



VL PTA Meeting February 27, 2018

1. **Call to Order** 7:00pm

2. **Welcome and Attendance**

3. **Board Reports:**

President:

1. We have had several nice events this month. Orbit Skate Night was well attended and enjoyed, thanks to Lesley Fletcher. Several new families joined PTA at this event. Kathy Veendendaal organized our room reps to make sure Valentines Day parties were enjoyed by all of our classes. Many students participated in the Science Fair run by Maria Hall. Our Nominating Committee of Jenn Schiavone, Michelle Chidichimo, Tami Johnson, Lisa Korney and Callie Wroebel are hard at work trying to fill our open board positions for next year. Many thanks to Alicia Grundy for organizing volunteers for Mobile Dentist and Community Closet.
2. February President's meeting: cancelled due to weather.
3. Open positions for 2018-2019: Board positions: Co-President, President-Elect, Room Reps, Secretary and Treasurer. Other Committee positions: Directory, SPARK, VL Reporter/Newsletter, Book Fair, Spring fundraiser, Membership. If you have an interest in leading or participating on any of these committees, please reach out to Rachel and Mindy.

Secretary: Minutes were approved (Rachel S.)

Treasurer:

A change in the budget we added a line item for Amazon Smile, we received \$15. Received a donation for \$5 and added in to budget. Money came in from pictures 596.25. Looking for \$50 discrepancy from field trip refund we paid \$475 but received \$425. Lou Malnati's Dine N Share we made \$236.00.

Need to add a line item in the budget for Six Flags reading \$50 for printing cost.

Principal:

Thank you for Science Fair, it went really well. Valentine's Day was a huge success and it went smoothly.

Rebecca Brauner will be coming for an assembly to talk about perseverance and courage to the kids, never giving up.

Eddie Orozco is a VL Alum and we would like to have him come and talk to the kids.

One book one school will finish up at the end of February. PARCC starts on Monday, March 5th.

The District Safety committee is meeting regularly to evaluate school safety. Two Ball was a success.

Looking for volunteers in March 21st to help with Student of the Trimester Ice Cream Social. It will be mid-day 11:30-12:30.

4. Committee Reports

- **Orbit Skate Night - Lesley Fletcher**

We got about 15-20 new members.

- **Kindergarten Registration - Rachel Stevens & Mindy May**

Went smoothly got some new registration. Lots of people registered.

- **Dine N Shares – Rachel Stevens/Mindy May**

Next Dine N Share Tuesday, March 6th at Taco El Norte on Rand from 5-9. Did well at Lou Malnati's and made almost \$300.

- **Room Reps/Valentine's Day Party – Kathy Veenendaal**

Vday parties were a success, kids had a blast and the ID entrance was seamless! Thank you to all room reps and helpers. Please remember to submit pictures for yearbook.

- **Science Fair – Maria Hall**

1st grade class had 10-12 students show up to demonstrate. Very few no-shows this year. Overall it was a great success and everyone had fun.

- **Yearbook – Amanda Grandlienard**

Need pictures, please send them in.

- **School Dance – Rachel Stevens/Mindy**

Please note the School Dance is changing dates from Friday, March 16th to Friday, April 6th from 6:30-8:30pm. Theme is 60's/70's. Sixth graders will be selling items related to this theme to fundraise for end of year party.

- **Newsletter – Erik Dix**

Please have articles turned in by February 27.

- **Sixth Grade Celebration**

Buses and bowling are secured. Will need to make a deposit for the bowling. The party is on May 24th and the kids have raised 326.13 from all of their fundraising. Need ideas from staff for a class gift.

Upcoming PTA Dates:

3/6 Dine N Share - Tacos El Norte 5-9pm

3/20 PTA Meeting, 7pm

3/26-4/2 Spring Break

4/3 Dine N Share - Photos 5-8pm

4/5 Chorus Concert 7pm

4/6 Spring Dance 6-8pm

4/11 Donut Day 7:30am

4/12 Intermediate Band @ Lincoln 7pm

6. Adjourn at 7:46