



## Viola Gibson PTA Meeting Minutes

3/11/19 6:30 PM

Viola Gibson Library

Meeting called to order by Eric Christoffersen at 6:34 p.m.

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks – Eric Christoffersen
2. Principal's Update – Mrs. Kehoe
  - a. Took 12 teachers to see a national speaker, Brian Mendler. Shared some of his videos with the rest of the staff and sharing learning.
  - b. Raptor visitor system is going well
  - c. May need to extend winter dismissal policies/process due to snow
3. Budget Review – Emily Wilkinson
4. Volunteer Coordinator Update – Beth Paynter/Heather Spangler
5. Old Business
  - a. Talent Show Update – About 24 acts for the show. Will have assembly at 2 p.m. on March 28.
  - b. Carnival Update – Next meeting will be March 27.
  - c. RR Door Design Update – Will be making more this spring.
  - d. Scrip – Will try this spring and push online orders/mobile app
6. New Business
  - a. Discussion of winter weather and ice on school grounds. Next year, the PTA may consider helping cover costs of extra salt or recruiting parent volunteers to help clear grounds.
  - b. Teacher Funding Requests
    - i. Mrs. Lane – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade study trip - \$50.00. Approved.
    - ii. Brian Mendler Program - \$2,310.00 approved in exec.
  - c. Fundraising program updates
    - i. New program: Coke Give-Back program.
    - ii. Got our first check from Milex Auto. \$30.
    - iii. Currently have \$387,000 in Hy-Vee receipts; Goal is \$500,000.
    - iv. PTA will purchase 50 Hy-Vee coupon books to sell at the Variety Show and Carnival. Kari B. will get the books.
  - d. Could we add jump ropes to recess bags? Yes.
  - e. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 13-17 – Mickey is coordinating.
  - f. Next Meeting Monday, 4/8
7. Adjourn at 7:40 p.m.