

The Parent Organization of Valley Academy
Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 8:19 a.m. by Office Fundraising Chair Mrs. A. Wilson. Those present included Library Chair Mrs. S. Romley, Staff Appreciation Chair Mrs. D. Rangel, 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, Guest- Mrs. J. Combs and Administrators attending: Mrs. Wilber.

Administrator's Report: Mrs. Wilber

Mrs. Wilber reported the following items:

- Shared an article "The Embezzler Next Door" which cautioned the organization about fraud.
- Teacher retiring and has books
- There were staff gift recommendations which were asked for.
- Joint Committee meeting with the Board coming up. Will be looking at reconfiguring the bond- which will enable us to expand and complete phase two.
- Staff will be gearing up for AZ Merit- things on calendar are getting moved around

Thank you for all your hard work!

Reminders

Please remember to bring your notebooks to every meeting.

Try not to go over your budget.

Make sure if you put signs up, you take them down as well.

Please sign up for taking care of the lost and found items.

The next School Board meeting will be February 25th at 6:00 p.m. at Reid Office.

Secretary's Report: Mrs. L. Watson

Secretary not in attendance at time of report.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. D. Rangel

Subtotal of cash funds for January 2016 was \$31,860.32, Money market \$24,053.96 and checking \$7,806.36. Scholastic dollars total \$5,881.43. Earmarked funds total \$15,000.00. Self contained funds total \$133.06, \$103.61 for Booster club and \$29.45 for Library. Subtotal of general funds is \$16,727.26. Total upcoming expenses from current balance is \$250.00 for Spirit Day Ice Cream \$250.00. The adjusted total from current general funds is \$16,477.26.

Mrs. Rangel made a motion to spend this year's money on the items voted on last year. Mrs. Libby seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Curriculum: Mrs. D. McLemore

Mrs. Romley made a motion to approve the books for the recommended reading list. Mrs. Libby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Volunteer Communications:

Mr. Dabberu has stepped down from this position. Please be on the lookout for someone to fill this committee spot.

Staff Appreciation: Mrs. D. Rangel

The Staff Appreciation Breakfast event will be Thursday, February 11th.

Eight Grade Promotion: Mrs. V. Sanchez

Mrs. Sanchez reported that the Jumpstreet fundraiser has raised \$344.00. Class t-shirt promotion pictures will be held March 2nd. T-shirts are being voted on today. Food for the Dinner/Dance will be Mexican food.

Office Fundraising: Mrs. A. Wilson

Mrs. Wilson reported that the Boosterthon raised \$24,362.10 in pledges. First collection was 88% of total. We will need VAPO volunteers to help count money again Thursday February 11th. The class that collects the most will receive \$10 McDonald's gift card for each student. Class in each grade level that collects the most will receive a pizza party. Box Top order being sent out this month. Labels for Education is being discontinued, however, we will be able to continue. Spring Festival basket deadline is Friday February 19th. We need to take pictures of the baskets to post on the website. Mrs. Combs volunteered to make a pdf.

Special Events: Mrs. K. Libby

Mrs. Libby didn't have anything to report except that she will be assisting with getting student volunteers for the Spring Festival. Her next event is the Family Fun Night in April.

Athletics: Ms. S. Barry

Ms. Barry reported that she needs volunteers and donations for concessions. Volunteers are not limited to athlete's parents. She has plenty of water for concessions but needs snacks. She wanted to thank Tracy Lund, Deanna Rangel and Violet Sanchez for their help.

Student Recognition: Mrs. S. Banjapally

Mrs. Banjapally reported that there were 113 students Caught Being Good this month. Honor Roll ice cream was given to 192 students.

Library: Mrs. S. Romley

Mrs. Romley reported that the next event will be the Spring Book Fair, April 25-29. The theme will be Feeling Groovy- Peace, Love, Books. Mrs. Romley will be attending a Book Fair Workshop on Wednesday February 24th.

Event Fundraising: Mr. E. Neuman

Mr. Neuman was not in attendance.

Coyote Pride: Mrs. L.Watson

Mrs. Watson reported that the Spirit Day went well. She again had all wonderful volunteers. Spring Spirit Day t-shirts are ordered and should be delivered before the next Spirit Day.

Valley Communication:

Please submit committee info to Mrs. Lund today to be included in VAPO newsletter.
Kindergarten screening trainers are needed for next year.

Upcoming Events

Caught Being Good Thursday, February 18, 2016

School Board Meeting Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Spirit Day Monday, March 4, 2016

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Watson

Secretary and Coyote Pride Chair

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