

Van Hise Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes - November 13, 2012 - 6:30pm
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Meeting called by: Shelby Connell, PTO President	
Attending: Principal Keeler, 2 teachers, Carousel Bayrd, Susie Anderson, Tara Pabellon, Dana McCloskey, Shelby Connell, Jen Roth, Sarah Van Riet	
Sarah Van Riet	REVIEW OCTOBER MINUTES Shelby moves we pass minutes from Oct with any changes. Dana seconds, all vote in favor. no changes proposed to minutes.
Shelby Connell	<p>EVENT UPDATE</p> <p>REAP- made ~\$800 this year (compared to ~\$1400 last year)</p> <p>BOOK FAIR- Next week. Expect ~\$4000 sales will get ~\$2000 Scholastic bucks added to the \$2300 in Scholastic account currently. Two new volunteers to take over starting next year.</p> <p>COOKBOOK- deadline extended, need more recipes. Plan to sell cook books on multicultural night.</p> <p>NOODLES NIGHT- went well, will get total profit soon</p> <p>Also Newsletter will be going out electronically starting February 2013 (pdf via School Messenger email).</p>
Peg Keeler	PRINCIPAL'S REPORT In midst of WKCE testing, no other news. Reviewed upcoming events from grant money- dance troupe this week, Tony Memmel musician 11/29-30, puppet performers, and hopefully a resident artist. Principal for a day gave \$500 to endowment fund for school. Peg asked to review general PTO meeting topics for next 4 months. Group reviewed plans for family reading night, board game night, internet safety night, etc.
Dana McCloskey	<p>TREASURER'S REPORT \$32,000 in bank and projected \$22,000 income minus \$8,000 outstanding expenses from last year.</p> <p><u>requests have come in for funds</u></p> <p>(1) Kathy Kowalik (OT) - \$250 for laminating materials to cover the cost of 2 rolls of laminating film to help with materials related to handwriting program. Each school is responsible for laminating about 400 sheets of paper for the puzzle forms and tracing sheets related to this program. If not granted, this would use up majority of entire school's laminating budget for the year.</p> <p>(2) Kathy Kowalik (OT) - \$500 to obtain/replace materials to promote self-regulation in the classroom (i.e., wiggle cushions, weighted lap pods, noise reduction headphones, and fidget toys)</p> <p>Sarah motions to approve both OT requests, Dana seconds and all vote in favor of funding the two requests.</p> <p>(3) Peg is also requesting 33 ten dollar itunes cards for teachers to get iPad apps Susie motions to approve \$330 for itunes cards, Jen seconds i and all vote in favor of getting the itunes cards.</p> <p><u>Hedgie Gear</u>- Peg asks if we can buy some at cost for those who cannot afford it or to give to new students. Shelby will check on this. Idea posed to add "donate money for scholarship shirts" on order form in future years.</p> <p><u>Did pizza donations help at open house?</u> Group agrees - yes- will continue that next year. Probably need 10 more pizzas than this yr.</p>

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Dana McCloskey	GREAT DANE NIGHT- similar to Noodles night but at Great Dane. Need to choose a date- will try a night in March or April. Dana/Shelby to followup on that.
Susie Anderson	SERV FUNDRAISER- Susie could arrange a fundraiser at Serv store on Monroe Dec 8, 10% of all sales go to VHE- no need to mention school. All agree this is excellent and should go ahead with it. Susie will work with Shelby to send out flyer.
Sarah Van Riet	GARDEN UPDATE- Clean up day went well, Garden club was success, plans for benches to be built in spring. VHE didn't get the Community Foundation/district grant this year, maybe future year.
Margaret Jenks	HEALTHY SNACK UPDATE- Very successful first 2 monthly snacks. Goal is to try new foods and promote healthy snacks. Jaala Spiro and Chris Frakes have agreed to take lead on this project and have planned December kale chips and January Beans and Rice. Mrs. Koval will continue to promote movement and "movement breaks" throughout the day as part of this grant as well.
Next meeting: December 11, 2012 - 6:30PM FAMILY GAME NIGHT	