

PTSA Board Mtg Minutes
11/14/2023

Attending: Ricki, Alice, Matt, AnJannette, Erin, Grace, Julie, Travis, Danielle, Rachel, Joani

Ricki – Welcome and Pledge

Julie – Minutes approved by Grace 1st, and Alice 2nd

Matt – Passed around the budget, 306 members as of today

Travis –

The ribbon cutting for Valhalla Student Center has been postponed until January 10th at 8am. The heating units are not quite ready. With so much going on in December, January is a better fit. Looking at other options for the center, maybe for students who need a break to go and relax (still figuring out how to work that), and community classes being offered over time.

Viking Gives has started. Some money will go to the grandparents raising kids organization, and some to the student center.

ACT practice test moved to January 9th

Course Requests for next year start in January.

Last day of term is December 20th

Stressed the need to SIMPLIFY more. More connection and attention over other things.

Programs - Erin – surveys are going well, website is updated with PTA info

SMAD – AnJannette – Parent permissions for the club need to be signed (Erin helping with that), Helped with Mental Health Week, coming up with ideas for the festival of trees and a carnival game for lunch time.

Mental Health Week – Rachel – Went well, had some new ideas, impact team helps a ton

Hospitality – Grace – Deciding on menus for the following lunches – going well.

Viking Breakfast Awards – Ricki (from Jen) – breakfast went well, all the kids who were invited attended, can set up as early as 8am.

Legislative – Matt (from Andrea) – go out and vote, school libraries are open to public comment

Senior Party – Alice – Still working on fundraising, the dance is coming along well (need chaperone help). Sending an email out to senior parents about the party for volunteering.

Battle of the Bands – Ricki (from Sarah) – she will not be able to be over this, needs a replacement, maybe ask on FB?? Rules are more stringent this year – maybe have kids from the Catalyst school participate.

UPCOMING Dates:

Email discussion for December board mtg – NO in person meeting, but if any concerns or info needs to go out, we will email on **December 12th**.

Valhalla Student Center Ribbon Cutting (all PTA invited) January 10th @8am

Hospitality Dates:

January 9th, 11:45am

February 5th, 2:30pm

March 26th, 11:30am

May 7th, 11:30am

Battle of the Bands:

Need to hold ours at least 2 weeks prior to Region which is March 9th

NEXT BOARD MTG: January 16th at 11:30am