **By-Laws-Bob Kibler**
- **Fun Fair-Kerry Anyzek**
- **Holiday Shop-Liz Baugh** reported that the children had a good time. The event went well with coverage of volunteers.
- **Newsletter-Heather Ergood**
- **Pretzel Sales-Melissa Gale**
- **Recreation-Karen Glenney** Candy Bar Bingo will be held on 1/29, from 6:30-8pm. We will be having a Stuffed Animal Drive. So please bring your gently used stuffed animals. These will be collected and sent to those children who are ill or at need. We will be having the VZ Birthday Skating Party soon. The date will be confirmed. This event is for Van Zant families only.
- **Room Representatives-Melissa Gale/Lauren Bianchi**
- **School Board Liason-Sue Wilder**

- **School Store-** The next school store will be on January 15th, during your student's lunch time. New Spirit Sticks will be on Sale!
- **Science Spectacular-Wendy Palfy** The date has been changed to April 8, 2016. We have 12 confirmed presenters. We need a total of 20. A Sign-up Genius will soon go out for volunteer coverage to help setup and serve breakfast and lunch.
- **Volunteer Recruitment-Barb LaRue** Sign-up Genius is working well.
- **Website-Krista Connor**

New Business- We are looking at holding an Annual 5K Race. We will meet with St. Joan of Arc school to see how they do their race. We will then look to form a committee.

New details to follow!

Announcements: Board Elections are coming up. All positions are open. We are currently forming a nominating committee, we need one more member.

Next Meeting-Has been changed
To March 23 @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 p.m. and was passed unanimously.