

VALOR Network – HS/MS
May 17, 2010

Meeting commenced: 7:05

In Attendance:

- Amy Vander Zanden
- Judy Oakes
- Kimberly White
- Lisa Gard
- Mary Donovan
- Tammy Pierce
- Maureen Pulicella
- Lisa Aleman

Welcome Tammy Pierce! She is our new Applause representative.

Reports:

Staff Appreciation – Maureen

- The SBO officers did an amazing job of putting together lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week
 - A few of the lunches they put together were “Soul Food” complete with Peach Cobbler and Mexican.
- Tuesday of that week Maureen took in morning pastries, Starbucks coffee, and other goodies.

eScrip/onecause – Maureen

- Only have postings through February
- \$114 was posted for April to VALOR’s account
- Need to continue to promote
 - Send info out to parents with the letter regarding Student Service Hours that Mary Donovan puts together.
- Could set up info during the book sales, Sep 2, 2010
 - Maureen will check with Jan Wilson
- Should try to get info out for Back to School night, Volleyball & Basketball games
- Amy will continue to advertise via VALOR Notes

Balance Sheet – Amy for Lisa A.

- Balance sheet is more cleaned up and accurate

Senior/Faculty Luncheon – Miriam & Mary F.

- Miriam & Mary will be meeting on 5/24 to firm up plans
- Incoming SBO will be there to help serve, clear, dishes, etc.
- Baby picture contest needs to be administered by VALOR Network
 - Kristy & Lisa G. will get this together
 - Add to this week's notes to parents
- Need to have it up last week of May, 5/24
- Kristy will help coordinate gathering baby pictures (8x 10), on construction paper mounted on walls, numbered (maintain master list)

8th grade Graduation – Lisa & Judy

- Check with Mrs. Joyaux regarding Baccalaureate and the centerpieces
 - Share in the cost
- Assisting with 8th grade Brunch on June 3rd and with cake and punch for June 8th.
- The Budget we have is \$500.

New Business:

Used Book Sale

- Would like to offer our support to Pat Ellis in any way we can.
 - Her continued support of VCS in this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Incoming Freshman Families

- Letter of congratulations and welcome from the VALOR Network
 - Kimberly will put this together
- Next year and subsequent years VALOR will have a presence at the Freshman Forecasting.
 - We have the support of Ross in this.

Class Reps

- Adding class reps for 9th thru 12th
- Increase visibility and communication for the parents.
- More representation is good
- Motion on the table to add Class Reps for 9th thru 12th
 - Seconded
 - Vote resulted in 6 “yes” votes with Amy abstaining.
- Will add in the weekly notes as open to any parent who would like to volunteer their time.

Open House

- There had been discussion at the previous meeting regarding the Open House and whether VALOR could be of assistance to Claudia.
- Amy spoke with Ross to gain his support in this offer.
- Kimberly will offer VALOR's assistance in anyway we can to Claudia.

What have you heard?

- Parents caught off guard with the All School Music Jamboree
 - Would be great to have a system in place that truly catches all of the pertinent info parents need to know regarding events at the school.
 - i.e. the Spring Orchestra Concert has been moved from May 20th to May 19th.
 - Some parents are finding out today, the Monday before.
 - Is there room for VALOR to offer up assistance in compiling the info from the Admin, staff, and teachers that is essential for parents?
 - This idea needs to be explored.

Next meeting is on June 7th 7pm

Come with Calendars to set up a couple of meetings, or more, over the summer.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.