

Valley View Elementary School

September 2021 PTO

Number of Attendees: 6 in person, plus 2 online

Board Members:

President:	Jessy Widmer	Secretary:	Kelly Archinal
Vice President:	Lynne Erjavec	Treasurer:	Jerri Shultz

1. Approval of August Minutes- Tiffany Wirth motioned, Lynne Erjavec seconded, motion carries
2. Officer Report
 - a. President, Jessy Widmer
 - i. First United meeting yesterday, 43 VV families in PTO. 220 total in district.
 - ii. United needs volunteer for Fine Arts Festival from VV
 - b. Treasurer, Jerri Shultz
 - i. No income so far. Expenses for Mrs. Turksi and Mrs. Wolf (\$357.96 total)
 - ii. \$152.57 spent for fall festival so far
3. Principal Report, Mr. Roberts
 - a. Building initiatives: LA curriculum- Units of Studies curriculum, framework vs curriculum.
 - b. Applying for STEM designation
 - c. We have our Makerspace back, will have STEM and Science clubs again for grades 3 and 4
 - d. Working with Crop King to plant crops for STEM. Planted lettuce today (9/15), tower garden will be delivered on Monday.
 - e. Monarch Waystation is certified and flourishing
 - f. Blue cases through grant from WGCF and discretionary account, sphere-o bolt power pack robot. Control with iPad for coding. Staff get training thru NASA for PD day.
 - g. Gaga pit is approved and waiting to receive materials to begin assembly.
 - h. Looking for ways to add accessible equipment on playground and area behind Media Center.
 - i. Fundraiser to support Principal's discretionary account, possibly spirit wear. Staff driven.
4. Old Business
 - a. Fall fest sign up for volunteers is out. We don't have enough volunteers yet so we may have to scale back on plans.
 - b. New dates for Book Fair: Book fair has been moved to the week of March 7, no virtual in fall.
 - c. Little Caesar's online fundraiser, Kristy Doyle is putting it together
5. New Business
 - a. Open committee chairs for 2021-22 school year
 - i. Stoller Pastry: Jackie Gruelle volunteered to help with distribution, Kristin Gordon volunteered to take it over.
 - ii. Walk-a-thon: we still need a committee for
 - iii. Winter Dance: waiting to make decisions based on Covid restrictions
 - b. Read-A-Thon, Kelly Archinal is researching
 - c. Santa Shop, we are looking to make it a traveling shop. Board members will take cart of items around to each classroom for students to buy from.
 - d. Poinsettia Fundraiser, Lynne Erjavec is researching
6. Motion to adjourn: Lynne motioned, Mr. Roberts seconded, motion carries.