

Valley View Elementary School
January 2021 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 November minutes
 - a. Jason motioned to approve and Christi seconded the motion. All members approved.
2. Officer Reports
 - a. President, Jessy Widmer-
 - i. membership is low this year compared to last year. We have approximately 300 memberships across the district.
 - ii. Meeting scheduled with Dr. Hill to talk about the possibility of a Fine Arts Festival this year. As of right now, there is not a plan to have a live event. Each art teacher will most likely be given the option to do a virtual fine arts presentation.
 - b. Treasurer, Jerri Shultz
 - i. \$266.46 was spent by the hospitality committee along with \$155 in donations that we solicited for the staff holiday breakfast.
 - ii. \$10,199.38 expenses allocated for the remainder of the year
 - iii. \$3,780.17 is currently extra in the budget from the Stoller fundraiser.
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Staff meeting this morning and the staff is committed to attempt to maintain as much normalcy as possible for the remainder of the year. They would like to do something for Valentine's Day for the kids.
 - b. Valley View is not pursuing STEM designation this year, but they are still cultivating their relationships with community partnerships. We recently received a donation of 2 large grow lights that can be used to grow seedlings that can be planted around the flagpole or in some of the flower beds.
 - c. Wadsworth Grizzly Community Foundation will not be hosting a reverse raffle this year. They will host an online auction.
 - i. VVPT made a donation last year and used scholastic dollars to buy a basket of books.
 - ii. Jerri motioned we spend up to \$100 for a basket for the WCGF auction. Christi seconded the motion and it carried.
 - iii. The baskets are due April 9th.
4. Old Business
 - a. Spiritwear sale- The sale with Expert T's went smoothly and all the merchandise came in on time.
 - b. Hospitality- Staff holiday breakfast
 - i. We purchased donuts from Rise and Shine and smoothies from Robeks.
5. New Business
 - a. Possible Buehler's fundraiser- Buehler's is still open to doing a shopping spree fundraiser.
 - i. CIS is not able to participate.
 - ii. VVPTO doesn't need to do another fundraiser this year, but it's a great idea and will be fun to keep on the back burner for the future.
 - b. School t-shirts-
 - i. we have talked about having the students come up with a design for the t-shirt. Mr. Roberts can collaborate with Mrs. Sorrent
 - ii. The staff has asked for something more "cozy" and durable that can be worn for more than 1 year. They suggested a long sleeve option.

- iii. The suggestion was made to get a higher quality fabric with long sleeves for the staff and the students would get a t-shirt like they have gotten in the past.
- iv. We will need 61-62 shirts for the staff around 350 student shirts. Families can have the option to buy shirts as well.
- v. Several members have contacts at local businesses so the plan is for members to reach out and get some quotes by the end of January.
- c. Backpack connection update
 - i. We got a \$100 gift card to Sam's Club and Jason was able to buy snacks.
 - ii. We are stocked until the week of March 8th.
 - iii. \$443.50 left in the budget
 - iv. Jason spends approximately \$21.50 per week so we have enough money to last about 20 more weeks. If someone makes a donation then we will accept it, but we don't need to solicit funds.
- d. 4th Grade Activities
 - i. We're looking for guidance on what is allowed at this point.
 - ii. There were suggestions about an outdoor party at a public park.
 - iii. Christi mentioned that the Girl Scouts were told to keep their summer camp separated into groups of 10 so they are planning stations.
- e. Upcoming Conferences on Feb. 2nd
 - i. We have \$210.04 left in our budget.
 - ii. The conferences are scheduled 4:30pm-8pm
 - iii. The hospitality committee will talk about our options for Feb. conferences.
- f. Membership
 - i. We have three positions on the board that will need to be filled.
 - ii. We will also need to fill some committee positions as we move into next school year.
- g. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kim.