

Draft meeting minutes from March 14, 2019

In Attendance: Gina Fugate, Sonja Streuber, Gretchen Schulz, Mr. Hershberger, Katty smith, Amy Knauff, Nicole Biehn, Kat Kelly, Brett Furuness

Meeting called to order at 6:30

Minutes from our last meeting were reviewed by the group. Motion to approve by Katty. Seconded by Nicole. Motion carried by acclimation.

No correspondence received.

Treasurer report: There was an extra 8.88 deposited in the account in February from the Amazon Smile account. Kat reminded the group that there is a different app that could be used to accumulate this money. Nicole will get a message out to the group about the new app. Insurance requirements changed to rent VCS buildings to 100k of building liability. This increases our insurance payment by \$100 a year. Auto owners insurance through severs insurance in Valpo. Also, there is a need to buy more colored paper, which will take that account over budget for the year. Motion to approve by Katty. Seconded by Gretchen. Approved by acclimation.

Old business:

Eat Out Night Report from Katty: Last night from Shoe's pizza was March 6th, so no news from them. Over \$200 from Red Robin last night. April 18th will be Culvers (and will be the Culvers competition.) May is Chilis, but dates have not been firmed at this point.

BoxTops: \$324 will be coming from our last submission. Gina is volunteering to coordinate school wide, then recruit room moms. Emily can help with it.

Variety show: Sonja reports that the variety show came and went, and it was good. Children did well. Reception was well received.

New Business

New Yearbook Company Research: Mr. Hershberger played a video about a yearbook company. Leslie found out that there is only a 1 year contract, no minimum order, and compatible with lifetouch photos. We normally have 36 pages, the new books have 24 pages.

Purchase of a Northview Vinyl Sign: We thought it would be nice to have a sign for when the children's groups go places. Sonja called Boy-conn printing. They would be pleased to donate a 2x8 vinyl sign. They will be sending over a markup copy, then doing a real one upon approval. They will put the elementary Viking logo on the sign. Value of the donation would be about \$100. We agree to thank them in a public manner (like PTO facebook)

Family nature night: Amy reports that the night will be April 9th, no further information.

Officer Elections / nominations: The nominations have been requested by email, newsletter, and facebook. Kat Kelly volunteers to be vice president. Ballots are due by next meeting, April 11th. Gina nominates for president. Emily volunteers for treasurer, Amy volunteers for asst. treasurer. Gretchen volunteers for secretary. Amy will send the ballot forms to Sonja, Brett will send full names to Sonja.

Move May meeting date to Wednesday, May 8th due to middle school 5th grade parent night. Meeting has been moved.

Overview of upcoming events

Teacher appreciation week: This is the week of May 6th. Allison is running the food part of the week. Gretchen and Kat and Gina will run the gift bags portion of the week. Several ideas tossed out about how to best use the budget.

Block Party, May 10 Nicole and Katty are running it, don't need further help. They will be getting a movie. Kona Ice will be here. They will reach out to boys and girls scouts to sell food. Key club from HS will paint faces. Police and fire departments have been contacted to support our evening. Games, same format, starts at 6. Katty will contact city about closing the street. Flyer will be ready by kindergarten roundup. Sound guy 'Glen' will be contacted by Mr. Hershberger.

Principal's Report

Robotics team sends their appreciation for PTO support for their trip to Indy and the meal. Trip to Challenger Center by fifth graders was fantastic. Testing season is coming up. ILearn is coming up in a month. Kindergarten playdate is scheduled for now as August 6th. VCS food service would like to be involved. PTO is encouraged to attend. Kindergarten Roundup is April 12th. If the PTO would like to say something during that day, it would be welcomed. The state of the schools slideshow is on the VCS website, and goes over accomplishments of Northview from the last year.

Motion to adjourn by Amy, seconded by Kat. Adjourned at 8:10 by acclimation.