

VBMS PTA Meeting 3  
2018-2019  
October 9, 2018

Attendees: Kelly Lambroff, Chris Weiss, Carlye Miller, Monita Weyenberg, Suzy Shull, Lori Calderon, Dr. Bergren, Mr. Fox, Kevin Gardiner

Welcome and Introductions (meeting began at 5:35 pm)

Approval of Minutes from last meeting – Suzy approved and Chris seconded

Principal Report:

- Reported that the Listserv has been fixed
- Discussed the function of Securly and its ability to provide weekly reports regarding how students use Chromebooks
- Friday Thank Yous—if you know of a student, parent or staff member who should receive a Friday thank you, let Dr. Bergren know
- Requested feedback about the virtual learning day.
  - Most of those present felt it went well and was a good alternative for a making up time missed
  - The assignments were mostly manageable
- Discussion about Advisory Bell Days for 2018-2016
  - 5 total
  - The first Advisory Day will include a module on academic and career planning
  - Information on this is in Schoology
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Academy Night will be held on October 16 at 5:30 located at the Convention center
- Review of discipline data
  - 20 referrals for September
  - Confirmed 799 students at VBMS
  - Late January through March are the months when referrals spike

Mr Fox:

- Completed everything in September

Treasurer Report:

- See report

#### Membership Report:

- 200 members currently
- 68 are faculty
- First payment is due Nov 1
- Need a new copier code

#### Volunteers:

- AOL was hacked and Chris changed the security settings
- Should we switch to a gmail address?
- October volunteer opportunities
  - Bus driver appreciation day
  - PSAT/IPT testing
  - Book fair
  - Vision and hearing screenings
- Oberweiss asked about attending school events to give out samples

#### Box Tops:

- Suzy has a \$200 budget for box top winner prizes
- Mr. Freeman to make announcement about contest
- Suggested \$25 top prize and \$10 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### Concessions:

- Stacey is shopping next week

#### Hospitality:

- October 17 is the Security and Café workers lunch
- Is the SRO part of this appreciation day?

#### Newsletter:

- Lori will include a Letter from the Principal in the newsletter
- Content will match what is on the website
- Newsletter will include a Save the Date for the next Virtual Learning Day (November 6)

## Reflections:

- No report

## Website

- Updated with book fair info, box tops, reflections, volunteer links, and voting information

## Other Business /Discussion

- Discussed potential fundraisers
  - Carnival
  - 5K
  - Service opportunities
  - Big, PTA-sponsored event to pull families and community together

Adjourned