

VAN ZANT PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes March 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan @ 7:08 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of February 2015 minutes.

Approved by 1st Karen Glenney 2nd Kerry Anyzek

Board

Welcome and thank you for coming out. Please enjoy the light refreshments.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

February recap of events:

- **Heart Shaped Pretzel Sale**
- **Blood Drive**
- **VZ Birthday**-The kids did a great job singing; the theme was Through the Decades,
- **Skating Party**- We had a great turnout of about 200 people.
- **Book Fair**- \$403 was raised by the children for book donation to the Reading Recovery program. \$50 Scholastic dollars were given to Mrs. Bernstein for new books.
- **Pancheros**- Was very successful. We sold \$40 in Spirit Sticks.

Upcoming April events:

- Display My Art- A sample of the children's art was sent to the company. Forms will be sent home to the parents to purchase the art items displayed on magnets, mugs...etc.
- Volleyball Game is on Wednesday. We already sold 145 tickets. T-shirts for the teams have been purchased.
- Art Goes to School invitations will be sent home to parents to observe during child's art class.
- Kindergartens Registration is on 3/31 and 4/1.
- Colonial Day is on 4/2.
- Big League Dreams is also on 4/2. Tickets can be purchased online.
- School Store is on 4/24.
- Yearbook Sales are currently being sold on line. Please remember all 5th graders receive a free yearbook.
- April PTO Meeting is CANCELLED. We hope to see everyone at the Big League Dreams night.

1st VP-Katie Alexander-see committee reports section

2nd VP-Wendy Palfy

- We made \$480 at Panchros Night.
- Volleyball shirts will be delivered next week.
- Big League Dreams- This is a new fundraiser.
- PJ Whelians is on April 13, from 4pm-9pm.

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

Volunteer of the Month is Anne Winkelman. She received a gift Card to Dunkin Donuts.

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Thurow

- Thank you Cards were sent to the teachers who attended the Skating Party and Pancheros.
- Sympathy Cards were sent to Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Bradshaw
- Flowers were sent to Mrs. Coles and a card was sent to Mrs. O'Neil

Treasurer-Joanna Litsky – Reviewed February 2015 Statement of Cash Flows and P& L Report.

Principal's Report-Miss McMullen

- Kindergarten Registration will be held on March 31 and April 1.
- The Instrumental Concert is April 22 for Grades 3, 4 and 5.

New Business:

- Lea met with Mr. Scavelli today. They are currently looking for a new photographer for next year's class pictures.
- We need a Nomination Committee to organize any person who is interested in running for the Board for next school year. Karen Glenney, Kerry Anyzek and Heather Ergood have volunteered.
- Reported the next Budget Meeting is on 3/17 at 7pm at DeMasi. The next BOE meeting is on 3/26 to vote on the calendars. No decision has been made yet to make up the missed snow days.

- **Standing Rules-- Changes have been made to the following:**

- ❖ Section II Letter A
- ❖ Section II Letter B
- ❖ Section III Letter B
- ❖ Section V #2
- ❖ Section V #4
- ❖ Section V #5
- ❖ Section VI Letter A
- ❖ Section VI Letter C
- ❖ Section VII Letter B
- ❖ Section VII Letter B, #1
- ❖ Section VIII Letter C
- ❖ Section VIII Letter D
- ❖ Section IX Letter A
- ❖ Article XI Letter B
- ❖ Article XI Letter C
- ❖ Article XII
- ❖ Article XIV

******* Standing Rules as presented have been Approved.**

- **By-Laws- Changes have been made to the following:**
 - ❖ **Article III**
 - ❖ **Article III Section 1**
 - ❖ **Article IV Section 1**
 - ❖ **Article VI Section 1, Letter D**
 - ❖ **Article VI Section 2, Letter A**
 - ❖ **Article VII Section 2, letter F**
 - ❖ **Article VII Section 2**
 - ❖ **Article VII Section 7**
 - ❖ **Article VIII Section 2, Letter C**
 - ❖ **Article V Section 5**
 - ❖ **Article IX Letter D**

****The By-Law revisions as presented have been Approved.**

Thank you to the committee: Katie Alexander, Elissa Smith, Bob Kibler, and Karen Glenney

Committee Reports

- **5th Grade Activates-Jenn Yocum** reported Pump It Up is on 3/12. Colonial Day is coming next. Our next meeting will be held on March 24.
- **Art Goes to School-Nicole Meyers** Will be held the week of 3/23. Invitations will be sent to all parents who are welcome to attend this event, held during children's art class.
- **Blood Drive-Chris Sauer**
- **Book Fair-Jini Webb** The total numbers from our recent book fair are not in yet.
- **Box Tops-Sarah Barkow** said orders are due by March 31.
- **By-Laws-Elissa Smith** Please see under New Business. The next meeting will review the Code of Conduct.
- **Fun Fair-Kerry** Anyzek reported that flyers were sent out today. We are in need of volunteers to phone the businesses who were previously sent letters. 1 Volunteer is still needed for Kitchen.
- **Holiday Shop-Jennine Dolores** reported next school years event will be held the 1st week of December.
- **Hospitality-**

- **Market Day-Laura Gebhar/Jenn Yocum** Orders are due 3/17. Jenn discussed that we are now only able to accept credit cards.
- **Membership-Jean Marie Farkas** reported we have 2 new members.
- **Newsletter-Heather Ergood** discussed the March newsletter is submitted. Also, starting in April, the newsletter will be reduced from 5 to 3 pages since we do not have enough advertisements. Flyers will be sent home.
- **PTO Photographer-Jaime Frangella**
- **Pretzel Sales-Karen Maratea**
- **Recreation-Karen Glenney**
- **Room Representatives-Jean Marie Farkas**
- **School Board Liason-Sue Wilder** reported the next Budget Meeting is on 3/17 at 7pm at DeMasi. The next BOE meeting is on 3/26 to vote on the calendars. No decision has been made yet to make up the missed snow days.
- **School Store-Jini Webb** The next school store will be held on April 24.

- **Science Spectacular**-Lea Ryan discussed we will need Room Reps to cover the lunch periods. 5 Volunteers are needed in the morning and 5 Volunteers are needed in the afternoon to set up the food for the presenters.
- **Volunteer Recruitment-Barb LaRue** reported that we are partnering with Cherokee High Scholl for Fun Fair volunteers. Lea sent out a thank you to Barb for organizing volunteers to help with Book Fair.
- **Website**-Krista Connor

Next Meeting **No April PTO Meeting.

May 7th @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 p.m. And was passed unanimously.
Approved by 1st Betsy Veitch 2nd Jennine Dolores