

VZ PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes April, 11 2013

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of March's minutes.
Approved by Kim Warner Jen Yocum

Board

The Board and principal were introduced. Thank you for coming. Thank you to Nicole Meyers for organizing and for those who provided hospitality.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

March Review

Box Tops- Thank you to Sarah Barkow for organizing and running this event.

Volley Ball game- WE WON! The trophy is in the showcase & we will be engraving it soon with our school's name. The trophy will stay here through next year. It was a great turn out & an awesome time. It was a VERY successful event.

Science Spectacular- The science spectacular went very smoothly. The presenters were great & the kids were engaged.

Chammps Nights- We are sorry it was planned on a Jewish holiday. We will take this into consideration for next year.

Yearbooks- The yearbooks are ordered and no late orders to be taken.

April Preview

AGTS- AGTS is this week during the student's art class time. The kids get to vote on their favorite print & the winning print will be given to VZ to be displayed in the library.

The following events are scheduled for this month: Star Watch is 4/12 6:30-9pm weather permitting, Instrumental concert is 4/18, the next BOE meeting is 4/25, Grade Pasta Night is 4/26, Secret shop 4/29-5/3, Kindergarten registration is 4/15 & 4/16 8:30-11am and then 12:30-2:30pm. Makeup registration day is scheduled for 4/23 9-11am.

VP-Beth Kromish NP (Lea Ryan reviewed committee reports for those committee chairs not present)

VP-Wendy Palfy We made \$301.68 at Chammps Night. Thank you to everyone that came out. Yearbook sales are over. We sold 183 YB & the PTO bought 88 for the grade students & VZ staff. We also ordered 5 extra that can be purchased. Total order was 279 TB. Secret Shop is coming up quick 4/29-5/3. Paperwork will go home next week. Please sign up and volunteer, if you can. It is a lot of fun to work with the kids in picking out gifts for their moms & dads. We are thinking about doing a school supply program with Staples. Parents would be able to go online & order their child's school supplies and they will be delivered directly to the school in the summer. The school supply lists will be finalized by the teachers in May. Demasi & Jaggered have used the program & it has been quite successful. We are offering this as a service to the parents. It is not a fundraiser.

Recording Secretary-Katie Alexander Encourage all to sign-in.

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Sauer Lots of thank you letters his month from teachers & students for the science spectacular & for the scholastic dollars that were given to each teacher for their classrooms. Thanks from Mrs. Stavash & Ms. McMullen for flowers, thank you from Ms. Bellina for the baby gift and thank you from Nicole Bailer for dinners that were provided to her family while her son was in the hospital.

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

Principal's Report

Principal Rosemary McMullan presented her report.

Lots to thank you all for including the Science Spectacular & grades Colonial Day. Marianne VanDyk & Kim Warner thank you so much for Science Spectacular. The teacher's wish to thank you for the scholastic dollars that each of them received. The AGTS presenters are well prepared & give a very good presentation to the kids. The grade has been trying to organize their trip to Great Times. There have been some delays with the scheduling because the organizer has had some family illnesses. His assistant has taken over but we have not been able to confirm the cost but we assume that the price will be about the same as last year & want to make sure that the PTO will cover any change in budgeted amount. May is the teacher luncheon and unfortunately the grade teacher's will be on their class trip but we will make sure to save them plates of food. Ms. Catanella mother passed away last night after a long illness.

The school budget was passed. Parents will pay a general activity fee per child for clubs next school year.

We ask a lot from the PTO & you always come through for us & we appreciate it.

New Business

Nomination Committee of election slate for the 2013-2014 is as follows: President, Lea Ryan; VP, Katie Alexander; VP, Wendy Palfy; Treasurer, Marianne VanDyk; Recording Secretary, Kim Kulinski; Corresponding Secretary, Lisa Sauer. Any other interested parties have 20 days before the May meeting to submit their request to be a floor vote at the May meeting. Letters of intent must be received by Jini Webb, Nomination Committee chairperson; Katie Alexander, Recording Secretary and Lea Ryan, President.

