VHE PTO Board Meeting

AGENDA SEPTEMBER 6TH 7:00PM VAN HISE ELEMENTARY

MEETING CALLED BY	PTO President Shelby Connell. Officers in attendance: Shelby Connell, Deanna Stadler, Julia Barnes and Weijun Shang. Also in attendance : Principal Keeler, 4 VHE teachers and 25 parents.

Agenda topics

15 MINUTES **INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS/PTO OVERVIEW** SHELBY CONNELL

DISCUSSION	Shelby introduced four PTO officers. She then gave a general overview of the PTOs goals for the year (enhancing classrooms, and supporting classroom learning) and spoke about the PTO events for this coming year. Shelby spoke about the Fundraising efforts that would take place this year (Direct Appeal, REAP, Raffle, Target Red Card, Amazon School Rewards, BoxTops and Terra Cycle) and the new opportunities the PTO would provide this year (Community Building committee, Transportation will be available for PTO events, Teachers will be given opportunities to pick fresh Garden veggies for snack, After School Workshops- ART, Cultural Arts Committee, Grant writing committee, School Giving Tree)

90 MINUTES **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** PEG KEELER

DISCUSSION	Ms. Keeler 's power point presentation is attached. Questions and Answers during presentation are below: 1. "Besides the 18 classroom teachers, who else is on staff at VHE?" -Speech/Language, OT/PT, 4 Specials Teachers, REACH teacher, Social Worker, Psychologist, IRT, 6 Special Ed, 3 ESL, 3 Bilingual Support. 2. "Did you teach in the past?"- Started off teaching Special Ed for 8 years, did research with the UW while teaching, 10 years of grant wring around inclusive education and collaborative teaching and student engagement. Also worked with Title 1, was Leopold Assistant Principal and then began at VHE 3 years ago. 3. "What about Math at VHE?" – Assessments include Number Knowledge and Problem Solving. 4. Middle Schools now have Early Release on Mondays. For Safety reasons the VHE school day on Mondays will be 8:35-1:50. 5. Parents will need to be BUZZED between 9-3:15pm. 6. "What do you say to parents who want clarification about what goes on in the classroom?"- Ask the teacher and invite whole team to meeting. Go to Math Nights. Standards are posted on district website. Always chat with teacher before principal. Know how your teacher likes to communicate (email, phone, person). 7. "How can we get results of Math Assessments?" – Report Cards 8. Strong desire for more communication between VHE parents. Can we set up morning coffee? – will be put on PTO agenda.