

Van Buren PTA Minutes
March 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Stephanie Monson.

A quorum of 7 attended.

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

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Angie Hoium. We made about \$443 on family fun night. All in favor.

Old Business:

- Dip fundraiser starts tomorrow, March 22, 2017
 - There will be fun prizes for people selling, superhero costumes and silly string
- Box Tops - \$457 was raised
 - Box top winners had root beer floats
- Yearbooks are situated and images have been put into the yearbook and ordered
- Spirit wear orders were due today
- Frames were purchased for the hallway for the 5th grade pictures and the 5th graders are currently working on the tiles for the hall
- Conference meal was amazing and the teachers enjoyed it Thanks for everyone who contributed
- Scoopie Night - 11 students from Mrs. Zimmerman's class won
 - \$471 was raised
- Penny war pizza party was a success
- Thank you to Carrie and Amy for popping 200 bags of POPCORN last week!!
- Last meeting we had discussed teacher of the year nominations. We feel that Mrs. Carter has been very involved this year in the PTA events and we would like to nominate her.
- We need volunteers for SEUSSTASTIC. We have 7 people helping so far. This event is being held on March 24, from 6 - 7.
 - Photo booth - take photos with your own camera of your Seusstastical children
 - Suesst themed snacks
 - Suesst book walk
 - Book donations are still being accepted
 - Suesst craft
 - Teachers have decorated their doors for Dr. Seuss theme

New Business

- Spring photos are April 6, 2017
 - Looking for one more volunteer for this

- A \$48 picture package is included if you can volunteer
- Request from Mrs. Zimmerman for some exercise balls
 - 4 x \$11.88 a piece
 - She would be \$10 over her budget
 - All in favor - yes
- 3 winners going to the reflections awards banquet
 - Lydia and Madelyn Schumacher
 - Breanna Quass
- Fine Arts Fair - May 4, 2017
 - Star Wars theme
 - Band and Orchestra will be playing
 - Snacks
 - Book Fair
 - Basket Raffle
 - Possibly raffling art that VanBuren students have created??
- Plaques are outdated in the hallway and haven't been updated since 2011. Engraving needs to be done. \$50 will be put in this year's budget for this. All in favor, yes.
- Janesville PTA
 - Game On Grants - healthy eating and exercise grant \$1,000
 - We would need a chairperson/coordinator for this if we were to apply
- Janesville PTA is having a "Hidden in Plain Sight." APRIL 4, 2017 6 p.m.
 - Geared toward middle and high school parents
 - Spotting drug use in teens bedrooms
 - Jackson Elementary
- Courtyard Cleanup - earth day April 21, 2017 3:08 - 5 p.m.
- Movie Night - we will not be having movie night due to lack of participation
- Volunteer recognition
 - Vote on amount to pay for volunteer's dinner - \$300
 - Motion to approve, Lexi Monroe, Second, Angie Hoium. All in favor, yes.
 - April 30th
- Next PTA meeting will be rescheduled to April 25
- Motion to approve, Lisa Liebergen, second, Angie Hoium. APPROVE NEW BUSINESS, YES

Principal's Report - presented by Leslie Bauer

- Fun St. Patrick's day held by staff
- Door decorating contest for Seusstastic
 - Judging the Thursday prior
- Forward Wisconsin Testing has begun for grades 3,4 and 5
 - 4th grade has 4 ELA sessions, 2 math sessions
 - Hoping to complete all Forward Testing prior to Spring Break for grades 3 and 5
 - After Spring Break 4th graders will complete Science and Social Studies
- Conferences went well and 98% of families attended

- Encourage all families to take parent satisfaction survey
- Students will be taking the student satisfaction survey
- 4th grade spring sing 9 a.m. on Friday March 24, 2017
- 5th grade spring sing 10 a.m. on Friday March 25, 2017

Meeting adjourned 7:04 p.m. by Stephanie Monson.

Next PTA Meeting April 25th.