Committee Reports (*NP denotes Not Present)

- **Art Goes to School** Dina Ambrose **NP** AGTS is this week during your child's art class.
- **Blood Drive** Kim Kulinski Nothing to report.
- **By-Laws** Elissa Smith Nothing to report.
- **Book Fair** Jini Webb The teachers wish lists were completed & the teachers received all the books they wanted. We have \$959.05 worth of scholastic dollars which do not expire. In addition to that, we have \$547.78 that expires on 8/24. So a decision needs to be made on how to spend the \$547.78 before the end of the school year. A resource book has been dropped off to Ms. McMullen for her to look through.
- **Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels** Sarah Barkow **NP** We collected 5,665 Box Tops during our Box Top contest earning VZ \$566.00. Mrs. Goldberg's class collected the most with 677 Box Tops and they won an ice cream party. Because the contest was such a huge success we are going to run a box top contest each season going forward.
- **Court Yard** Mulch was delivered over spring break.
- **Fifth () Grade Activities** Jen Kotch & Sophia Mowad Colonial day was a success. Thank you to all the volunteers especially Hope Levy & Jackie Starvos. Pasta Night is approaching. We need volunteers. Field trips total is \$2200 for both trips. We were thinking that Colonial Day costumes could be donated to the PTO and then they could lend them out to the next classes. Just a thought for the PTO to think about since the costumes are only used once.

- **Fun Fair** Kerry Anyzek & Nicole Bailer We have a lot of donations for baskets but not as much as last year. We will have Disney Tickets (\$500.00 value) for 4 Park Hopper passes. Also, a TV & Wii to raffle off. Looking for volunteers to run games. (The PTO will approve community service hours)
- **Holiday Shop/Secret Shop** Myriam Sanie & Nicole Bailer (Wendy Palfy Reporting) Merchandise arrives 5 days prior to the sale.
- **Hospitality** Nicole Meyers Thank you to those that brought food for tonight. Sign up for next month is being passed around, as well as, volunteers for the teachers' appreciation luncheon May 10th. We need volunteers here in the am to help set up & to clean up. Teacher appreciation luncheon will be done through SignUp Genius this year so we do not receive duplicate food items & the event can be streamlined.
- **Market Day** Lauren Gephart & Jen Yocum April is the cut off for ordering. Sales have been average.
- **Membership** JeanMarie Farkas No change in membership.
- **Newsletter** Wendy Durate Anything that needs to be added please let me know tonight.
- **Pretzel/Ice Cream Social** Michelle McAndrews **NP** Daddy O's will be providing the ice cream for this year's ice cream social.
- **Recreation** Bridget Nelson **NP**

- **Room Reps** JeanMarie Farkas No change. Reps for grade level baskets have sent out donation letter for Fun Fair baskets. Reminders will be sent out to Room Reps to forward to their classes for fun fair donation baskets.
- **School Board Liaison** Sue Wilder Budget passed. Evesham Education Foundation Golf outing in Monday June . Next BOE meeting is scheduled at Marlton Elementary School 7:00pm on 4/25.
- **School Store** Jini Webb \$92.00 profit last month. April is the next school store. The May school store will include the kindergarten classes.
- **Science Spectacular** Kim Warner Thank you so much to Marianne for all your help. We had a lot of new parents step up & help out. Everything went smoothly.
- **TD Bank** Erin Borman No more TD Bank for the rest of the year.
- **Volunteer Recruitment** Barb Larue Fun Fair forms are beginning to come in ☺

Announcements: No President's Meeting this month

Teacher in Attendance tonight Cindy Wasdick- There are 85 kids involved in the spring musical this year. Thank you for helping to purchase t-shirts for the kids in the show. The t-shirts mean a lot. Thank you to the PTO for all the support & everything that you do for our school.

Raffle Winners of Tastefully Simple products

Jackie Starvos

Sophia Mowad

Next Meeting

May @ 7:00 pm Room 124

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 p.m.
Approval Nicole Meyers Approval Jen Yocum
Passed unanimously.