

VAPO Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2009

Meeting called to order at 11:11 a.m. at the Phoenix Juniper Branch Library.

Members in attendance: Pamela Silva, Heather Loveless, Jeff Diesing, Laura Nicholls, Dawn Peabody, Rachele Kramer, and Lisa Schulte.

Treasurer's report-budgets will be discussed and finalized in August meeting.

Sign & stage-there are still some issues to work out regarding the new school sign, but should be resolved before school begins. The new stage does not fit in the cabinets that were designed for it in the music room. An alternate storage location will have to be designated.

Computer lab funds-\$11,500 was presented to the school for the purchase of equipment for the computer lab.

Fundraising-We considered selling personalized jump drives to students for use in the computer lab. Laura is looking in to selling these at cost rather than for profit.

Jeff questioned whether we are allowed to have more than one fundraiser per year. Per Laura, the bylaws do not state a min./max. number of allowable fundraisers. The school charter states we are allowed to conduct at least two fundraisers per year. Currently, our fundraisers are Cookie Dough, Walk-A-Thon, and Spring Festival. Other events are service oriented and not considered fundraisers.

Events schedule -New Parent Orientation night-7/29/09 at 6:30 p.m.; Teacher's Breakfast-8/10/09 at 8:00 a.m.; Parent Back-to-School Night-8/11/09 at 6:00 p.m.; Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Meet-the-Teacher Night 8/13/09 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Audra Nuttall requested \$300 to pay for expenses of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Dawn made a motion to approve \$300 for the ceremony; Laura seconded the motion; motion granted.

Heather took orders from Council Members for the New Limited Edition Spirit shirts. She will place a preliminary minimum order of 150 shirts in various sizes to have available for sale at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. VAPO members may wear their shirts that evening to help advertise.

Comments-some parents would like students to have more time in Spanish class. Pamela will address this issue with the school board.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 19, 8:15 a.m. in the new VAPO room #8.
Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.