

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

Governing Council

Meeting October 8, 2013

- I. Call to Order (5 minutes)
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence.

- II. Guest Comments (10 minutes)

- III. Administrator's Report (10 minutes)

- IV. New Business
 - A. Curriculum book list for approval
 - B. Boosterthon fundraiser - approval for funds

- V. President's Report (15 minutes)
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Review of Section 4 bylaws
 1. reminder to Governing Council to bring notebooks to each meeting
 2. notebook signatures
 3. schedule meetings of VAPO room calendar posting on bulletin board
 - C. Reminder about play room
 - D. Timeline for approval process of events - JodyKay
 - E. Volunteers - contacted and thanked
 - F. Notes from September's Board Meeting
 - G. Next Board October 24, 2013 at 6 p.m.- all VAPO Council invited - all parents are always invited

- VI. Secretary's Report (5 minutes)
 - A. Review/approval of September minutes.

- VII. Treasurer's Report (10 minutes)
 - A. Budgets / Each Committee Member to Meet with JodyKay
 - B. Pass Out Budgets
 - C. New Printer - thank you

- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Special Events (5 minutes)
 1. Progress on lock down kits
 2. Meeting/ theme ideas for Fall Family Fun Night on October 25

 - B. Volunteer Communication (10 minutes)
 1. data entry updated and improved

- a) volunteers to do this job
 - 2. Spread sheet for each committee of volunteers from yellow sheet sign ups - available to each committee leader
- C. Coyote Pride (5 minutes)
- 1. Spirit day ice-cream report
 - 2. Spirit day t-shirt update - delivered before October's spirit day
 - 3. Picture day - report
 - 4. Picture retakes
 - a) Wednesday, October 23rd
 - 5. Used Uniforms
- D. Staff Appreciation (5 minutes)
- 1. Staff Dinner on October 17th
 - 2. Birthday Cards for staff
- E. 8th Grade Promotion (5 minutes)
- 1. Great Skate - made \$517
 - 2. High School Night report
 - 3. Car Wash report - profit made
 - 4. Fall Dance on October 11th
- F. Office Fundraising (10 minutes)
- 1. Cookie Dough report and profit total
 - a) thanks to all who helped count money, pass out cookie dough and sort prizes
 - 2. Box Tops / Labels for education report
 - 3. Target info
 - 4. Norterra fundraising now - December 31, 2013
- G. Curriculum (5 minutes)
- 1. new books approved earlier
 - 2. books needing parent approval for school to purchase
- H. Library (5 minutes)
- 1. Fall Book Fair October 21-25
 - 2. Volunteer meeting for Library on Tuesday, October 15th
- I. Athletics (5 minutes)
- 1. boosters game sales and volunteers
 - 2. alert now / spread the word
 - 3. Turkey Trot - volunteers

4. Boosterthon during Field Days

J. Event Fundraising (5 minutes)

1. Talent Show -
 - a) Try outs October 29th and October 30th
 - b) Show on November 15 and 16th
2. Spring Festival - March 1st
 - a) basket themes drawn at HRP breakfast

K. Student Recognition (5 minutes)

1. Caught Being Good - moved to Thursday, October 10th
2. Honor Roll ice-cream - Monday, October 28th
3. Venue for Honor Roll reception

L. Valley Communication (5 minutes)

1. HRP breakfast report
2. newsletter articles due to Audra by Tuesday, October 15th

IX. Upcoming Events

A. Caught Being Good

1. Thursday, October 10th during lunch
2. Students redeem tickets given by aides from the last month for prizes

B. 7th and 8th grade Fall Dance - Starry Night

1. Friday, October 11th 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

C. Newsletter Article Due to VAPO President

1. Tuesday, October 15th

D. Parent/ Teacher Conferences

1. Thursday and Friday, October 17-18th

E. Teacher Dinner sponsored by VAPO

1. Thursday, October 17th 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

F. Book Fair with Egyptian theme

1. Monday - Friday, October 21 - 25th

G. Picture Retakes

1. Wednesday, October 23rd

H. Board Meeting

1. Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at district office

I. Family Fun Night

1. Friday, October 25th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

J. Honor Roll Ice-Cream

1. Monday, October 28th during lunch

K. Talent Show tryouts

1. Tuesday, October 29th 3:30 p.m. - finished PreK - 3rd grade
 2. Wednesday, October 30th 3:30 p.m. - finished 4th - 8th grade
- L. Spirit Day ice-cream
1. Friday, November 8th during lunch
- M. VAPO meeting - all welcomed
1. Tuesday, November 12 in VAPO room at 8:15 a.m.
- N. Newsletter articles for December AND January due
1. Wednesday, November 13

X. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, November 12, 2013 8:15 a.m. in VAPO room
SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES by October 15th to Audra