

## VAPO Governing Council Special Meeting 10-27-11

The meeting was called to order at 8:13 a.m. by President Vicki Lowery

Members present included President Vicki Lowery, Vice President Audra Nuttall, Secretary Sherri McCulloch, Student Recognition Chair Patricia Ogden, Curriculum Chair Donna Padilla, Library Chair Lisa Schulte, Athletics Chair Rachael Smith, and Volunteer Communication Chair Shannon Day.

A special meeting has been called to address a fundraising opportunity presented to Vice President Audra Nuttall.

Administration would like for the eighth grade students to have gowns for graduation that are used from year to year. Some questions were raised about how this project (\$900-\$1500) would be funded. Mrs. Wilber has approved a one-time Harkins Theatre beverage cup fundraiser for this project. There is some question as to whether VAPO would like to undertake this fundraiser, and which committee should oversee it. Cups are sold for \$4.75, the same price as at the theater, and VAPO profit would be \$1.89 per cup sold.

Discussion was held regarding the details of the fundraiser. Some concerns were raised about the necessity of purchasing cups in lots of 300. A suggestion was made to include suggested including an option for families to donate cash toward the project in lieu of purchasing a drink cup to reach a wider audience for participation in the fundraiser. The council agreed that the fundraiser should be held, and that it should fall under the Eighth Grade Committee.

Secretary Sherri McCulloch moved that the council proceed with the fundraiser as approved by Mrs. Wilber, and that it be placed under the Eighth Grade committee. The motion was seconded by Donna Padilla, and carried unanimously by those present.

Darline McGraw was hired by Valley Academy, and is therefore no longer able to be on the VAPO council. Suggestions are welcomed for a replacement for Special Events Chair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 a.m. by President Vicki Lowery.