

PTA Minutes 12/13/17

1. Attendees:

Stacey Birtwhistle
Wade Hill
Heidi Trueblood

2. Stacey presented meeting minutes from September, 21st, 2017 meeting and all approved.

3. **Treasurer Report:** In Jon Stickler's absence, Stacey presented the Treasurer Update. Budget for this year was reviewed and approved. Status of PTA Dues collection was discussed. Decision was made to wait until New Year to follow up with those families still outstanding. Teacher of the Quarter was awarded to Campbell Stevenson. Awarded at all school meeting. \$100 G.C.

4. Headmaster Report:

Admission Process - working on streamlining this process for better #'s and reducing duplication of forms +/- policies

Red Sandstone Transition - discussed bus routes, modulars, lunch plan. Looking at a two year plan - 1 year modulars for RSES and 1 year for VSSA.

Calendar - 18/19' - still periodized, mesh/align with district better. 1/10 School Board approval required.

Spring Schedule - classes will be slightly shorter and lunch slightly longer.

Teacher Wish List - re-send Wish List Link for second semester.

5. Presidents Report:

Celebration of Successes - thank you and recognition was posted in Yeti for S1.

Upper and Lower School Dances - both a success. Huge parental involvement which was key to having them run so smoothly.

Teacher Conference Dinners - Tammy Negomir did a great job co-ordinating. Sign up Genius was used for volunteers to sign up to bring certain dishes based on established dinner themes.

Parent Social - huge success. Linda Hall co-ordinated and ran event. Held at Prosit in Avon. All attendees received one free drink ticket and various sausages and salads were served. Went slightly over budget which was approved by PTA.

Minturn Halloween - Ashleigh Gore and Maria Kalapos did an amazing job with this event once again. Big visual presence in the middle of town with VSSA tent, Yeti, candy distribution, etc.

Alumni Project - still to come. Kim Strauch to take this on. Aiming for Feb 14th - Valentines Day delivery.

Veteran's Day Assembly - Ripley Thomas provided breakfast for those attending the assembly. Eric Rippeth was staff contact who oversaw the event. Zero cost to VSSA PTA.

VSSA Yeti Wear - school store is in the process of being set up. Kelli Parish staff contact and will be managed/run by students during designated days/times of the week. New Yeti wear has arrived and reception has been very positive.

VSSA Bulletin Boards and Displays - continue to be managed by Debbie Lathram and Sharie Grant. On-going process throughout the year. Please contact them if you see a need for updating or have specific requests.

Teacher of the Quarter - was awarded the beginning of November for 1st Quarter to Campbell Stephenson. Recognized at all school meeting and received a \$100 G.C. provided by VSSA PTA.

Teacher Holiday Gifts - Christina Arrigoni took this on and co-ordinated effort. Gifts will be distributed week of 12/18/17 prior to holiday break.

Teacher Wish Lists - re-send Wish List link for semester 2.

PTA Dues Collection - hold off until New Year to reach out to those families still outstanding.

6. **Meeting Adjourned at 4:50pm.** Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2018.
