



Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy (VSSA)

PTA Meeting Notes

January 13, 2016

5:00 pm, VSSA Room 207

Attendees: Geoff, Grimmer, Stacey Birtwhistle, Kara Palamaras, Ashleigh Gore, Deb Lathram, Franchette Richards.

- I. Stacey called the meeting to order.
- II. Stacey requested an approval of the meeting minutes from November 11, 2015 PTA meeting. They were reviewed and approved.
- III. Geoff Grimmer/Stacey gave the Headmaster's Report and PTA discussions:
 - a. Mr. Grimmer informed that group that next year will be the 10th year for VSSA. He would like to start gathering ideas for a celebration. Part of the celebration will include unveiling a new logo for VSSA. He is seeking any parents that have any graphic design background to help with this endeavor. New logo should incorporate all snow sports.
 - b. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2-6, 2016. Seeking a parent volunteer to head it up to plan food and treats for VSSA teachers.
 - c. VSSA Parent Spring Social – seeking a parent volunteer to plan and execute.
 - d. VSSA Graduation – committee consists of 12th grade moms and one 11th grade mom. Stacey will reach out to the committee to see if PTA can help in any way.
 - i. Student Care Packages for graduating seniors to be delivered to them in Fall Stacey is reaching out to parent who did it in the past for more details.
 - e. VSSA Tent/banner – Franchette Richards is taking the lead to research possibilities for a temporary tent and banner until the new logo is created.
 - f. VSSA Teacher of the Month – Deb Lathram is taking the lead on this project. She will create text for the Yeti Times to announce the project. She will also set up a box with slips of paper so that VSSA students may nominate teachers. One teacher will be selected each month (Feb. – May) and receive a gift certificate.
 - g. VSSA Yeti Gear – Stacey will follow up with Michael Oborn who has been responsible for the logo wear in the past. Logo wear will be updated with new logo to roll out next fall.
 - h. PTA/PTO – Jamie Allard is taking the lead on this.
 - i. 2015/16 VSSA Yearbook – D. Gionfriddo is the lead parent on this project. Stacey to follow up with her to see if she needs assistance/pictures.
 - j. Eagle County District is visiting school in Feb. to look at investing money in capital improvements to the current building and surrounding area. Stacey and Kara will work with Mr. Grimmer and Ms. Suplezio identifying items.