

VB Middle PTA Meeting
February 19, 2019
Meeting 6

Attendants:

Stacey Hughey, Kelli Lambroff, Courtney Graves, Beth Clevenger, Neviana Bourova, John Fox, Suzy Shull, Chris Weiss, Lori Calderon, Dr. Bergren

Introduction of Beth Clevenger - Welcome!

Mr. Fox – Thanks for staff luncheon and guidance week. Shamrock shirts ordered this week. The bill be coming to pta box. There are 20 kids running Shamrock.

Dr. Bergren –Commended the community for their assistance in using social media to locate the missing VB student this weekend. This was a positive impact of social media. People banded together and rallied around the search. We have both an undefeated volleyball and wrestling team. Our kids have had the largest lexile growth across the division's middle schools as a result of Achieve 3000 participation. VB Middle students are engaging in Achieve 3000 more so than other schools. There were one hundred more kids this time at the sundae party. Hoping this translates into learning for accreditation. Mock writing test under true testing conditions today for kids who never took the writing test in 5th grade. VB Middle student won citywide spelling bee. Protester hitting all schools. Climate survey coming out.

Reflections – awards night 2/21 at ODC, 6-8 – Alan going? We had three winners. Mr. Fox will check to see if Anton MacFarlane is going to city reception. Mr. Fox to find out 2019-20 theme on Thursday.

Treasurer – Neviana Bourova – ending balance 8491.13. We have \$230 total for bench. \$100 from Breakers is for bench. Sixth grade requested funds to help with field trip to Yorktown. Biggest expense is for charter buses. We have decided to contribute based on need. We will help kids who can't afford. Teachers will work to identify the students who need financial support. Scholarship check will arrive next week - \$250 per family member. All 6 scholarships are live on scholarship central. Neviana proposes the use of a small filing cabinet to keep financial records in PTA closet.

Membership – 2 new members

Volunteers – Chris

Candy grams went great as well as the sundae bar. Next push for volunteers will be for testing dates – test monitoring. March 19 and 20 for writing test.

Lot of good volunteers this month. Teacher week is the first week in May. SOLs start May 20.

Physicals are on May 14.

Box Tops – Wal mart still has the buy 5 and get \$5 for the school offer. Received \$430 in January for last spring and fall.

Concessions – FC NHS working concessions. No other need for concessions other than spring sports.

Hospitality – lunch for counselors

Newsletter – Lori provides updates for posting to announcements.

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser – (March 11-15) Coin wars event; teachers willing to shave their heads, their beards, etc to raise money. Silent Auction on the bulletin board. St Baldrick's people usually send barbers, advertise, etc. Wooly Willy was discussed by all.

The money for the bench has arrived. Kim will order and make sure it's ready for installation. There will be a dedication at the first home baseball game.

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