

Virginia Beach Middle School PTA Meeting 4
Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 am

Attendees: Kelly Lambroff, Courtney Graves, Chris Weiss, Suzy Shull, Kim White, Kim Schultz, Monita Weyerberg, Lori Calderon, Angie Dewilde, John Fox, Dr. Bergren

Welcome and Introductions

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

Volunteer Report:

- Volunteer sign up for the city is not working properly. Chris is contacting appropriate person downtown.
- Ice cream social on November 19 from 11:30 to 12:30 in recognition for those who achieved their individual goals for Achieve 3000. We need donations for toppings. Chris will set up a sign up genius. Bring donations in by Monday morning, the 19th.

Principal Report:

- Congrats to VB Dodgeball team for earning spirit award last weekend.
- Congrats to strong finish for boys soccer and good year for girls soccer.
- Congrats to football for having their first shut out in 15 years.
- Band/orchestra concert on the 4th.
- Pre registration for rising 6th grade - new format. Splitting kids and parents. Parents will hear info about curriculum and procedures. Students will get a tour of the school and see elective classes in action. Info is being sent out to feeder elementary schools.
- Appreciate all community efforts to keep our school safe. There have been several incidences where parents have been pivotal in passing along concerning information to school administration. The administration is on top of safety issues.
- Weekly announcements sent on Fridays.
- Influx of migrant families may need extra support.
- Discipline – giving less opportunities for kids to get in trouble like picking up breakfast on the halls and creating a homework center in the morning so students won't be standing outside before school starts. First tardy bell rings 9:25.
- Virtual Learning Day – lessons are built two weeks prior and then reviewed by an administrator. Site based guideline is 30 minutes of focused work per class.

Mr. Fox:

- November 6 – staff bowling event for team building. PTA provided \$25 gift cards to full time employees and \$10 gift cards to part time employees.
- Academic Challenge and Basketball tryouts start today.
- Giving tree goes up on Thursday. Cards are added gradually and gifts should not be wrapped. PTA offered to help distribute gifts.

- Sign ups for basketball concessions for home games.
- Tomorrow is report card day – Perfect Attendance and Principals List students receive incentives.
- Fall sports awards nights is November 20. There will be an award given in Mike Moore’s name – VB Girls Soccer Coach for last 10 years. This is his last year.
- Principles of American Citizenship – need the form to complete.

Treasurer Report:

- Ending balance as of 11/13/18 is \$7847.26.
- Dues have been paid and scholarship donation of \$100 has been sent.
- New checks were bought.
- Kevin, current treasurer, needs to resign.

Membership:

- Form sent out with progress reports.

Box Tops:

- We will receive a \$400 check in December. Two more collections this year.

Concessions:

- Pizza can be ordered anywhere. No to selling hot dogs or coffee.
- FC NHS works volleyball and wrestling concessions.

Hospitality:

- Thanks for the help with bus driver appreciation.

Newsletter:

- Lori will get newsletter out next week.
- Website has few hits – no more than 20 on most days.

Reflections:

- Kelly will talk to Alan to figure out when Reflections will be celebrated.

General:

- Kim White and others would like to celebrate Coach Robin, former baseball coach who coached for 15 years. Baseball parents want to buy a bench for the baseball field. They will fundraise the approximate amount of \$2500 and order it and have it installed pending approval. There’s a question about the approval to install the bench on city property – Beach Garden Park. A line item would need to be created and a vote taken with the general membership for approval since expense is over \$300.
- Suzy approved the idea and Kim Schultz seconded.

Adjourn