



## Viola Gibson PTA Meeting Minutes

12/10/18 6:30 PM

Location: Viola Gibson Library

Call to Order: Eric Christofferson called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Eric Christofferson, PTA president; Shannon Kehoe, principal; Christine Lenhardt; Emily Wilkinson, PTA co-treasurer; Sarah Mersch, PTA vice president; Heather Spangler, PTA volunteer coordinator; Beth Paynter, PTA volunteer coordinator; Anne Kapler, PTA co-secretary; Ruth Hospodarsky; Lindsay Kellogg, PTA co-secretary; Sara McWhinney; Ted Olander; Rebecca Long; Heather Stallman; Chris Nelson; Trask White

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks – Eric Christofferson
2. November minutes approved. Gibson Gazette includes a link to past meeting minutes
3. Principal's Update – Shannon Kehoe
  - a. Update on Freckle: Shared pricing and stats on use of the product so far.
  - b. Parents will be receiving three emails (2 from the district and 1 from Shannon Kehoe) about Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Viola Gibson's designation. Please share feedback about the district's and the school's communication regarding ESSA. We may add ESSA as a topic for the January PTA meeting.
4. Budget Review – Emily Wilkinson
  - a. Vendor event brought in just over \$1,100.
  - b. First-quarter spiritwear sales profit = \$376
  - c. No expenses for Darin Crow this year. This line item was originally part of classroom needs fund; it will be reallocated back to classroom needs fund.
5. Volunteer Coordinator Update
6. Old Business
  - a. Vendor/Craft Fair Update: Good feedback from vendors; most said they'd come back if we repeat the event next year.
7. New Business
  - a. Teacher Funding Requests
    - i. Freckle request. Tabled.
    - ii. Request from Lisa Welsh: Book Taco, a reading comprehension computer program. Cost is \$89. Tabled; need more information.
    - iii. Request from Rachel Faust: Materials for 28 Phonics Kits (1 per classroom). \$2,253. Approved.
    - iv. Request from Craig Murray: 8 sets of 6 Gator Balls. \$844. (PE budget is \$750.) Tabled. Eric will follow-up with Murray for more information.
  - b. Talent Show
    - i. Committee may include: Rebecca Long, Ruth Hospodarsky, Lindsay Kellogg, and one of Heather Spangler's event planning students.
    - ii. Timing – Preference is to have it on a Thursday evening. Proposed date is March 28.

- c. Carnival Update – Christine Lenhardt
    - i. Proposed date is Friday, May 3.
    - ii. Next meeting: Monday, January 7 at 6:30
  - d. Open discussion
    - i. Chris Nelson. Suggested a parent discussion group around “UnSelfie,” a book about teaching kids about empathy.
    - ii. No update on restaurant nights. Ruth suggested setting up a fundraising event at Barnes and Noble.
    - iii. Ruth: Supply orders calendar is in. Heather Stallman will help.
  - e. Next Meeting Monday, 1/14
8. Adjourned at 8:04 p.m.