

VAPO Meeting
December 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 8:22 a.m.

Council Members present: 7 members were present; Pamela Silva, Jeff Diesing, Lisa Schulte, Laura Nicholls, Rachelle Kramer, Molly Browne, and Heather Loveless.

Visitors: Vicki Lowery

November meeting minutes were not approved due to requested changes.

Committee updates:

Parent Communications-Pamela Silva: Donald Smith resigned as Extra-Curricular Committee Chairperson. We need a replacement. The Spelling Bee is scheduled for January 13th and Donald will help with it.

Carpooling coordinator-parents need to coordinate carpooling with each other. Pam will put a note in the newsletter for parents who are interested in carpooling that the interest list is posted in the VAPO Room. We discussed having a meeting at beginning of the school year and another one midway through the year for interested parents to meet each other. We decided not to assign coordination to a committee.

Curriculum-Laura Nichols: Per Jeff, according to his information, this committee is over budget. He and Laura will review the budget together because there is a discrepancy in the amount of the beginning budget. They will readdress this issue after it has been reviewed.

Fundraising -Rachelle Kramer: Christine Shupe has the receipts for Walkathon and needs help sending out thank you/tax receipts by the end of January. Spring Festival planning is under way. A flyer is being sent out next month to advertise.

Library- Dawn Peabody: Chairperson not available-per Jeff, Dawn took all Fall Book Fair funds in credit and is replacing state books which needed to be updated. The fair exceeded expected income. A book fair is planned for the Jr. High grades only on Feb 4-5th. The annual Spring Book Fair is still scheduled for all grades.

Non-academic-Heather Loveless: she has not gotten a response from the t-shirt vendor for the traditional Spirit Day shirts. Tim Crow can offer these shirts for the same price. Colors will have to be reapproved.

Office support-Lisa Schulte: The school directories were distributed in mid-November.

Campus pride-Sue Ellen Zollinger: chairperson not available. Lock down kits were completed.

Student relations- Jeff Diesing: a graduation meeting is scheduled for December 10th to brainstorm for ideas. A Polar Ice skating event is scheduled for January 22nd.

Extra-Curricular-Donald Smith: chairperson not available. He will meet with Pam on December 14th to go over information about Spelling Bee that is coming up. Pam & Laura will meet with Donald to get all the binder information for this committee.

We decided to support the Booster Club under the Extra-Curricular committee. Coach Crow is having a meeting with parents whose students want to play basketball. He will give Laura a list of parents who may be candidates to take over the extra-curricular committee.

Special events-Brenda Lamb: chairperson not available. Jeff will look at the ice cream freezer & decide what kind of lock can be put on it.

Recognition- Molly Browne: November teacher's lunch went well. Audra Nuttall is handling the staff appreciation lunch on December 15th. Molly is putting a banner somewhere for kids to sign for Mr. John. She has a \$100 gift card for him as well. She will begin working on information for the Silver Apple award in January.

School support-Raquel Carroll: chairperson not available. Kathy Reicher is logging all the volunteer hours and posting the volunteer of the month in the office. Raquel is getting volunteers for Dibels.

Treasurer report-Jeff Diesing: Jeff will look for a newer printer for VAPO room. Campus pride took care of their expenses. Library made more than expected. Budget is in the black.

Old Business:

Sue Ellen is working on obtaining bids for shade screens for playground areas.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the VAPO room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.