

VanBuren PTA Minutes  
January 16, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:01 by Stephanie Monson.  
A quorum of 10 attended.

Secretary's Report: Presented by Stephanie Monson. Motion to approve.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Stephanie Monson. Motion to approve.

Old Business:

- Scoopie Night = \$406 from December
- Box Top check was submitted
  - \$742.90 was the total that will be split amongst teachers
- Holiday Scrip should be distributed earlier next year as people would like the cards for Black Friday.
  - Is there a way to get this information out to families so that they know what Scrip is and what it is used for?
- Holiday Hoopla – next year we need more face painters
  - The lines were very long
  - Moving the face painting to the lines
  - Simplified face painting and possibly giving them choices
  - Feedback of kids running around
  - Pre-make hot chocolate in the hot container
  - Hot chocolate could be used for other things around the school
- Coke Gives Program
  - If you drink Coca Cola products, including Dasani water, you can go to the website and enter the codes on your bottle caps.
  - There are also codes inside of 12 and 24 packs

Motion to approve Tami Shaw, Second, Lexi Monroe.

New Business:

- Family Fun Night – February 6, 2018 6-8:30
  - We need 3 lifeguards
  - Pool open 6-8
  - We need 4 volunteers to run ticket table for the food
    - Catherine will do sign up genius
  - Catherine is going to be the DJ for the night
  - We need 8 volunteers for Raffle table
  - Raffle donations from:
    - Green Bay Packers
    - Mount Olympus

- Janesville Athletic Club
  - Beloit Snappers
  - Sky Zone
  - Volcano Falls
  - Pump it UP
  - Little Americka
  - Cave of the Mounds
  - Circus World Museum
  - Discovery Center Museum
  - Sentry
  - Shedd Aquarium
  - American Girl Doll
  - Madison Mallards
  - VanBuren Gift Basket
  - The Diamond Center
  - Poor Richards Farm (Grass Fed Beef)
- Yearbook Orders
  - We would like them all in by February 1
  - Also available online on the School Website
  - 1-2 volunteers to help the person going around to take pictures in the yearbook on February 13
- Marco's Night
  - HUGE SUCCESS
  - \$750 in profit going to VB!!! WOOOHOOO!
  - Next time Marco's will want us to have a 3-day fundraiser rather than one night.
- Marco's cards cost \$10
  - 100% of proceeds go to VanBuren
  - Please see Stephanie Monson for more information
- New Board Members Needed for 2018-2020
  - 2-year commitment, maximum of 2 years
  - Need at least President and a Treasurer and one other member
    - If we can't find members, the PTA would be disbanded
- Popcorn day is this Friday January 19
- Spirit Wear Sale
  - Checking into the sparkle wear
  - Baseball hats, socks are some additional ideas
  - Cinch bag
- Teacher Conference Meal
  - February 21
    - Possible Soup idea?
    - Subs – Must do May do
    - Condiments on trays

- Could buy subs from Walmart
  - Firehouse Subs is reasonable
  - Marco's Pizza could also be an option
  - Texas roadhouse gave salads to us last year
- Suesstastic
  - March 1 – tentative date
  - Also grandparent's day
  - Scholastic Book Sale
  - There is no school the following day
- At a school in Milton, there is a raffle for front row seats to sings
- Possible raffle to ride in police car/fire truck to work

Motion to approve new business, Catherine France. Second Stephanie Pajerski.

#### Principal's Report

- MLK commemoration at BTC
  - First year that VB Choir performed at the event
  - Boy Scout Pack did the introduction and presentation of the flag
  - Some students were off as other districts were off that day
- Started mid year STAR assessments
  - Students were very excited about their scores
- Data Retreat
  - Looking at student data and instruction for the rest of the year
- Cool Tool Habit
  - Think, Win, Win
  - February, seek first to understand, then, to be understood
- Robotic Eagles Presentation Celebration
  - Information will be going home for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for after school club
- Tomorrow January 17, is PJ and slipper day
- The week of January 22 is crossing guard recognition day
- January 28<sup>th</sup> 8-12 p.m. Applebee's fundraiser for Gage – (first grader who passed away)
- February 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade sing 1 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> grade sing 2:15 p.m.
- February 17 – VB is participating in Project 16:49 Lip Sync Battle at Pontiac Convention Center at 7 p.m.
- Conferences are February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, no school on February 23.
- March 1 is Grandparent's Day
- No School March 2

