

Voorheesville Central School District PTA Minutes

Location: Voorheesville Elementary School

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

- ❖ **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Terri Magazu, PTA co-president at 7:05 p.m.
 - In attendance: Terri Magazu, Torre Rivers, Liz Brown, Catherine Schuler, Laura Schmitz, Sally O'Connor, Jen Hampston, Michelle Spoone, Jen Sampson, Robin Bouplon, Katrina Papa, Kassidi Morrison, Kristin Huntsman

- ❖ **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the September 7th 2017 meeting were reviewed by those in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Catherine Schuler and seconded by Torre Rivers. No abstaining, no opposed. Motion approved.

- ❖ **Treasurer's Report:** A copy of the budget was distributed. Specific line items were discussed, such as the discretionary funds. It's the beginning of the year, all projections are on track.

- ❖ **Principal(s) Report:**
 - Elementary School: Terri Magazu reported on behalf of Jeff Vivencio, see attached.

 - Middle School: Terri Magazu reported on behalf of Jen Drautz, see attached.

 - High School: Laura Schmitz discussed the principal's report, see attached.
 - Highlights include; the Silverman family who has welcomed two exchange students into their home for the entire school year.
 - 10/17/17 engineering students field trip to watch, "Dream Big: Engineering Our World" funded by the American Society of Civil Engineers
 - Augmented Reality Sandbox will be displayed before the November board meeting

- ❖ **Vice President of Programs:** Liz Brown spoke about the upcoming Veteran's Day Breakfast, both at the middle school and elementary school.
 - Middle School: The PTA donates \$200, Jen Drautz organizes. This year the breakfast will be held on Friday, 11/3/17.

- Elementary School: Mrs. Lendrum and Dr. Morgan will organize. This year the breakfast will be held on Thursday, 11/09/17.
 - Food Drop is at 7 am
 - Breakfast is from 7:30 – 8:30 am
 - Visitors will be restricted
 - Sign up with Sign up Genius next week
 - Torre will be in attendance to take pictures

❖ **Vice President of Fundraising:** Robin Bouplon discussed the “Kiss the Pig” fundraiser that will be starting this month. It will be in conjunction with the fall donation drive. The middle school and high school will receive the standard donation drive sheet while the elementary kids will have an additional spot for the “Kiss the Pig” information.

- “Kiss the Pig: Fundraiser
 - Suggested \$10 donation
 - 20 volunteers
 - Kick off on Monday 10/16/17.
 - Runs 2 weeks
 - Week 2 will include only the top 5 volunteers
 - The pig will be kissed at the assembly at 9 am on 10/26/17
 - Flyer need.....Kassidi Morrison offered to help
- Other Fundraising considerations include the Color-A –Thon with a potential date of 5/05/18. Robin is also working on an agreement with School Tool Box, which would provide the school supplies the kids need based on their teachers list.
 - The company is going to give the PTA a 10% savings. The suggestion is to mark up the supplies by that 10% and that portion would go towards PTA fundraising revenue.

❖ **New Business**

- Kristin Huntsman requested \$396 for supplies for her Yoga and mindfulness for positive behavior and learning program.
 - A motion to approve the request was made by Terri Magazu and seconded by Jen Hampston. No abstaining, no opposed. Unanimously approved.
- Michele Snyder requested \$750 for speaker Joe Trionfero.
 - Joe Trionfero would come in March of 2018
 - His speech would be about being inclusive
 - The PTA is gathering information and questions before giving Mrs. Snyder an answer

❖ **Thinking Ahead**

- Staff Appreciation lunch in May of 2018
 - Catherine Schuler will provide hospitality.
 - Additional volunteers can sign up on Sign Up Genius
 - Help needed with bringing kids in from recess

- The Elementary School Garden
 - Needs someone to oversee
 - Can this be a volunteer opportunity for older kids?

❖ **Adjournment:** The meeting was called to adjourn by Terri Magazu at 7:50 pm.

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

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