

# VAN ZANT PTO MEETING MINUTES

## **PTO Minutes**

**Date of Meeting: June 10, 2015**

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

## **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to wave the reading of May 2015 minutes.

Approved by 1<sup>st</sup> Betsy Veitch 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenn Yocum

## **Board**

Welcome to our last PTO meeting of this school year. Thank you for coming out and please enjoy the light refreshments.

## **Officers Reports**

### **President-Lea Ryan**

#### **MAY recap of events:**

- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon was enjoyed by everyone.
- Fun Fair was a huge success! We made more money than last year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pasta Night was really fun
- Showstoppers were fantastic!
- School Store went smoothly.
- Fun Run Pep Rally was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and it had both students and teachers excited.
- Ice Cream Social was a great time.

### **Upcoming June events:**

- Fun Run will be held on Friday. The teachers have reported that the students are having a great time with the character lessons.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party is on Monday.
- Mr. Softee will be held next Tuesday. Students will receive a free cup or cone. Anyone with dairy allergies, popsicles will be available.
- Fun Run \$ Count will be held on Wednesday with the PTO Board.
- PTO Happy Hour will be next Wednesday at PJ Whelihan's. The cost is \$10. Tickets are available online through our school store.

### **1<sup>st</sup> VP-Katie Alexander**

- The Code of Conduct revision was distributed. Motion to Approve the PTO Code of Ethics Addendum. Motion was unanimously approved. Signatures will be obtained during next school year.

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

- It was a pleasure serving the PTO and the school. Thank you.

### **Recording Secretary-Kristina Kennedy**

- Please sign the attendance sheet.
- The Volunteer of the month was Jenn Yocum. She received a gift card to Dunkin Donuts.

### **Corresponding Secretary-Kristina Kennedy filling in for Lisa Thurow**

- Flowers were sent to Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Santora.
- Gift was sent to Mrs. Smythe to welcome new baby.
- Invites were sent out to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms to attend the PTO Happy Hour.
- Thank you cards will be sent out to teachers this week for Ice Cream Social.

### **Treasurer-Joanna Litsky**

- Attached Statements and Allocations for 2015-2016 School Year
- We made \$246 more this year at Fun Fair.
- Motion to Allocate Funds as needed for K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, Assemblies, Guidance awards, planners/folders, playground equipment and classroom technology. 1<sup>st</sup> Betsy Veitch 2<sup>nd</sup> Jennine Dolores

Motion was approved unanimously.

### **Principal's Report-Miss McMullen-**

- Thank you for a wonderful year! We had great communication to our teachers and our community.

### **Committee Reports**

- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activites**-Jenn Yocum thanks all the volunteers that made Pasta Night run so smoothly. A field trip will take place next week.

- **Art Goes to School-** A new chairperson is needed for next school year. Thank you to Nicole Meyers!
- **Blood Drive:** Held on May 27. We had 14 donors. -Thank you to Chris Sauer!
- **Book Fair-**Jini Webb will attend a Book Fair Workshop at Evans Elementary on June 16.
- **Box Tops-**Betsy turned in labels this week. Thank you Sarah Barkow!
- **By-Laws-**Thank you Elissa Smith!
- **Fun Fair-**Kerry Anyzek reported this event was a successful day.
- **Holiday Shop-**A new committee chairperson is needed for next year. Betsy Veitch is interested.
- **Hospitality-**
- **Market Day-**\$1, 068 was made this year. Thank you to Lauren Gebhart and Jenn Yocum!
- **Membership-**Thank you Jean Marie Farkas!

- **Newsletter-Heather Ergood.** The last newsletter for this school year came home with students today.
- **PTO Photographer-Jaime Frangella**
- **Pretzel Sales-**A new chairperson is needed for next school year. Thank you Karen Maratea!
- **Recreation-**Karen Glenney reported that 359 people attended the Ice Cream Social.
- **Room Representatives-**Thank you Jean Marie Farkas!
- **School Board Liason-**The next Board of Education meeting will be held on 6/25 at Demasi. This committee will need a new chairperson. Thank you Sue Wilder!
- **School Store-**Jini Webb will hold the last school store for PM Kindergarten students.
- **Science Spectacular-**Lea Ryan reported this committee will need a new chairperson next year.

- **Volunteer Recruitment**-Barb LaRue did an awesome job at organizing all the volunteer's for the Fun Fair.
- **Website**-Krista Connor

**Announcements:**

- **Thank you to everyone who served on the 2014-2015 PTO Board.**
- **New Board Induction:**

**Lea Ryan-President**  
**Katie Alexander-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
**Lisa Thurow-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**  
**Joanna Litsky-Treasurer**  
**Kristina Kennedy-Recording Secretary**  
**Jennine Dolores-Corresponding Secretary**

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 p.m. and was passed unanimously.