



## Viola Gibson PTA Meeting Agenda

4/14/2022 6:00 PM

Viola Gibson Library with Virtual Meeting on Zoom

- Introductions – Eric Christoffersen
  - President – Eric Christoffersen [gibsonptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:gibsonptapresident@gmail.com)
  - Vice President – Sarah Mersch
  - Co-Secretaries – Aimee Cardon and Erin Sneller
  - Co-Treasurers – Julie Rosenbohm and Sarah Eischeid
  - Co-Volunteer Coordinators – Heather Spangler and Ashley Hoppe
  - Marketing Coordinator – Emily Wilkinson
  - PTA General Email: [violagibsonpta@gmail.com](mailto:violagibsonpta@gmail.com)
- Principal's Update – Mrs. Pape: kids have been working very hard. ISASP testing April 19-22 for 3rd-5th graders in the morning. Other grades will have schedule adjustments for specials to accommodate this.
- Meet the New Principal – Tammi Kuba: Excited to be coming to Viola Gibson to continue to build on the amazing things that have been happening at school. Has been in education for over 20 years in many different positions and her husband is an educator at Jefferson High School.
- Budget Update – Julie Rosenbohm/Sarah Eischeid: no major news to report
- Volunteer Coordinator Update – Heather Spangler/Ashley Hoppe: Auction Items are still being collected but for the most part are in. We have many great prizes to auction off. Volunteers are needed for the carnival on May 20th.  
Drop in volunteering has been going well and Volunteer Breakfast is April 29th.
- Old Business
  - Hy-Vee Receipts - \$477,035.83 worth of receipts collected
  - Mascot for a Mascot – Emily Wilkinson: The event was a success and we were able to purchase a new mascot costume. We still have some remaining gator build kits for sale. Please contact Emily if you are interested.
  - Carnival Updates – Things are falling into place. We are looking into having 4th/5th graders volunteer to help with some of the games at the carnival. We did secure inflatables and a tea cup ride, the tea cup ride will only be used outside as it runs on a gas generator. Inflatables can be used inside if weather requires such.
  - Skip the Car Line sign – Sarah Mersch: A new sign to replace the old one that is no longer standing would cost about \$250 with installation. Motion to approve this purchase.
- New Business
  - Student Directory: much discussion about this and privacy concerns. This topic will be tabled until we can look further into the implications of having a student directory and how to do so responsibly and respectfully.
  - Teacher Requests
    - Mrs. Kerska - \$450.00 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade mulch and popsicles. Motion to approve. Second to approve.
    - Mrs. Kerska - \$200.00 5<sup>th</sup> grade ice cream social-Motion to approve. Second to approve.

- Mrs. Stark - \$350.00 Wickiup Hill Field Trip-Approved via e-mail.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: plans are in place and ideas are in motion. With teachers present, this was not further discussed during the meeting. Further communication will be sent to parents regarding how they and their student(s) can choose to participate in celebrating the teachers and staff during the first week of May.
- Elections
  - President: Aimee Cardon nominated by Emily Wilkerson. No other nominations voiced. No one opposed, all approved. Position accepted by Aimee Cardon.
  - Vice President: Emily Wilkerson nominated by Aimee Cardon. No other nominations voiced. No one opposed, all approved. Position accepted by Emily Wilkerson.
  - 2 Co-Volunteer Coordinators: Ashley Hoppe nominated by Emily Wilkerson, Valerie Nilausen nominated by Sarah Mersch. No other nominations voiced. No one opposed, all approved. Positions accepted by Ashley Hoppe and Valerie Nilausen.
  - 2 Co-secretaries: Heather Spangler nominated by Sarah Mersch, Erin Sneller nominated by Aimee Cardon. No other nominations voiced. No one opposed, all approved. Positions accepted by Heather Spangler and Erin Sneller.
  - 1 Treasurer: Sarah Eischeid nominated by Emily Wilkerson. No other nomination voiced. No one opposed, all approved. Position accepted by Sarah Eischeid.
  - Community Engagement Coordinator (non-board position): Jennifer Mixdorf voiced interest in this position and will further explore this with former community engagement coordinator Emily Wilkerson
- Next Meeting – May 12, 2022 6:00 PM in VG Library and on Zoom
- Adjourn at 7:25