

Meeting called to order at 12:07 p.m. by President Vicki Lowery.

Those present included President and Valley Communications Chair Vicki Lowery, Vice President and Eighth Grade Promotion Chair Audra Nuttall, Secretary and Office Fundraising Chair Sherri McCulloch, Treasurer and Staff Appreciation Chair Nikki Schultz, Volunteer Communications Chair Shannon Day, Curriculum Chair Donna Padilla, Special Events Chair Cheryl Stradling, Library Chair Lisa Schulte, and Student Recognition Chair Patricia Ogden. Guests present included Tami Evans and Rick Harford.

Guest Comments:

The floor was opened to guest comments. None were made.

Administrator's Report:

Mrs. Wilber was not present.

President's Report:

Vicki Lowery and Sherri McCulloch attended the May Board of Directors meeting. Heidi Mitchell was added to the advisory board of the Arizona Charter School Association. New board members have been added, but are not approved for voting yet. The next board meeting is June 28, 2012. President Vicki Lowery will attend.

New Parent Orientation is June 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. President Vicki Lowery will attend.

VAPO members were asked to turn in their VAPO binders for updates.

Incoming signatories on bank accounts need to fill out paperwork.

Student Council purchased an awning for behind the office as their school gift.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the May meeting were presented for review. Audra Nuttall moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. Patricia Ogden seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

July birthday cards were circulated for signatures.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance, including anticipated deposits and expenses are \$10,678.66. A balance of between \$5000 and \$7000 should be left for the next school year for the incoming council, leaving a balance of \$3678.66 to be spent this month.

The Curriculum Committee presented a request for \$1500 to replace worn classroom sets.

Audra Nuttall presented information regarding the purchase of a trophy case with bids for \$2613.20.

The Eighth Grade Committee would like to contribute \$400 toward a trophy case. The Athletics Committee is contributing \$226.13.

Sherri McCulloch moved that \$1500 be allotted to the Curriculum Committee and \$2613.20 be allotted for the purchase of a trophy case. Cheryl Stradling seconded, and the motion carried unanimously by those present.

Office Fundraising:

Award parties went well. Over 10,000 Box Tops were mailed after the end of the school, year, as well as more than 2000 Labels for Education.

Student Recognition:

Caught Being Good went well, and Honor Roll Ceremony went smoothly as well. Those present expressed thanks to committee chair Patricia Ogden for a job well done.

Eighth Grade Promotion:

Eighth Grade Dinner Dance and Promotion went very well.

Staff Appreciation:

Teacher Appreciation lunch went well.

Next meeting is July 17 at 9:30 a.m. A work meeting is scheduled for July 31 with time to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri McCulloch
Valley Academy Parent Organization
Governing Council Secretary