



VL PTA Meeting November 14, 2017

1. Call to order 7:01pm
2. Welcome and Attendance
3. **Board Reports:**

President:

Great momentum; Fall activities were successful! Thanks to Kathy Veendendal for working with VL to organize a smooth check in process for room reps at Halloween parties. Allison Jellison did a great job organizing and providing Halloween costumes to students in need. Our Dine N Share at Portillo's was well attended by VL families. Amy Westphal did a beautiful job running the Grandparents/Veterans Day celebration. Our newsletters continue to provide important information and updates thanks to Erika Dix. Birthday books continue to provide to all students thanks to Alicia Grundy and Lisa Korney. Amanda Grandlienard is keeping Yearbook moving along nicely. Thank you to Laura Birk for finalizing the directory (online directory should have updated info). We've met all local unit deadlines including the 1st membership payment that was due 10/1; Proof of Insurance was provided as well as Membership list and Accepted tax filing.

October President's meeting: More discussion of Memberhub. This could be an easier automated way for Membership and Directory in the future; staying tuned for more info. Report cards to go home at the end of the week. Parent/Teacher conference tips: Be organized; prepare subjects you want to discuss (work habits, attitude, behaviors, strengths, weaknesses. Ask your child what they think you should discuss! Be on time, be positive. Make a plan for f/u if necessary. Superintendent discussed 5 year audit (projected to be in a reserve position in next 5 years) and Motorola TUFF and working with Schaumburg to avoid overcrowding re the proposed 2400 residential units included in the project.

Open positions for 2018-2019: Board positions: Room Reps, Secretary and Treasurer. Other Committee positions: Directory, SPARK, Bulletin Boards, 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 from last meeting were approved.

Treasurer:

Dine and Share was corrected and the actual is \$917.31.

Field trip money is coming back due to cancellation of field trip.

None of our items are over budget at this time.

Principal:

Thank you to all for a smooth Halloween party. Thank you for your support during the month of October. Thank you to Amy for Grandparents Day.

Tomorrow night is STEAM night at Winston Campus. Booking with the Pirates started last week. High School students come in to encourage kids to read.

Spelling Bees coming up. Movie night is coming and concerts coming. MAP testing coming up in December. Lockdown drill between now and winter break.

December 22nd comfy cozy day and students are asked to bring what they can to donate to families in Texas, will use money to purchase gift cards.

Teachers:

Gearing up for parent teacher conferences the week of November 20th. Culvers Scholarship we earned \$550 that earned another \$300 in cash from donation jar.

4. Committee reports:

- **Halloween Parties – Kathy Veendendaal**
Wonderful successful Halloween. ID scanning went well. All teachers had a room rep.
- **Halloween Closet – Allison Jellison**
Served over 70 students. Costumes are coming back now. Always can use larger sizes.
- **Boxtops/Labels for Education - Mindy May**
October submission accepted and still waiting to receive it.
- **Dine & Shares – Rachel Stevens and Mindy May**
Portillo's dine n share went well. Our next one is in December.

- **Grandparents Day – Amy Westphal**
Estimate about 200 attendees. Beautiful performance by Mrs. Burger and the Choir. Mr. Marques' video was very special and very well done and touched many people's hearts. Thank you to all volunteers, so many people pitched in.
- **Vision and Hearing – Alica Grundy**
There is a sign-up sheet, more volunteers needed.
- **Movie Night– Cherise Klipowicz**
December 1st. The movie is Bed Time Stories, rated PG. Will get a free popcorn with their ticket, tickets are \$5 two kids will be \$8. Will have candy popcorn, ice cream water for sale. Can come in their PJ's and is a drop off event. RSVP due back November 29th.
- **Winter Wonderland – Cherise Klipowicz**
18,19, 20
- **Reporter – Erika Dix**
Get articles in for December newsletter.

5. Upcoming dates:

11/15: STEM night at Winston 6:00-8:00pm
11/15-11/16: Vision & Hearing screening
11/20-11/21: Parent Teacher conferences
11/20-11/24: No School
12/1: Drop off Movie Night 6:00-8:00pm
12/5: Intermediate Band at Lincoln 7:00pm
12/7: PTA Holiday party - Emmett's 7:30pm
12/14: Beginning Band and Chorus concert 6pm-6:45pm
12/22: Last day of school for Winter Break

6. Adjourn 7:41pm