

## **November 15, 2016 VanBuren PTA Meeting**

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

A quorum of 10 attended.

**Secretary's Report:** Presented by Lexi Monroe. Old minutes are approved.

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

**Membership Report:** 80 members, presented by Tami Shaw.

### **Old Business**

- **Box Tops**
  - \$510 from last year carried over
  - \$405 this year
  - \$915 will be paid to us this year
  - An ice cream party was given to Mrs. Zimmerman's class
- **Movie Night**
  - It was a success
  - Thinking about doing another one on January 20, 2016.
    - Finding Dory
- **Local Business Discount Cards**
  - They were not the biggest success
  - We have 150 left to sell
  - We are looking into selling them around town
- **Halloween Night**
  - It was a success
  - We needed more glow sticks, lemonade and pizza
- **Spirit Wear**
  - Sparkle Wear orders were cancelled as the machine was broken and it may be fixed in January.
  - Another Spirit Wear order going out in the Spring
  
- OLD BUSINESS Motion to approve by Sara Schumacher, second by Tami Shaw.

### **New Business**

- **Holiday Hoopla**
  - Originally booked for December 21, 2016 which will now NOT work
  - Proposed dates December 14th or the 16th.
    - December 16th will be the date
    - We NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS
    - Crafts, games, face painting (already have a volunteer), elf food, Monroe will make a Google Doc. to sign up

- **January 10 - Next Scoopie Night**
  - **January 20th Movie Night**
  - **Family Fun Night - Dawn Barnes**
    - February 17 6 - 8:30 @ Edison Middle School
  - March 14 - Scoopie Night
  - **March - Seusstastic ??**
    - When should we continue with this?
    - Book Walk
    - Grandparents day where they are reading together
    - March 14 - Scoopie Night
  - April 21st potential Movie Night
  - May 4, 2016 - Festival
    - Raffle baskets
    - Donations ??
  - Science Night - Probably Not
  - Shoparoo - App that is earning money toward VB
    - Download the app
  - 2nd Box Top War February 14
  - December 20th meeting is going to be cancelled
- **ROBOTICS TEAM**
    - Mrs. Carter,  $\frac{4}{5}$  multiage classroom teacher, and they have a Robotics Team
    - They recently competed and earned 2nd place
    - With parent help, Deedee Nelson, Roger Bradley
    - Put together a team of 10 students
    - Received the judges award
    - Placed in the top 5 in every competition
    - Parental input
      - Kids had a great time, giving each other encouragement and high fives, linking arms together while they were waiting for the other teams to compete
      - All students were very involved in the entire process
      - December 10th is the Sectionals Competition

## **Principal's Report**

- **January 17, 2017 Next meeting**
  - Pajerski is recovering from her foot surgery
  - 99% conference attendance
    - Goal is 100%
  - Fundraising for Bags of Hope Food Drive
    - Families can stop into the front office and decorate a bag and make a donation
    - Bauer will send a note home

- Cool Tool Tuesday, - assembly 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
  - Habit 3 - Put first things first, take note of what should be done first
    - Work then play
- Nancy Brunner - deaf and hard of hearing teacher -
  - Connecting with Parker art students working with us to create murals and habit signs around our school.
  - They are going to come in and paint the walls
  - Mory has identified TAG kids in art and working with those students to help with the artwork
- Great publicity lately from The Janesville Gazette with personalized learning
  - Would like some publicity for the donation for the Henry Vilas Zoo
- Tomorrow November 16, 2016 is crazy hair day
- Tweet TWEET VanBuren now has a Twitter account
- VB is also on InstaGram @sdjvanburenes
- What DO parents and the community talk about and think about when they hear VanBuren?
  - The school is trying to share things that are positive about the school

Stephanie Monson motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.