



## Viola Gibson PTA Meeting Agenda

10/10/2022 6:00 PM

### Board Members

President: Aimee Cardon

Vice-President: Emily Wilkinson

Co-Secretaries: Erin Sneller and Jennifer Mixdorf

Co-Treasurers: Julie Rosenbohm and Sarah Eischeid

Volunteer Coordinators: Ashley Meadaa

Community Engagement Co-Chairs: Ali Kerr and Kaitlyn Uthe

Teacher Appreciation Chair: Sarah Mersch

1. Official appointment of Sarah Mersch as Community Engagement chair
2. Principal's update- working on furniture bids to replace some library furniture and entryway, some parent surveys are out with link in newsletter, conferences the next 2 weeks, Next month will do data meeting with instructional coaches
3. Budget update- just got Gallop check that needs to be deposited
4. Teacher requests and support
  - a. About \$370.00 for pop-sockets to support literacy instruction- for word recognition practice for younger kids to tap sounds when recognizing words- motion approved
  - b. Dinner during conferences- Smileys food truck for 10/13 where teachers can order what sandwich they want and then sides available
  - c. Stillwater coffee the day after Halloween-
  - d. Library update - furniture bids are in progress, hopefully update next month
  - e. Teacher wish list for bathrooms- want to freshen up the teacher bathrooms-ideas of lotion, hair ties, bobby pins, floss, deodorant- Sarah Mersch will take care of
  - f. Donations for kids snacks- Tammi will include in her newsletter to get donations from parents
  - g. Holiday teacher appreciation efforts- Sarah Mersch and volunteers will organize, looking at thanksgiving and christmas
5. Playground update
  - a. Donor acknowledgement- district isn't wanting us to do bricks so brainstorming other ideas
  - b. Gaga pits- PTA will not be taking on moving these, will be getting stall mats for them
  - c. Old playground- Ms Welsh is having green team take care of it
6. Fundraising
  - a. Gator Gallop feedback- no complaints from teachers, went well
  - b. Silent auction sign up- starting to contact businesses because some have a request process they want done 6 months in advance, Ashley Mead is in charge
7. Community building

- a. Block party feedback- went well for being last minute, Kona Ice did make donation of \$84, seating/picnic tables would have been nice to have
- b. Playgroup- no one showed up in sept, will try again in the spring
- c. Parent's night out- looking for someone who wants to lead this
- d. Trunk or treat
  - i. Details are well under way - shared to do list on Drive
  - ii. Need Volunteers to help direct volunteers when they come- signup will come out in the next week
  - iii. Need trash cans out

8. Conference nights

- a. PTA booth- Aimee will have a table set up, bracelets to sell for \$5

9. America Reads- Ashley Mead has it all ready,

10. Social media list for October/November

- a. Instructional coaches data share at the next meeting
- b. Trunk or treat - Stillwater Coffee will be there
- c. Tired Tuesday- coffee for teachers and parents can purchase
- D. Hyvee Receipts
- E. Parent sign up for PTA and raptor (use direct link)

11. Adjourn.