

MINUTES

Valley View PTA Minutes – General Meeting

April 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Kim Johnson at 7:13 p.m.

Sign ups for events are as follows:

- Intermediate / Elementary Book Fair 4/30, 9 am -3 pm and 6-8 pm, 5/1, 9 am -3 pm.
- Kindergarten Registration 4/15, 4/16, 4/17 all day.
- Fifth Grade Farewell
- Arbor Day
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Event.

Approval of the Agenda

Jim Calpin motioned to accept the agenda, JoAnn Tomassoni 2nd the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Opening Ceremonies

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes

Michele Bianchi motioned to approve the February minutes, Yvonne Propst 2nd. All in Favor and motion carried.

Correspondences

Correspondences placed on a table for review.

Treasurer's Report

Read by Sara Fox. Balance on Hand as of April 14, 2009 is \$31,178.10.

Announcements:

- All parents are asked to bring a healthy snack to the next general meeting.
- The next General Meeting is Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 7pm in the Elem. Gym.
- Musicals: 3rd grade – May 21st, 4th Grade – April 15th, 5th grade band concert April 28th.

New Business - Motion to open new business by Michele Bianchi, 2nd by Deb Smith. All in favor, motion was carried.

- **Audit Committee** – Consists of Kristal Clifford, JoAnn Tomassoni, and Amy Borgacci. Kristie Strubeck is the alternate.
- **Installation Ceremony** – Michele Bianchi and Amy Borgacci have volunteered to coordinate the installation ceremony. Yvonne Propst motioned to bring the budget for the dinner from \$200 to \$400 to have the Dinner at DeLeo's Catering. Stephanie Miller 2nd the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

- **Year End Gift to the School** – Kim Johnson brought up that the sign on Eynon-Jermyn Road and Columbus Drive is in desperate need of repair or replacing. Marie Beggin motioned to replace the sign. Alison Grant 2nd the motion. Majority in favor, motion carried pending funds. **There will be estimates provided in the next meeting to approve the \$ value.**
- **Recognition Awards** – Alison Grant motioned to recognize Senator Mellow and Representative Staback. Marie Beggin 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Standing Committees

Bi-Laws – Yvonne Propst

Yvonne posted the changes to the Bi-Laws that will be voted on next meeting. Please contact Yvonne if you have any questions.

Field Trips – Jodi Tomassoni

Anyone who wants to go on the field trips as a fill in who is in good standing please see Jody.

Health and Safety – Maria Kovatch

There are signups for the Get Moving Night. Digikids will be available for Get Moving Night.

Homeroom Activities – Mary Claire Rotell

For the Year End gift, the following two items were brought to vote: Bag with a Frisbee and Plastic Cup (\$4.00), the other one is an aluminum water bottle (\$3.50). Sara Fox motioned to purchase the aluminum water bottle, 2nd by Kim Kaschak. All in favor, motion carried.

Membership – Kelly Passeri

Current Membership count is 369. Carolyn Vanston won the annual membership raffle to the NYC Dinner Cruise. The evening will begin with a bus trip from W/B or Moosic to Pier 1 at the port of NY. On board the Skyline Princess you will enjoy a dinner buffet.

Photocopy -

Stephanie Wasilchak has resigned due to personal reasons.

Play Day – Stephanie Miller

Play Date times are as follows: Kindergarten – May 29th; 1st Grade - May 28th (am), 2nd Grade - May 28th (pm), 3rd Grade - May 12th, 4th Grade – May 13th, and 5th Grade – May 14th.

Reflections – Jean Marie Chorba

Regional Level judging has completed and students who placed at the Region level will be honored at the Region 16 Reflections Awards ceremony to be held on Friday, May 1, 2009 at the North Pocono High School. We had 2 winners (Amanda Sakulich and Olivia Smith), both at the Primary level. Way to go girls! These students have received congratulations and notification of the ceremony from the Region Reflections chair, Karen Mattern.

We will be inviting administration, (Mr. Daley, Mr. McKane and Mrs. Kishel) to the ceremony.

The Theme Search winner of the 2010-2011 Reflections Program is from the Green Council PTA in Ohio and the theme is "Together We Can". Even though their entries did not win, we are very proud of our 2 state finalists: Jude Kovatch and Mollee Chorba.

Special Committees

- **Book Fair**

Kristal Clifford and Kristie Strubeck are chairing the Elementary Book Fair; Kim Kaschak is chairing the Intermediate Book Fairs on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1st during the day and Thursday night for the families.

- **Campbell Labels – Amanda Russell**

The winning class in the current UPC contest will pick 2000 points worth of merchandise out of the catalog for their own class.

- **Family Movie Night 2 – Maria Kishel and Kristie Strubeck**

High School Music 3 will be shown on Friday, May 8th at the Elementary Center Gym.

- **Shur Save Community Rewards –**

We received a check for \$342.18 last month. Please continue to use your Gold Cards and thanks to all who have participated in this program. There is a link on our website to sign up for rewards.

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Lisa Shanley**

Collarusso's and Barrett's Pub were presented for catering. Yvonne Propst motioned to accept Barrett's Pub, Kathy Ferraro 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

- **Quarterly Attendance –** The third quarter attendance awards were coupons from Texas Roadhouse.

- **Pizza Hut Nights –**

- 2nd Grade Pizza Hut night chaired by Marie Beggin and Mary Claire Rotell made approximately \$270.
- 1st Grade Pizza Hut night chaired by Cathy Ferraro and Marla Kovatch made approximately \$360.

Special Orders

Nominations – Kim Kaschak for President

Kim McAndrew for 1st Vice President

Marla Kovatch for 2nd Vice President

Stephanie Miller for Secretary

Kristal Clifford for Treasurer

Debbie Smith for Historian

Nominations from the floor will reopen prior to the elections at the May meeting.

Membership Raffle – Winner was Mary Klinko. (Car Wash Gift Certificate)

50/50 Raffle - \$12 winner was Deb Kohut.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.