

VRPAC Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
Wednesday October 9th, 2013

In attendance:

Mo Jessa	President
Chris Synesael	Vice President
Jackie Raby	Treasurer – absent
Mary Rankin	Secretary
Amanda Campbell	Parent at Large
Jason Caron	Parent
Sherry Fraser	Parent
Chris Skillings	Parent
Kevin Greenard	Parent
Betty Kozak	Parent
Janet Kozak	Parent
Janis Hoffmann	Grandparent
Rob Parker	Principal
Laurie Hamm	Vice Principal

WIFI Presentation was done by Janis Hoffmann. For more information please contact Janis at parentsforsafeschools@gmail.com

Introductions of all those in attendance

Minutes from previous meeting were approved

First – Amanda Campbell
Second – Chris Synesael

Correspondence:

Few to pass on to Jason around fun food

Administration Report

- **Educational Technology**
 - New coordinator in district
 - Reviewed iPad/Tablet technology
 - Technology committee will meet to review plan and will share this plan soon
 - Suggestion for teachers to have iPad to maximize instruction. Projecting onto smart board is very beneficial for students
- **School Planning Committee**
 - Writing – staff are excited to dig into writing resources

- Social emotional learning side will introduce fair play code
 - Focus on fun
 - Respectful play

- **Parent Teacher Conferences**

- Schedule to online scheduling tool
- Parents would need to register:
 - Child(ren) name(s)
 - Email address
 - Telephone number
- Cost is \$10 per class
- Potential to use for other volunteer opportunities but this will need to be looked into further

- **New Curriculum K-8 (Personalized Learning)**

- Rob will see the draft in the next week or 2
- Looking to get back to the 4 C's
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Critical Thinking
 - Creativity

Treasures Report

- Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement was distributed and reviewed
 - Major Asset summary:
 - Bank \$11,562.88
 - Gaming \$2,469.84

Old Business

- **Coupon Books**

- \$4550 came in so far
- Our portion of this would be \$2275.00

- **Fun Food**

- Profit \$345.42
- Had 16 volunteers in total
- Pizza and fruit kebobs serves, very popular choice

- **Meet the Teacher Corn Roast**

- PAC profit of \$108.00
 - Special Thank You to The Four Mile Pub for helping again this year with the corn. It saved everyone a lot of time

- **Halloween Dance**

- Mary and Tyann will be running this
- DJ Booked, serving pizza at the event
- \$3 each or \$10 per family

- **Royals Tickets**

- Tickets are not selling and getting concerned about the 26th game
- Please continue to push and support this as it's the major fundraiser for the school and the responsibility to support this falls to all View Royal Parents
- 92 tickets still available for the game in 2 weeks
- Tickets are \$10 each

New Business

- **Bottle Drive**

- Need supplies (Anne needs to order)
 - Bags
 - 5 pallets
 - 4 canvas bags
- Older classes will be sent out to distribute flyers
- Drive will be 10-2
- Drop off of bottles can occur at anytime
- Mo will speak with Ann to make sure everything is organized

- **School Planning Council Meeting**

- Council to meet and review school growth plan
- Going with goals from last year. Writing and social responsibility
- Report has been drafted and will need to roll-up into district achievement plan
- Once finalized – will be posted on the website

AOB

- Rob – Mrs. Pickwick spearheading group of parents and teachers to have an outdoor classroom
 - Looking at pagoda structure to cover playground
 - Would like to have a whiteboard that is locked away
 - Logs would be placed for seating
 - Tour done of best location – proposal was to remove the 1st swing set
 - All classes would have access to this – step to environmental education
 - Timeline – plan would be rolled out in steps

Adjourned at 9:10 pm

Motion to adjourn made by – Chris Synesael
Second – Amanda Campbell