

October 18, 2016 Van Buren PTA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Stephanie Monson.

A quorum of 12 attended.

Secretary's Report: Presented by Lexi Monroe. Everyone is in agreement with prior minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Angie Hoium. Everyone is in favor of filing.

Membership Report: 81 members, presented by Stephanie Monson.

Old Business

- Leadership training
- Taxes complete
- Room parents assigned
- Scoopie night was a success \$531.41/Scrip for Culver's earned \$71
- Teacher meal for conferences - Jeni Bier secured Texas Roadhouse salad and rolls
 - Can anyone bring in dessert?
 - It needs to be here by Wednesday morning. (Lexi, Kristin, Lisa)
 - Angie will bring cups and 2 liters
 - Still need someone to bring buns
- Halloween dance planning
 - DJ is secured
 - Pizza is from Marco's
 - Goodie bag supplies are purchased
 - Scrip cards will be available for purchase at the end of the Halloween Dance
 - Volunteers are needed
 - Lisa, Frankie have agreed to volunteer
 - There are some staff members who also would like to volunteer
 - Yearbooks = 210 have been sold
 - Box tops are being counted by Melissa
 - November 1st deadline and ice cream party for winning class
- MOTION TO approve Old Business by Stephanie Monson, approved by Sara Schumacher 2nd, Stephanie Pajerski.

New Business

- Movie nights
 - Possible date of November 11th
 - Food options - healthy treats
- Holiday Hoopla
 - It wasn't in the budget
 - Date of possibly December 14th? - in middle of the week
 - Or possibly December 21st
 - Motion to do the Holiday Hoopla by Melissa Dettman second by Lisa Liebergen
 - All in favor - YES - everyone.
 - Motion for \$500 budget by Angie Hoium, second by Lisa Dettman
 - In favor of spending a maximum of \$500 - yes all
 - December 21st is the best option

- Spirit Wear orders are going out this week and will be due on November 1, 2016
- Scrip orders are going home soon
 - Pay up front and order will be placed
- Marco's fundraiser - BOX NIGHT
 - Student decorates the box at school
 - Marco's takes the box back to Marco's
 - Then family can order and the pizza will be put in their box
 - School gets 20% of what is ordered
 - Marco's BOX NIGHT in February
- Reflections
 - Carter and Swan have registered Van Buren
 - Art project outside of school
 - Judged by a committee
 - Submit entries by January 13, 2016

Motion to approve New business by Stephanie, approved by Sara Schumacher, 2nd by Kristin Benedict

Principal's Report

- White cane day
 - 2nd and 3rd grade had an amazing day
 - Article in the paper
 - October is bullying awareness and they wanted students to appreciate differences in everyone
- Next Tuesday October 25th - wheelchair basketball team is coming to VB
- Data retreat - staff is participating in
 - STAR assessment data
 - Forward exam results are in for 4/5 grade and VB is EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS
 - This data helps determine placement and programming for students who are exceeding and/or need some additional boosting in certain areas
- Picture retake day is Friday October 21, 2016
- Conferences are coming up next week Wednesday and Thursday.
- Students are off next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Legends of Sleepy Hollow – UW-W is coming to VB on November 2nd to perform
- Roxbury church is a place that can be contacted by VB if they need donations-
- Lego Robotics club just started today
 - Just open to 5th grade

Stephanie Monson motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. RECORD TIME