

## Valley View Elementary School

### February PTO Meeting Minutes

Number of attendees: 9

#### Board Members

President	Jessy Widmer	Secretary	Amy Casey
Vice President	Christi Urbanek	Treasurer	Jerri Shultz

1. Approval of January Minutes
  - a. Mr. Roberts motioned and Jason seconded the motion; it carried.
2. Officer Reports
  - a. President, Jessy Widmer
    - i. United Update
      1. Transportation Luncheon coming up on April 21st- in the past United has created a sign up genius and each school has provided a portion of the luncheon. Last year we had trouble fulfilling our portion. We'd like to move to catering the luncheon but not all of the schools are on board with that idea.
        - a. Tina motioned we donate \$50 from the miscellaneous fund rather than sign up for items on the sign up genius. Jason seconded the motion and it carried.
      2. Board nominations
        - a. The entire board of United will be turning over next year.
        - b. Jessy Widmer was nominated for President, Jessica Maag (from Isham) was nominated for Secretary, Christi Urbanek was nominated for Treasurer
        - c. Anyone else interested should contact Jessy Widmer
      3. Fine Arts Festival Chair will stay a PTO volunteer- Dr. Hill was not receptive to the idea of having a district employee take over the organization of the Fine Arts Festival
        - a. Michelle has been the chair for several years. She is willing to stay on if she can get a strong co-chair.
    - b. Treasurer, Jerri Shultz
      - i. We got \$500 bonus from Chase for opening our account with them.
      - ii. Expenses for the past month- Hospitality, Winter dance, 4th grade swim party, & Bingo night.
      - iii. Current balance is \$14,808.15- it seems like our balance is high but we have several big expenses left to pay out: staff appreciation week, 4th grade activities, field day, scholarships, and assemblies.
3. Principal's Report
  - a. STEAM Designation Application
    - i. Application was submitted.
    - ii. A site visit should be happening soon
  - b. STEAM library
    - i. Mrs. Owens and VV received \$2500 from Wadsworth Grizzlies Community Foundation
    - ii. Books and shelving are being ordered
  - c. Safety Drill - Full Scale
    - i. Ohio code dictates that the schools conduct a drill with both lock down and evacuation drill in one event.
    - ii. VV will be conducting their full scale drill within the next few days
  - d. Career Day is May 15th
  - e. Building Projects Under Consideration

- i. Playground/Recess Area- the 3rd grade students will be focusing on a recess project this year. They have to come up with a persuasive writing project and present it to Mr. Roberts.
- ii. Sensory Path / Hallway
- iii. Staircase graphics- multiplication table or character sayings.
- iv. Pollinator Garden for monarch butterflies

#### 4. Current Business

- a. Recap Bingo Night
  - i. A lot of people were there and everyone had a good time
  - ii. Tina got some feedback that some people came to Bingo a little hungry. We can consider offering hot dogs and chips next year at cost.
- b. Winter Wonderland Dance (Friday, Feb. 21st @ 7pm)
  - i. Jerri bought glow sticks and Mrs. Sorrent will be providing decorations for the hallways
  - ii. Mr. Roberts will send out a remind on Thursday.
- c. Parents Night Out (Friday, March 6th, 6pm-8:30pm)
  - i. Flyers went out last Friday
  - ii. We asked for people to send their registration and money to the school
- d. Talent Show- March 20th
  - i. This is the first week of rehearsals
- e. Science Fair/Ice Cream Social/ BOGO Book Fair- April 30th
  - i. Kim is asking for scholastic dollars to create a basket to raffle the night of the science fair.
    - 1. Tony motioned that we use \$100 SD and Christi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- f. Backpack connection updates
  - i. We have approximately \$70 left on Buehlers gift cards. We also still have about \$300 left in the budget.
  - ii. We have enough supplies for the next three or four weeks. We'll have Mrs. Highland send out the sign up genius and Amazon link.
- g. Box Top flyers are going out this week.

#### 5. Upcoming Events/New Business

- a. President Nomination will need to be done in March. Remainder of the board has one more year on the term.
  - i. According to the by-laws the president should step aside. Jessy will step aside if anyone else is interested. In the event that no one else is interested she will stay on for another year.
- b. Fundraising Meeting for next school year will be Tuesday, March 31st at 7:30pm at the Buehler's community room
  - i. We'd like to meet to talk about what fundraisers we want to continue and what we want to change up.
- c. Buehler's Shopping Spree fundraiser (sale date 3/9-3/20, draw 3/28, winner picks shopping date)
  - i. Very easy fundraiser for us. Every student will bring home 5 tickets
- d. Family Movie Night at Great Oaks
  - i. Trolls World Tour
  - ii. Wednesday April 22nd at 7pm

- iii. Ticket, pop and popcorn is \$7.50. We'll charge \$8/ticket to keep the number even.
- e. 4th Grade Lock-In is Friday, May 8th
  - i. The 4th graders are still voting on a movie which will determine the theme.
- f. Field Day- Tuesday, May 26th
- g. Staff Appreciation Week: May 4th-8th
  - i. The committee had a planning meeting and we have some good ideas in the works.
- h. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 24th because March 17th is family first night in Wadsworth.

6. Motion to adjourn by Jerri