

The Parent Organization of Valley Academy
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. by VAPO President Mrs. T. Lund. Those present included Library Chair Mrs. S. Romley, Staff Appreciation Chair Mrs. D. Rangel, Events Fundraising Chair Mr. E. Neuman, Coyote Pride Chair Mrs. L. Watson, Student Recognition Chair Mrs. S. Banjapally, Special Events Chair Mrs. K. Libby, Eighth Grade Promotion Chair Mrs. V. Sanchez, and Office Fundraising Chair Mrs. Amy Joy Wilson.

Administrators attending: Mrs. Wilber

Guest- Mrs. Coleman

Administrator's Report: Mrs. Wilber

Mrs. Wilber reported the following items-

DIBELS testing is this week. It is going well. We are in need of one more volunteer on Thursday from 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

The lost and found is overflowing and needs attention.

Tuesday is the 100th day of school and students need to be in attendance. Funding depends on it. A reminder will go out.

State testing has had a schedule change. It will be held from March 29th – April 1st. The following week will be make ups from the 4th – 8th.

The last day of school before the holiday went quite well. Our next holiday party for students will be Valentine's Day.

Thank you for all your hard work.

President's Report

Please submit information for the VAPO newsletter before the January 15. The newsletter goes out on that day so committee information must be received before then.

Anything you would like to discuss in VAPO meeting, please send to me to be including in the agenda.

Please remember to get approval for everything such as signs, posters, and letters. These things must be approved before they can be displayed or circulated.

We need to have a sign up sheet for who will be responsible for taking care of the lost and found items.

Secretary's Report: Mrs. L. Watson

There was a discussion on approving the November and December VAPO meeting minutes. Mrs. D. Rangel made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Mrs. A. Wilson seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. D. Rangel

Subtotal of cash funds for December 2015 was \$27,347.36, Money market \$25,553.82 and checking \$1,793.54. Scholastic dollars total \$5,881.43. Earmarked funds total \$15,000.00. Self contained funds total \$590.07, \$267.43 for Booster club and \$322.64 for Library. Subtotal of general funds is \$11,757.29.

Total upcoming expenses from current balance is \$450.00, the breakdown being Spirit Day Ice Cream \$250.00 and Honor Roll ice cream \$200.00. The adjusted total from current general funds is \$11,307.29.

Committee Reports:

Curriculum: Mrs. D. McLemore

Chair not in attendance.

Volunteer Communications:

Mr. Dabberu has stepped down from this position. Please be on the lookout for someone to fill this committee spot. No spreadsheets have been submitted yet for this school year.

Staff Appreciation: Mrs. D. Rangel

Mrs. D. Rangel reported that the Sign Up Genius will go out soon for the upcoming Staff Appreciation Breakfast. The event will be Wednesday February 11. She is accepting ideas for teacher's gifts. Decorations will include student artwork. The December luncheon went well.

Eight Grade Promotion: Mrs. V. Sanchez

Mrs. V. Sanchez reported that the Jumpstreet fundraiser will be held on January 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Meeting for 8th grade promotion dinner is rescheduled for January 22nd after school with food tasting. The colors for the t-shirts are blue, silver and gray. The theme is Reign Supreme. The flyer for t-shirt artwork needs approval. The t-shirt color does not need to get voted on by the school. Dinner will be Italian and Mexican food.

Office Fundraising: Mrs. A. Wilson

Mrs. A Wilson reported that the Boosterthon kicks off January 20th and the event is on January 29th. We can rename it, possibly Coyote Fun Run. February 8th we will need 5-8 VAPO volunteers to help count money. Spring Festival basket deadlines for parents February 12th, for VAPO February 19th.

Special Events: Mrs. K. Libby

Mrs. K. Libby didn't have anything to report except that she will be assisting with Spring Festival planning.

Athletics: Ms. S. Barry

Chair on conference call. AlertNow needs to be resent for basketball concession volunteers and donations. This Thursday's game needs concessions.

Student Recognition: Mrs. S. Banjapally

Mrs. S. Banjapally reported that there were 177 students Caught Being Good this month. Honor Roll ice cream was given to 192 Students. Honor Roll reception will be at the same church as last year.

Library: Mrs. S. Romley

Mrs. S. Romley reported that the next event will be the Spring Book Fair. The theme will be tie dye.

Event Fundraising: Mr. E. Neuman

Mr. E. Neuman informed the council that the planning for the Spring Festival is on schedule. Sign Up Genius for volunteers is ready to go out. There will be one hour time slots to sign up for. Banners and signs can go up February 16th. Ticket presale flyer needs approval and should be sent out on February 16th. Food trucks are scheduled. There is a new kettle corn vendor who will have cheddar popcorn also. They donate 20% back to the school as well. Kona Ice is scheduled. Decorations will be done by parent volunteers.

Coyote Pride: Mrs. L. Watson

Mrs. L. Watson reported that the Spirit Day went well. She again had all wonderful volunteers. Extra used uniforms will be going to Goodwill. Spring Spirit Day t-shirt ordering is underway.

Valley Communication:

Mrs. T. Lund reminded everyone to let her know if there is something you would like added to the agenda please submit it before the 1st of the month. Please submit committee info to Mrs. T. Lund before January 15 to be included in VAPO newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Caught Being Good January 21, 2016

School Board Meeting January 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Spirit Day February 5, 2016

The next VAPO meeting will be held on February 9, 2016 at 8:15 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Watson

Secretary and Coyote Pride Chair

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