

# VZ PTO MEETING MINUTES

## **PTO Minutes March 6, 2014**

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to wave the reading of February minutes.

Approved by 1<sup>st</sup> Arlene Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie Lange

### **Board**

Thank you for coming. Thank you to Dana Stancati for providing hospitality.

### **Officers Reports**

#### **President -Lea Ryan**

**February Recap**-heart shape pretzel sale thank you to Karen, blood drive was successful, math night, VZ's birthday kids sung show tunes, Pancheros was a success, skating party has been rescheduled for April 17, thank you to Jini for a successful book fair, box tops contest

**March Preview**-3/20 Volleyball Game 7pm at Evans, Mr. Scavelli will play for our team, 3/21 Science Spectacular, 3/27 5<sup>th</sup> grade colonial day, 4/2 Band/orchestra concert at Demasi , 4/10 PTO Meeting, 4/11 PTO sponsored magic show 2 seatings, 4/17 Skating party

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VP-Katie Alexander-see committee reports section**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Wendy Palfy**

Pancheros Night: Thank you so much for coming out. We did Awesome! Our profit for the night was \$463.47. The owner of Pancheros said it was the most successful school fundraiser he has ever done.

Volleyball T-shirts: The order is being worked on. Shirts should be done next week, and will be delivered to everyone before the game.

A Big thank you to everyone who purchased a shirt. The profit from the sale allows us to buy the t-shirts for our team.

Upcoming:

April Spirit Sale: April 1st -15th.

P.J.'s Night: (in lieu of Champs) Sometime in April. Still working on getting a date. They will donate 15% back to the school, but you do need the flyer.

A Big "SAVE THE DATE" for the Riversharks game! (Friday August 1) It was so much fun last year, so think about budgeting some money aside to go. The kids had a blast, and so did the parents.

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

**Corresponding Secretary-n/a**

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

**Principal's Report-Miss McMullen-**Next week 1 full day and four ½ days for conferences (at teacher or parent request) Teacher in-service on Friday. Spring break will be excused absences. Second and third graders had an assembly from Gran Falloons. Math night was held for parents for information on In Focus which is in the second year. Parcc (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers) will take place of NJ ASK next year. Report cards will come out April 1.

**Presidents Report:**

PTA/PTO President's meeting: There are 10 spots left for full day kindergarten. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade registration is coming up. There will be a vendor night at MMS on 3/14 at 7 pm. On April 15 at 3pm there will be senior citizens dessert theater, Education Foundation will be hosting its annual Golf outing on June 9, May 1 Business expo at the Blue Barn from 3-9pm.

Nominating Committee for May executive board elections: Jenn Yocum will be committee chair, Maria Ferguson

PTO is sponsoring a Magic show on Friday April 11 there will be 2 seatings 6pm and 7:30 pm, tickets will be sold for \$1.

Notices have gone out for Ad lines in yearbook, 5<sup>th</sup> graders receive yearbook provided by PTO.

**Committee Reports**

1. **Art Goes to School**-Nicole Meyers-(Katie reported)Meetings finished last week and trouping/presentations began this week at Evans, with a modified schedule due to the snow day and delayed opening. Our presentation week is April 28-May2. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time to bring AGTS to Evesham Schools.

- **Blood Drive-N/A**

- **Book Fair/School Store-Jini Webb**-Thank you to all that helped. We made \$5,437.48 and (\$48 in all for books) we can take the money in either scholastic dollars in the amount of \$2,718.74 or cash in the amount of 1359.37. Lea Ryan made a motion to vote on which was seconded by Jen Yocum. Unanimously voted to accept cash. Bean bag chair will be in on March 14, it was backordered. Future school stores will be April 1 school and May 2, and there will be a school store on June 6 for Kindergarten only
- **Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels/Capri Sun**- Sarah Barkow- (Katie reported) We collected over 5000 box tops for the February contest. This will be about \$500 dollars into our account. We will run one more contest, dates to be determined. The winning classes were Ms. Keltos and Ms. Cantanella. Our Labels for Education account has 21,747 points. We will try to have 1 more contest before the end of the year.
- **Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Grade Activities** –Ana Heras/Maria Ferguson-Colonial Day is March 27, Pasta night is May 2
- **Fun Fair**- Kerry Anyzek and Nicole Bailer-(Katie reported)65 Days until The Fun Fair! We now have the Game Room and Cupcake Room covered. Steve & Charity Richart have taken on the responsibility of the Game Room. And Lauren Gephart has taken on the responsibility of the cupcake room. Just need two responsible people to cover the Photo Booth. We have over 50 donations to date. Jean Marie has been successful in reaching out to Bottom Dollar, Herr's, Utz so far. THANK YOU!!!! You'll start to see memos almost every Wednesday from here on in. Sue and Nicole got some great Prize Room items at Five Below when they were closing the one location.
- **Hospitality** Dana Stancati and Arlene Harvey-Thank you to Dana and Arlene. They have taken over the remainder of the responsibilities for the evening hospitality committee. It is unfortunate that Michelle Smuckler and family have left VZ.
- **Holiday/Secret Shop**- Nadia Bhamani-N/A
- **Market Day** Jen Yocum & Lauren Gephart-Next month there will be bonus days for pies/desserts, if we sell 100 desserts we get double the profit. March order is due the 19<sup>th</sup> and pick up is the 22. In September the orders will be pre-sorted by Market Day. Market Day will reimburse for a pretzel party for class with highest percent participation for month of March.

- **Membership/Room Reps-** JeanMarie Farkas-Spring incentive has brought in 15 new members. Science spectacular needs 7 more volunteers. We have designated representatives for each of the grade level fun fair baskets.
- **Newsletter** Wendy Durate-Newsletter size is reduced to 6 pages, it is based on sponsors. We now have Lakeshore as a sponsor for the end of the year. This is Wendy's last year her daughter is graduating any one that wants to learn please contact Wendy or Lea.
- **Recreation** Bridget Nelson-(Katie)The skating party is rescheduled for Thursday April 17 the day before Good Friday.
- **School Board Liaison** Sue Wilder-(Lea reported) There was a special meeting to renew Mr. Scavelli's contract over 500 people attended in favor of Mr.Scavelli, the board voted to offer a 5 year contract. Calendar updates for snow days was sent out in an email from Mr. Scavelli, it has also been uploaded on PTO FB page. Last day of school is June 24, there will be early dismissal on June 23 and 24. The remainder of the days will be made up on Weds, Thurs and Friday of spring break.
- **Science Spectacular** Maryanne Van Dyke- (Maryanne took over for Beth who had back surgery) All presenters are assigned, Arlene will be providing hospitality, Jean Marie is working on the room rep volunteers and sign up genius will be used for other volunteers needed.
- **Volunteer Recruitment**-Barb LaRue-.N/A
- **Website**-Krista Connor- March Message from Lea posted. January and February PTO Meeting Minutes available on site. Science Spectacular Sign Up sheet uploaded to PTO Docs Page. Calendar updated with additional events and calendar changes due to snow days. The updated PTO Job Descriptions have been uploaded to the Doc page as well.

**Announcements:**

February Teacher Incentive Program Winners: Mrs. Grossman and Ms. Stevens (received Staples gift card)

Raffle Winners- Jenn Yocum and Nadia Bhamani

**Next Meeting**

April 10 @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:22 p.m. and was passed unanimously.