

PTA Meeting notes September 21, 2017 4 pm

Minutes from last meeting March 22, 2017

Motioned by Pam Peterson

Second by John Strickler

PTA Dues

Total collected so far: **\$3546.54**

approximately 25% of families have paid

Balance in account: **\$2,293.00**

Has been in the Yeti times with a link for people who have paid

Trying to be more transparent as to where the PTA Dues goes

Talk of maybe increasing dues, perceived value

Stacy is going to speak to Ashley about an email to families who haven't paid

Hoping more families will pay

BUDGET:

Looked to see what can be eliminated

Teacher of the month is going to be Teacher of the Quarter

Teacher appreciation week in May will have a sign up genius and people will donate items vs.

PTA paying for food

HEADMASTER REPORT

Character Rewards Program

4 C'S will be posted in each classroom. What it means to live the 4 C's in both upper and lower school

Student Reward Card. Teacher and staff will be handing out cards when they see students doing good things. Each month there will be a drawing for a prize. When they receive a card they go to the office and get a prize as well. The more cards the better the chance of winning the monthly drawings.

Common language.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Making a shift (lower school)

Student led conferences

Work, quality, student presents to the parents with the teachers present

HOWL Habits of Work and Learning

Communication between VSSA & SSCV

Wade meets weekly with John and Kirk to discuss any issues, updates, etc

Trying to be more transparent with what is going on with the kids

School Accountability

District Accountability representatives: Kim Lungstrom and Amy Rogers

Presidents Report:

Upcoming events:

Lower School Dance: Oct. 20 4-6 Christina Arigoni and Gritt F will be taking care of this event.

VSSA Homecoming: Called the Snowball for upper school. Nov. 4 Stephanie Barr

Teacher Conference Dinners. Oct. 24 -25th. Tammy Nagomire Sign up genius

Parent Social - Linda Hall is going to check with a number of different venues. October 18.
Spirit Week.

Minturn Halloween: Monday Oct. 30th. Tent with stickers and other handouts Ashleigh Gore & Maria Kalapos

Alumni Gift Project: Kim Strauch hope to get them out before Thanksgiving

Teacher Holiday Gifts: Looking for a person to take the lead on this. Have 3 ple maybe interested

VSSA Yeti wear: Kerry Roach with Skipper and Scout is putting together an online store for higher end boutique items.

YoColorado - sweatshirts, hats and tees from last year? Budget-was never discussed. Will these items be available again this year?

VSSA Yearbook: Katie Brandl staff contact. Need to get kids excited and encourage them as well as parents to submit images. Earlier the better. Need to know where and what is needed so kids can start sending now.

VSSA Bulletin Boards & Displays: Sharie Grant and Deb Lathram are working on those. Sharie is looking into the TV in the lobby to have a loop showing up coming event along with other ideas. Suggestions are welcome.

Teacher of the Month: Going to be Teacher of the quarter. Deb put together ballet boxes to have in the advisory classes.

Additional Items:

Parent Directory is being updated with towns listed. Lance Richards is working on that.

Next Meeting: ???