

**Van Buren PTA Minutes
November 28, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Stephanie Monson.

A quorum of 10 attended.

Secretary's Report: Presented by Stephanie Monson. Motion to approve, Stephanie Monson, All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Stephanie Monson. Motion to approve, Stephanie Monson, All in favor.

Programs/Old Business:

- \$6,000 given to new playground
- School store items were purchased, Mrs. Perry purchased them
- Labels for education, playground balls - 18 new balls
- Milk Moola program
 - Just counted caps and we will get a \$75 payment
- Box tops were turned in
 - \$752.50
 - Root beer float party for Campion's class
- Holiday Script order we are still taking
- Halloween Dance
 - Was the music too loud?
 - Lots of kids running around
 - Lights were on
- Missing dip orders
 - Those issues have been fixed
 - \$1400 profit
 - Extra recess went to Mrs. Nyman's class
- Popcorn days
 - Going well
- Chipotle Fundraiser
 - \$374.55
 - Nikki Woerth won basket for sharing on FaceBook
- Music in motion assembly (PTA sponsored)
 - Kids seemed to enjoy it
- Holiday Business
 - Coming soon on December 8th
 - 6 - 8 p.m.
 - **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

○ DONATIONS OF BAKE SALE ITEMS ARE NEEDED

- Bake sale items needed on Monday December 4

Motion to approve Catherine France, Second Gretchen Gremminger.

New Business

- Mrs. Carter is checking on the Reflections program to see if we are still eligible to do it
- Next Scoopie Night is December 12
 - There will be a sign up sheet in the mailroom soon for teachers
- January restaurant night
 - Should we do a January restaurant night?
 - Possibilities include, BWW's, DQ, McDonalds, Quaker Stake, Culver's, Marco's, BaZinga's
- Coke Reward Program
 - Do we want students to bring in caps from pop bottles or no because it does not promote healthy living?
 - Group thinks yes we will do it
- Family Fun Night
 - Raffle baskets
 - Does anyone have any business connections for donations?
- No PTA meeting in December
- Coordinator for Teacher Conference Meal
 - February 21
 - Gretchen Gremminger has volunteered
 - Erin Thomas will bring something
- Scrip feedback from PTA member
 - It would be better if they were sent out prior to Thanksgiving
- Family nights if we decide to have them
 - Bingo as a possibility
 - Glow Bingo

Motion to approve, Lexi Monroe, Second Erin Thomas.

Principal's Report

- November happenings
 - UW Whitewater students came and trained 2nd and 3rd grade students using Meeper Bots
 - Has to do with coding
 - Students had a lot of fun working with their peers and using higher level thinking skills
- Robotics team competed at sectionals at Parker High School

- 1st place out of 28 teams in the project presentations
- 4th place out of 28 teams with the robotics table
- Hoping to move on to Regionals!!!
- December happenings
 - Report cards go home Friday
 - December 4th NO SCHOOL STAFF PD DAY
 - Cool tool for December - Focus is making sure you do the most important things first before the other pieces
 - December 4-15 - Kindergarten enrollment at ESC
 - December 7 5:30 - 6:30 Tech Night
 - December 15 Holiday Sings
 - 2nd grade 9 a.m.
 - 3rd grade 10:30
 - Kindergarten 1:00 p.m.
 - 1st grade 2:15 p.m.
 - December 16 BAGS OF HOPE
 - District food drive
 - 350 families are served across the school district
 - Families and seniors will receive enough groceries for approximately 2 weeks
 - Personal care items
 - Fresh fruit and vegetables
 - Milk, pop, meat
 - Partnering with Festival Foods
 - There are many volunteers
 - December 19 11-12
 - Monthly touring Tuesdays
 - Goal with these tours is to better inform parents about what a typical day looks like at VB
- December 21st is the last day before break
- How is communication regarding incidents
 - Letters/calls are good to inform families of certain situations

Meeting adjourned by Stephanie Monson at 6:54 p.m .

Next PTA Meeting at January 16, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Van Buren Staff Lounge.