

VZ PTO MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes June 19, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan @3:13 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of May's minutes.
Approved by Jenn Yocum Kerry Anyzek

Board

The Board was introduced. Thank you to Beth for all your work this year. She will be leaving her Board position at the conclusion of today's meeting. A huge thank you to all the chairpersons & volunteers for a incredible year.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

May & June Review

Teacher Appreciation Day- Teacher appreciation was Friday 5/10/13. Thanks to Nicole Meyers for setting up & organizing luncheon. Using SignUpGenius.com was very successful.

Ice Cream Social- The Ice Cream Social was well attended. We had a lot of new students in attendance. Ice cream was provided from DaddyO's. We have 5 tubs of ice cream left over. The First grade & Fourth grade classes used some for their end of the year party as well as the full day kindergarten class.

Field Day- Field Day was Tuesday June 4th. The theme for this year was Fitness Hero's. Things went very well & the kids seemed to have a really good time. Using Signupgenius.com made things go very smoothly.

Grade Pool Party- Due to the rain on Monday June the pool party was postponed to Tuesday June 11.

Fun Fair-The Fun Fair was Saturday 5/11. It was a great success. Things ran VERY smoothly. We have gotten a lot of positive feedback. The Cupcake Wars was a well-received addition. Thank you to Kerry Anyzek & Nicole Bailer for all their hard work.

Kindergarten Tea- The new kindergarteners came in and enjoyed some time in the kindergarten classroom with the current classes.

Mister Softee- The PTO provided Mister Softee to all of Van Zant on Tuesday 6/18 from 9:30am-12:30pm.

VP-Beth Kromish

We had our end of the year celebration at Chammps. The Happy Hour theme was well received & we hope to have the same concept for next year.

VP-Wendy Palfy

We have sold 32 RiverSharks Beef & Beer tickets for Friday August 2, 2013.

We have sold 99 school kits. The PTO will not collect any money; it is all done online. This is not a fundraiser but simply a service to our families.

Thank you to everyone that supported our fundraisers throughout the year.

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

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Sauer

We received many thank you notes for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon & field trips.

We sent get-well flowers to Mrs. Fusallero & a baby gift block to Ms. Defeo.

Treasurer-Marianne Vandyk- Reviewed & detailed P&L statement. Motion made to put all committee funds back into general funds account. 1st approval Sue Wilder approval Kerry Anyzek

\$16146.68 is the final balance to allocate for 2013-14 school year. Motion made for the following:

\$2500.00 Student purchases

\$3,500.00 Field Trips

\$2,000.00 Science Spectacular

\$150.00 PTO Camera

\$100.00 PTO Cabinet locks

\$5277.61 Active Boards (2)

\$2019.00 Startup funds (5% of \$16146.68)

Motion made for the above allocations: All in favor; passed unanimously.

Principal's Report Ms. McMullen NP

New Business

Committee Reports (*NP denotes Not Present)

- **Art Goes to School** Dina Ambrose **NP**
- **Blood Drive** Kim Kulinski Nothing to report.
- **By-Laws** Elissa Smith **NP**
- **Book Fair** Jini Webb Fall Book Fair dates have been set for Oct -. An order of books (\$591.41) was placed for Ms. McMullen to hand out for students birthdays next school year. We have a Scholastic balance of \$915.41.
- **Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels** Sarah Barkow **(NP-Lea Ryan presenting)** Sarah has agreed to run Box Tops again next year.
- **Court Yard**
- **Fifth () Grade Activities** Jen Kotch & Sophia Mowad **NP**
- **Fun Fair** Kerry Anyzek & Nicole Bailer It was a good learn this year but everything worked out well. We will do a flyer in the beginning of the year to recruit more volunteers. Looking for someone to run the game room next school year.
- **Holiday Shop/Secret Shop** Myriam Sanie & Nicole Bailer Nothing to report

- **Hospitality** Nicole Meyers **NP (Lea Ryan presenting)** Nicole did a great job this year with hospitality. Thank you for all your work.
- **Market Day** Lauren Gephart & Jen Yocum We are in need of a core set of volunteers on sales days from 5-6pm with help unloading the truck. Sales days are typically Thursdays.
- **Membership** JeanMarie Farkas Two new memberships were received from a first grade class.
- **Newsletter** Wendy Durate **NP (Lea Ryan presenting)** The Board has decided to move forward with a company to produce free colored copies. Wendy will still be designing and implementing the newsletter but will be utilizing Newscrafted.com. The Board is very excited about using Newscrafted.
- **Pretzel/Ice Cream Social** Michelle McAndrews **NP (Lea Ryan presenting)** Went well. The left over ice cream was enjoyed by the grade, & full day kindergarten classes during their class parties.
- **Recreation** Bridget Nelson **NP**
- **Room Reps** JeanMarie Farkas **NP** Thank you to all the room reps. Some of you went above & beyond this year and it is appreciated.
- **School Board Liaison** Sue Wilder A lot of summer projects with school roof repairs, pond tours are scheduled for the month of July. The dates are available on the Evesham website. There is an open BOE position for the fall. The school calendar has changed for the start day to be September

- **School Store** Jini Webb Last school store was canceled due to my illness. No school store scheduled in September yet.
- **Science Spectacular** Kim Warner **NP**
- **TD Bank** Erin Borman **NP**
- **Volunteer Recruitment** Barb Larue **NP (Lea Ryan presenting)** Thank you to all those that volunteered this year.

Announcements- Alex's lemonade stand from field day raised \$395.00. The Market Day CEO sent a special recognition letter for all of Jenn Yocum's hard work, raising over \$1,473.00 this year & over \$14,484.00 during our partnership with Market Day. We also are in need of 2 volunteers and 1 alternate to perform an audit of our PTO monies in August. Nadia Bhimani & Jini Webb volunteered. We will reach out via email for an alternate. Allison Ebner & Michael McGinly were the recipients of the Van Zant School scholarships this year. They each received \$250.00.

Raffle Winners: **Nadia Bhimani & Jini Webb** were the recipients of flowers from Zenplicity in Marlton.

Next Meeting

September 12th @ 7:00 pm Room 124
Motion to adjourn was made at 3:56pm

Passed unanimously.