

VMCCA PTSA

Meeting Minutes for Oct 3, 2015

Welcome & Call to Order – Lucinda Sager

Guest Speakers

Ashley Allen on Power School (Power Point)
Shanel Goodson on Grading Policy at VMCCA (handout)

Cathy Moline - GoRaleigh
Kim Johnson - GoTriangle

Both came to present an alternate transportation for VMCCA students via the bus systems. Students fare for GoRaleigh is 50% off regular price. GoTriangle is \$1.00 off regular fare.

A link for SharetheRideNC.org will be available on the VMCCA website so that parents can check out the routes and fares. This link is exclusive to VMCCA students.

Plan your trip phone 919-485-RIDE(7433)

Minutes from last PTSA meeting were approved.

Principal's Update – Ashlie Thompson

Happenings this week

PBL celebrations for project this 1st Quarter.

Spirit Week

Dance Friday night. \$5.00 per ticket.

Recruitment season starts 10/16/15 – 12/18/15

Parent tours, Early College Fair Sat morning 10/17/15 9am – 11am.

VP Update – Yvonne Bryant

Asked for a vote of approval for current By-laws at this time to make our PTSA legal provided the Board will go over them at a future date in time. **Approved and seconded.**

Sent around a sign up sheet for volunteers for Friday night's dance.

Discussed briefly the Teachers early release luncheon.

Treasurer's Update – Katherine

Audit Committee has been set up.

Proposed budget presented and voted for approval but will be reviewed at a later date to finalize. **Approved.**

PTSA domain has been set up.

Need to become Incorporated.

PTSA bank account balance is currently \$845.

Proposed Budget needs to be reviewed soon to do line by line approval/disapproval of line items. There was some brief discussion regarding removing some of the items to bring down costs.

Determine necessity of each item.

Proposed budget was approved

Student Update – Dakota Sager

Spirit Week this week.

Dance on Friday. 58 students have signed up so far.
Yvonne is assisting with the decorations and party favors and food. Domino's, Subway & Possibly Pizza Hut for food.
5 PTSA chaperones are needed also.

Other Business

Lucinda announced that Katherine's student was graduating at end of November and therefore she is not going to be able to finish out the year. Nomination of April Jackson was made for the position.

Voted and seconded. April Jackson is now VP of Finance. Katherine will help with getting the books turned over and some training for April before she leaves.

Committee Updates

Celebrations- Yvonne Bryant

Teacher Holiday party will be held Dec. 18th.

Honor Roll celebration will be held on Dec 1st. Please sign up to help.

Communications – Deidre Stevens

Web site for our PTSA is now up and running.

FaceBook pages are now set up. One is a friend page and other is a regular page with no posts allowed. Amanda Burgess set these up.

Fundraising – Ingrid Bowman

Announced that we can now link our cards to HarrisTeeter, Kroger and Target. A link will be set up from our Web site.

Discussion on how well the chick-fil-a fundraiser went. It was decided that it wasn't worth the return for the amount of money raised.

New fundraiser "Painless" fundraiser about to start which is just donations. No selling. Review of flyer by all to get feedback for changes or no. this fundraiser will be held on Nov 2nd & Nov 13th during carpool.

Upcoming Store fundraisers

Oct 26th – Zaxby's 5-8pm

Nov 19th - Chick-fil-a Timber Dr. Garner

Dec 3rd - Panera Bread, Six forks Rd.

Yvonne is in negotiations with the Baskin Robins owner in Cameron Village for a fundraiser. No commitments yet.

Krispy Kreme fundraiser - another \$186 turned in tonight.

Ashlie Thompson final words.

Ashlie applauded the PTSA group for their efforts and hard work this school year. Very pleased with the activity and commitments from everyone.

Ashlie also that she will encourage the teachers to keep up the "What's Right" theme with the students.

Attendance roll

Lucinda Sager - Pres.
Dakota Sager - Student council Rep
Aletha Chrietzberg - Secretary
Tiffany Peterson
Ingrid Bowman
Donta Jackson
Dedira Stevens
Amanda Burgess
April Jackson - new VP Finance
Katherine Ernhart - old VP Finance
Ana Grace Jackson
Belinda Creek ??
Lezlie Struble
Valerie Kadera
Heide Rumble
Yvonne Bryant VP
Ratasheke Keche ??