

VALOR Network – HS/MS
April 19, 2011

Meeting commenced: 7:05

In Attendance:

- Amy Vander Zanden
 - Judy Oakes
 - Rocio Deatherage
 - Lisa Gard
 - Mary Ford
 - Kimberly White
 - Mary Donovan
 - Tammy Pierce
 - Lisa Aleman
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- 125th SSMO Celebration – Mrs. G.
 - Looked for ways to get the whole community involved.
 - Honoring the Sisters in 3 parts
 - Scrapbook filled with congratulation notes from businesses in the community
 - Had hoped for 50 but received 150
 - Hoping to have Alumni and current families do the same.
 - There will be a link on the website for this piece
 - Booklet – coffee table book
 - Have ready by March 2012
 - Filled with pictures and the history of the SSMOs
 - Some books will be given away. Some will be available to sponsor and purchase.
 - Bigger ideas
 - Mayor of Beaverton give a key to the city
 - Mary D. suggested that there is a student who sits on a board with the Mayor. Mary will see what she can do.
 - National Congress – Have the 125th Celebration read into the minutes
 - Have the printed minutes printed off and sent to SSMOs
 - Try to get a flag that has been flown at the Capital.
 - Amy may have a connection for this.
 - Governor – press day
 - Lisa G. & Kimberly volunteered to do this.
 - President – sign a congratulatory letter
 - Amy will look into this also.

- Pope – papal blessing and a letter – the letter would be ideal
 - Rocio – student letters to the Pope
 - Mary Ford will see if she can't have the Pope sign a letter.
 - Kimberly
 - Closet next to the vending machines in the courtyard
 - Have been cleaned out – items were donated to or reused by other depts. on campus
 - This closet is shared with Mrs. G. until next year
 - There is also a closet in the cafeteria that has glassware that is used for graduation events.
 - All is organized
 - Paper products for parent events
 - Centerpieces
 - Misc. décor
 - Grad night shelf
 - Potluck for the parents of Sophomore class
 - Well attended and all enjoyed the evening.
 - All left wondering when the next one would be
 - Sent invitations in the mail.
 - Kimberly did this herself.
 - Check with Mary D. before sending things – she can do it.
 - Pre-printed nametags with student's name
 - Held in the cafeteria.
 - Future idea is to have parents and students to promote spirit in the school
 - Check with Kimberly for more information.
- Update on Financial – Lisa A.
 - More items for reimbursement are clearing
 - Changes included in budget to finish out the year.
 - There might be some monies leftover, but we won't know until after June.
 - Good idea to leave a list of potential uses for the leftover money for next year's VALOR to decide.
 - There shouldn't be a need to have an actual account – per Bob Weber.
- Responsibilities for the end of the year.
 - HS Grad
 - Bacc. June 2nd – Amy, Lisa A, & Mary F. will set up and help at 7:30 p.m.
 - Senior/Faculty Luncheon June 3rd – Maureen & Tammy with 2-3 other senior parents and the SBOs
 - Graduation June 4th – no responsibilities.
 - Baby pics of seniors – up in cafeteria by Monday, May 23rd. - Kimberly
 - Get pics from parents
 - Make them all 5x7 – Kinkos or Office Deopt – get reimbursed
 - Mount on construction paper by the students
 - MS Grad – June 9th – Rocio has it well in hand.

- Auction donation – Burgers n Brew
 - Posted as a donation from Bart and Amy VDZ – Amy will fix that
 - Borrow tables from Lea Davis
 - Amy will check with Lea about beef
 - Judy has a connection for beer that will be donated
- Next meeting will be an open meeting with Bob Weber to encourage parents
 - Likely be on Tuesday, May 17th
 - Get the invite out to parents – in the *View*? By grade reps?
 - Looking for new parents on the board as reps and Officers.
 - Some current members will stay on.
 - Events VALOR is responsible for
 - MS/HS stay together as a board.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2nd thru May 6th
 - SBOs provide lunch for the teacher M-Th with dessert on Fri.
 - Parents could write a note of thanks to specific teachers that will be put in a basket in the office
 - Notes will be hand delivered to the teachers by the SBOs
 - Amy will make sure this gets in the *View* next week.

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Items not discussed at the meeting:

- HS grad party – 6 ½ weeks left!
 - Parent meeting was well attended – good thing to do in future years
 - Lots of parents willing to volunteer
 - 60 of 78 students are signed up. Anticipate a total of 70.
 - Location is a secret.
- Freshman Parent Potluck
 - May 20th in the cafeteria.
 - Working with another parent and will meet with Kimberly to see where the closet is located.