

Voorheesville Central School District PTA Minutes

Location: Voorheesville Middle School/High School

Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2018

- ❖ **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Terri Magazu, PTA co-president at 7:00 p.m.
 - In attendance: Terri Magazu, Sally O'Connor, Catherine Schuler, Liz Brown, Karen Roslu, Michelle Spooone, Jen Samson, Liz Cillis, Katrina Papa, Torre Rivers, Jeff Vivenzio,
- ❖ **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the November 6th meeting were reviewed by those in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sally O'Connor and seconded by Torre Rivers. None abstained, none opposed. Motion approved.
- ❖ **Treasurer's Report:** No change in the budget, we are in good shape.
- ❖ **Principal(s) Report:**
 - Elementary School: Jeff Vivenzio discussed the principal's report, see attached.
 - Middle School: Terri Magazu read the principal's report, see attached.
 - High School: Terri Magazu read highlights from an email sent by Laura Schimitz, see attached.
- ❖ **Vice President of Programs:** Liz Brown spoke about the success of the Veteran's Day Breakfast at the elementary school. Current programs include;
 - Box Tops-Collecting in January
 - Chess Club started last week
 - The Lego Expo is schedule for 1/15/18 from 1-3pm at the Voorheesville Public Library
- ❖ **Vice President of Fundraising:** Robin Bouplon was absent from the meeting but did provide an update on the Color-A-Thon.
 - The Color-A –Thon
 - Scheduled for Sunday May 6, 2018
 - No Rain Date
 - They have their own committee

❖ **Yearbook Committee**-Headed by Torre Rivers

- This year she would like to get more student involvement. Therefore she has asked for volunteers in the 4th and 5th grades.
- These students will stay afterschool on Wednesdays from 3:00-3:45pm and can either go to kids club after or take the last bus home.
- There has been some interest expressed by parents, so Torre is looking into opening the computer lab one evening a week to have the parent work with their child.
- Torre and Lifetouch will take the photos

❖ **New Business**

- Sitebase-Elementary School-Update provided by Jeff Vivencio
 - Creating a new building wide policy on severe allergies
 - The entire school will no longer be able to bring in home baked goods, only items on the safe snack list
- Sitebase-Middle School-Update provided by Yiselle Ruoso
 - Second meeting was in November. There are new bulletin boards in the entrance of the MS which will be used to promote functions. Jen Drautz is looking into having a session on the unknowns about AP classes. Parent portal is the tool for MS communications - parents are encouraged to use it and read progress reports posted by MS teachers. Parents can print report cards from the portal. Tip to parents - print the report card as it comes out as once the new report card is posted; the previous one is removed from the portal.
- Field Day
 - Sarah Martin will no longer be running field day, she will continue with spirit wear.
 - We need to find someone to facilitate the field day orders
 - I.e Order and collect money for shirts
 - Running contest for drawing on shirt
 - An idea was to ask room parents to help out collecting money
- Fundraising Requests
 - Mrs. Mancuso, Mrs. Molloy, and Mrs. Nowicks in the Elementary School requested funds from the PTA for items in their class room, see attached requests.
 - A motion to approve was made by Terri, Jen Sampson seconded, no abstained, no opposed. Motion approved.

❖ **Adjournment:** The meeting was called to adjourn by Terri Magazu at 8:04 pm.

The PTA is always looking for new volunteers who want to help make a difference in our schools!

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