

VCES PTC Meeting Notes – 8/7/08

Agenda:

- Prayer – Christine Piggot
- Updates from Principal – Ms. Friesen
- Review / Confirm PTC Calendar – ALL
 - Teacher Luncheon
 - Back to School Night
 - New Family Picnic
 - First Week of School activities
- Review To Do List from previous year – Christine Piggot

PTC Officers and Representatives

Pres.: Christine Piggot
Vice Pres.: Analizza Lambino
Sec.: Tony Nosack
Treas.: Julie Whitcraft
Assist. Treas.: Christine Elmgren
Kinder. Rep.: [This could be you!]
1st/2nd Gr. Rep.: Marti Tait
3rd/4th Gr. Rep.: Meg Bishop
5th/6th Gr. Rep.: [This could be you!]

Attendees: Christine Elmgren, Marti Tait, Meg Bishop, Sue Friesen, Analizza Lambino, Christine Piggot, Julie Whitcraft, and Melissa Maxwell

Notes:

- Updates from Principal – Ms. Friesen
 - School was thoroughly cleaned.
 - 1st grade teacher resigned due to husband being transferred. Has an offer to another candidate who would be very good fit; waiting for reply.
 - Have three openings in 1st grade, all other grades full.
 - New logo wear is available at Dennis Uniform. Parent volunteer pulled all old logo out of our uniform closet and sent to Haiti and Africa.
- Financial Update – Julie Whitcraft
 - Scrip deposits only transactions at the end of June.
 - We will approve line item expenses at next PTC meeting.
 - Budgeted revenue for 2008-09 is \$58K, down from last year's \$65K.
 - Will be sending out budget via an attachment prior to September's meeting.
- Review / Confirm PTC Calendar
 - Teacher Luncheon – Monday, August 25th – Christine Piggot will book catering with Pasta Veloce and coordinate
 - Back-to-School Night – Christine Piggot will check for HS auditorium availability instead of doing it in VCHS gym, too hard to hear. Volunteer sign-up cards will be distributed and discussed. Raffle prizes for school events given at the end of the night. Melissa will look into the Foundation donating 2 individual auction tickets.
 - New Family Picnic - Unsure who is coordinating. Christine Piggot to call Sally Delplanche to identify.
 - First Week of School Activities
 - **Tues, Sept 2nd:** K-6 fleece giveaways at the beginning of class
 - **Wed, Sept 3rd:** Mass scheduled at 9:40am at VCHS gym
 - **Thurs, Sept 4th:** All schools gather outside in front of chapel at 8:00 a.m. Two students will be chosen to carry their class flag and ring Peace Bell seven times, followed by Sr. Rita ringing it 6 times. Sr. Rita will say a prayer and make a dedication to the Bell. Remarks will be made by the HS Student Body President, ending with the Pep Band playing as the students dismiss. Free coffee, tea, and hot cocoa will be available from 7:30 a.m. to about 9 a.m. Parents and high school students will receive a coupon for one free drink. Additional drinks can be purchased.
 - **Fri, Sept 5th:** New Family Picnic and Back to School Night for K-6.

- Review “To Do List” from previous year – Christine Piggott
 - Still have openings for Haunted House Chair and 5/6th grade rep.
 - Room Parent positions should be easier to get due to change in description. They are responsible to creating an Auction basket in lieu of a project.
 - Julie Whitcraft will wait for Dennis Uniform to send the bill for the sweatshirts before transferring the \$6,000.
 - Ms. Friesen has offered herself and Counselor/Vice Principal, Sue Yockey to stand by and answer questions regarding volunteer positions during Curriculum Night.
- Next meeting is Thursday, September 4, 6:30 p.m. in the Hot Lunch Room

Addendum

Kirsten Kays will be coordinating the New Family Picnic.