

VHE PTO Board Meeting

AGENDA

MAY 8TH

7:00PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	PTO President Shelby Connell. Officers in attendance: Shelby Connell, Deanna Stadler and Weijun Shang. Also in attendance : Principal Keeler, 3 VHE teachers and 6 parents.
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Agenda topics

5 MINUTES **REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (APRIL)** SHELBY CONNELL

DISCUSSION	Shelby motioned to approve April meeting minutes. Deanna Stadler 2nd the motion. No discussion. 7 approval votes (100%).
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15 MINUTES **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** PEG KEELER

DISCUSSION	-Retirements were announced: Charmaine Pellitteri (social worker) and music teacher will be retiring. Current candidates are internal. -Next year: All teachers will continue to teach the current grade. There will be seven k/1s, six 2/3s and five 4/5s. There will be an increase in ELL allocation. Allocations for Reading Interventionist (works with most fragile readers 1 st to 3 rd grade) have currently been cut. There is a chance that this will be changed in plan to close achievement gap. In that plan each school would be allocated .5 Reading Interventionist. -Class placement: Monday begins. Assumption of looping unless parent/child/ staff have alternate input. -Weight of the Nation: HBO Special featuring Hamilton and VHE students about childhood obesity starts airing May 15 th and can be viewed online. -Community Change coupons will be hung on Red Bulletin board at Segoe Entrance in Fall.
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5 MINUTES **EVENT UPDATE** SHELBY CONNELL

DISCUSSION	Wonders of Physics: About 200 kids and parents attended event. 10-12 kids were involved in show. Donations were collected. Net cost about \$150. Talent Show: This Friday from 6-8pm. Expect about 25 acts. VHE Night at the Mallards Game: Will be a reserved section for VHE. \$16 a ticket with food or \$10 for only ticket (no food). On-line orders only. Game is July 14 th at 6:35. \$2 donation from each ticket goes to VHE PTO. Ticket must be purchased by June 1 st .
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5 MINUTES **TREASURER REPORT** WEIJUN SHANG

DISCUSSION	Total cash on hand \$25,102.32. Some of this money is spoken for including computers (\$4,000) and Bookroom (\$10,000).
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10 MINUTES **ELECTIONS** SHELBY CONNELL

DISCUSSION	Scott Sussman motioned to approve the following persons for 2012/2013 Board. President-Shelby Connell, VP- Jennifer Roth, Secretary- Sarah Van Reit, At Large- Carousel Bayrd, Susie Smetzer Anderson and Valencia Bennett Parchment. Carousel will work with Parent Council, & Susie will do outreach. Deanna Stadler 2nd the motion. No discussion. 9 approval votes (100%). Pictures and Bios will be hung on Bulletin Board in Fall. Jane Koval offered to help.
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5 MINUTES **PARENT COUNCIL REPORT** CAROUSEL BAYRD

DISCUSSION	Parent Council is a group of reps from Madison Elementary School PTOs. They meet to discuss one topic per month. Last month's topic was Scope and Sequence. Discussion was about having school curriculums unified by quarter ends. This will support children who transfer within district and help with advocating for text supplies. Curriculum guide for Math and Reading will be posted online. Next month's topic is TAG.
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15 MINUTES **ICE CREAM SOCIAL/DIABETES WALK** SHELBY CONNELL, JANE KOVAL

DISCUSSION	Ice-cream Social will be from 6-7pm. Metcalf's will donate 20 gallons of ice-cream. Discussion about allergy and diabetes accommodations. Diabetes Walk will be from 5-6pm. Each person who donates a \$1 can fill out a shoe to be hung around the school. Jane will be looking for a parent volunteer to hang the shoes. On June 4 th kids will turn in the money. Info will be sent out via back pack mail and May newsletter.
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NEXT MEETING	NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, JUNE 5 at 7:00 pm in the art room
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