

VZ PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes
February 6, 2014

Present Officers: Lea, Katie, Wendy, Marianne, Lisa, Kim

The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan @ 7:11 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of January minutes.
Approved by 1st Kim Warner 2nd Nicole Meyers

Board

Thank you for coming. Thank you to Katie Alexander for providing hospitality.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

January Recap: McPrincipal Night, 5th grade DARE graduation "one of the best in the district" per 1 board member, thank you to Officer Kinnear, Mrs. Dombrowski, Mike Orth, Candy Bar BINGO thank you to Bridget and her committee, and teachers that participated, Student Council honored at town and council meeting for participating in election process

February Preview: Heart shaped pretzel sale currently going on they are still \$1 and will be delivered on the 13th to classroom, blood drive was Feb 4, math night is on Tues Feb 11 a flyer will be sent home it will be from 7-8 pm in all purpose room, VZ birthday is on 13th with assembly at 1:30 pm, each grade level will sing a song assigned from a musical and a flyer was sent home with attire to wear for each grade, skating party Feb 13 admission is free, skate rentals are \$3 and the snack bar will be open, fundraiser at Pancheros from 4-8 pm on Feb 19 VZ receives total sales you will not need to bring flyer, the book fair is Feb 24-28 notices will be going home, family night is Thurs the 27th, school store is Feb 19, all event notices are posted on the website

1st VP-Katie Alexander-see committee reports section

2nd VP-Wendy Palfy

1. Volleyball t-shirts: On sale now
Sale will run until February 19th. No late orders will be accepted. We need to have orders in, to get the t-shirts before the volleyball game. Spirit sticks will be on sale.
2. Pancheros Night: Wednesday, February 19th
Dine in or Carry Out. From 4 – 8 pm.

Very friendly establishment. They make our color copy flyers for us. Please come out and support Van Zant and this local restaurant that does a lot for our community.

Spirit Sticks will be on sale!

3. We will be doing a spring spirit sale from April 1st -15th. Flyers will be coming out. We will sell tank tops, cheer shorts, mesh basketball shorts and beach towels.

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

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Sauer

Thank you note sent to AMC for popcorn donation at Candy Bar BINGO.

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

Principal's Report-Miss McMullen-Thank you for your flexibility during the last 5 weeks. Snow days are a regional decision based on the area and busing. Appreciate your support. Thank you for the teacher's volleyball t-shirts. Tuesday February 11 is the math institute it will be presented by our math coaches Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Goldberg. There will be a recycling assembly for 2 and 3rd grades, provided by a township grant classes from MES and Evans school will attend in the am. It is presented by the New York company Grand Falloons it will be an entertaining assembly on the 20th of Feb. Our VZ celebration is February 13 at 1:30pm the children will be singing songs to VZ.

Committee Reports

- **Art Goes to School**-Nicole Meyers-The last 2 meetings will be Feb 13 and 27 at St Joan of Arc in Pedata hall, trouping week is April 28 to May 2
- **Blood Drive** –Chris Sauer-(Katie reported) 20 donors total, Red Cross was happy with blood drive
- **Book Fair**- Jini Webb-
- **Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels/Capri Sun**- Sarah Barkow-(Katie reported)There will be a contest from Feb 10-26 to hit the March 1 deadline. Turn box tops in a baggy/loose not on the flyer. Thank you Sarah for organizing.

- **Fifth (5th) Grade Activities** –Ana Heras/Maria Ferguson-colonial day is coming in March.
- **Fun Fair-** Kerry Anyzek and Nicole Bailer-(Nicole reported) Still reaching out to businesses for donations. Will have Disney tickets and American Girl doll, next meeting is Monday February 10th in teacher's lounge, still need someone for cupcake room, photo booth and game room.
- **Hospitality** (Day) Dana Stancati (evening) Michele Schmukler-
- **Holiday/Secret Shop-** Nadia Bhamani
- **Market Day** Jen Yocum & Lauren Gephart-(Lauren)-Market Day is offering an incentive for this month they will provide a pretzel party for class with highest % participation orders are due Feb 19 and pick up is Feb 25 b/w 6-7pm. There will be a dessert incentive for the Spring sale.
- **Membership/Room Reps-** JeanMarie Farkas-(Lea) spring incentive program to increase membership, form was sent out must be a member to participate in end of the year activities.
- **Newsletter** Wendy Durate
- **Recreation** Bridget Nelson-(Katie) thank you for all participation in candy bar bingo, there will be spirit sticks for sale at skating party
- **School Board Liaison** Sue Wilder-(Katie) School choice has been tabled, Evans was tabled, PM Kindergarten is making up a day on Friday Feb 14 from snow day due to early dismissal. Still no plan for snow make up day, school cannot go past the 27th of June per teacher contract, Presidents day is not an option. There will be day care next fall located in the purple hall of MMS, there will be an open house in March. Superintendent's contract is up June 2 there will be a board meeting February 13 to discuss. Next regular board meeting is February 27.

- **School Store** Jini Webb-
- **Science Spectacular** Beth Kromish- (Lea) March 21 need parent volunteers to assist with lunch in class room, notice was sent out, spirit stick will be given out, also need am volunteers to help with hospitality.
- **Volunteer Recruitment**-Barb LaRue-.
- **Website**-Krista Connor-(Lea) check for dates of change

Announcements:

Teacher incentive winners: Ms. Cantenella and Ms. Keltos-baskets of school supplies

Unfinished business: Marlton Business Association offered PTO's in the district a \$200 sponsorship for an event. We submitted for \$200 for Fun Fair. Woodstream swim club will provide a free 5th grade party and a basket for fun fair. PTO elections are in May nominations in April all positions are available every year.

New Business: The spring secret shop is canceled and we will have a family night instead, it will be a magic show, tickets will be \$1, there will be two seating's, there will be audience participation and spirit sticks sold. When there is an unscheduled delayed opening all after school clubs are canceled. Order forms for spirit sticks will be available to kindergarten. Can goods from bingo were donated to Cherry Hill Food and Outreach Council.

Motion to approve was standing rules

All in favor passed unanimously approved and will be added to website.

Raffle Winners-Flowers from Zenplicity: Kim Warner and Nadia Bhamani

Next Meeting

March 6, 2104 @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:05 p.m. and was passed unanimously.