

VCES PTC Meeting Notes – 3/9/10

Agenda:

- Prayer – Analizza Lambino
- Community Awareness/Food Drive – Kathleen Gadda
- Combined ES/MS/HS PTC Discussion – John Lauerman
- Principal’s Update – Susan Friesen
- Finance Update – Christine Elmgren
- Father/Daughter Event (Feb 13) – Meg Bishop
- PTC Auction (April 17) Basket Discussion – Christine Elmgren
- PTC Volunteer Service Hour Electronic Log Update – Analizza Lambino
- Other Items/Wrap-up – All

PTC Officers and Representatives

Pres.: Analizza Lambino
Vice Pres.: [vacant]
Sec.: Tony Nosack
Treas.: Christine Elmgren
Assist. Treas.: Bianca Nerenberg
Kinder. Rep.: JoAnna Flynn
1st/2nd Gr. Rep.: Laura Schultz
3rd/4th Gr. Rep.: Meg Bishop
5th/6th Gr. Rep.: Srinand Venkatesan & Viji Krishnaprasad

Attendees: Parents - Meg Bishop, Jennifer Bly, Christine Elmgren, JoAnna Flynn, Kathleen Gadda, Analizza Lambino, Tony Nosack, Bianca Nerenberg, Laura Schultz; Teacher – Pat Christiansen; Foundation – John Lauerman; and Principal – Susan Friesen

Meeting Notes

- Meeting began at 6:35 p.m.
- Prayer (Analizza Lambino)
- Community Awareness/Food Drive Update (Kathleen Gadda)
 - Presented options for food drives and for volunteering to help with the Oregon Food Bank. The need is to get a sense of interest to fill a 25 person crew to help at the food bank. Kids must be 6 years old or older. Work consists of repacking and sorting food and would be held on May 6 or May 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - A second part of the plan is to have food collection barrels that are able to hold 100 lbs. dropped off at our school. OFB will deliver empty barrels and pick up full barrels. The proposed dates are to have barrels dropped off and picked up during the week of May 11-18.
 - A decision would be needed within a week or so to avoid it falling very near to the end of the school year.
- Combined ES/MS/HS PTC Discussion (John Lauerman)
 - Rationale – opportunity to consolidate the efforts and formalize a single structure of the role of the PTC for all of the schools on the campus.
 - Proposed to meet monthly with administration
 - Goal is to increase communication across the campus schools
 - Name proposed is the “VALOR Network”
 - Each school would have a representative (parent/volunteer)
 - Follow-up will be with principals and other school administrators for making a decision whether the proposal will be implemented.
- Principals Update (Susan Friesen)
 - (see monthly report from Ms Friesen)
 - Friday, March 19 is Reconciliation in the Chapel for 3rd-6th grades at 12:30-2:30
 - Student Council is planning a Family Sock Hop on April 30, in the Valiant Gym, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Snacks and various age-level appropriate activities are planned.

- Finance Update (Christine Elmgren)
 - Father-Daughter dance netted \$100
 - McMenamain's netted \$1,745
 - \$24k in General fund
 - \$17k in scrip
 - After obligations will start out 2010-2011 with ~\$15,000, including all accounts
- SCRIP update (Christine Elmgren)
 - \$350 profit in February
 - gained an extra \$60 profit by introducing Scrip to Early Learning School
- Father/Daughter Dance (February 13) Wrap-Up (Meg Bishop)
 - Ms Boyle did a great job on the photographs
 - About 40 people attended, participation was good
 - Expenses were ~\$575 down ~\$300 from last year
 - Request is for Hawaiian theme next year
- PTC Auction Basket (Christine Elmgren)
 - Circus - Cookie Theme
- PTC Volunteer Service Hour Web Site Update (Analizza Lambino)
 - Site is ready for testing
 - Analizza will send out details in Friday folder to have people who have not submitted volunteer hours yet for the year
- Meeting concluded at 8:09 p.m.
- Next PTC meeting is on Wednesday, April 21, rather than a Tuesday, because of the Science Fair

To Do:

Analizza will submit the proposed Constitution/By Law revision language to the PTC for review in e-mail. This will be an agenda item at the April meeting.