

January PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 12, 2023

Board Members

President: Aimee Cardon Vice-president: Emily Wilkinson

Co-Secretaries: Erin Sneller & Jennifer Mixdorf Co-Treasurers: Julie Rosenbohm & Sarah Eischeid

Volunteer Coordinator: Ashley Mead Community Engagement Co-chairs: Ali Kerr & Kaitlyn Uthe

Teacher Appreciation Chair: Sarah Mersch

Math Team Presentation

-Bridges Math Program-comprehensive PreK-5 research based curriculum that uses hands-on activities with a focus on problem solving and skill building.

-Number Corner

-Pre-K and AK-calendar grid, calendar collection, computation fluency, number line, days in school AK-1; 2nd-daily rectangle; 3-5th solving problems

-Bridges at Home: math apps and math at home

-Math games focused on each grade level and the components important for skill building

Principal's Update-Tammy Kuba-Tier 1 team is looking for a parent volunteer to meet once a month before school.

Finances

-Budget update \$60 matching gift came in; sensory table purchased, breakroom decorations

Staff Request

-Reading team is requesting money to purchase t-shirts for the Read a Palooza in February for all VG students; Ashlee Rush has been discussing pricing with Cotton Gallery for 700 shirts, total would be \$3500

Staff support efforts-Sarah Mersch-Many efforts are underway, planned for at least one special effort each month.

-Indoor recess items for each grade taken from classroom support funds-motion to approve \$150

-Drop in volunteering last Friday of every month

-Roller skating volunteers needed, please sign up

-Teacher appreciation week--plans are underway

Fundraising

- Silent auction help needed--at least one more person
- Hy-Vee receipts competition
- Change Wars--March 6-10, need someone to help with Vanessa Z
- Restaurant nights--Jimmy John's won't participate in this
- School supply kits--Tammy getting a district set supply list at February meeting

Community Building

- CPR training event--Emily Wilkinson--Red Cross or Unity Point health possibly do around Jump Rope for Heart on February 10th--assembly
 - hands-on training 1-1.5 hours
 - certification 2-2.5 hours
- Girls on the run--Heather Spangler--4 coaches, sign up online coming
- Glow Dance on Friday, February 3rd--Budget is \$755. Encourage attendees to wear white/neon colors. PTA will provide glow sticks and glow tattoos.
- Mascot night on Friday, March 24
- Silent auction and game night Friday, April 28
- Carnival--Heather Spangler & ??--Friday May 19th
- Field Day--PTA to head up volunteer and planning efforts

Social media reminder list for January/February

- Hy-Vee Receipts
- Raptor Registration
- February board meeting
- Glow dance
- Recruiting help with the carnival, change wars
- Read a Palooza (t-shirts)
- CPR
- Meeting adjourned 8:17pm.