

Commodore Parent-Teacher Group

A family, school, community partnership

Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2013

Welcome

- Introductions and sharing of the mission statement and accomplishments of the parent group to new guests.

Administrator Updates:

- We welcomed Stephanie Taylor to the group.

Teacher Reports: nothing specific

Student Report: none present

Visitor Reports: none present

Member updates:

- **Back to School Night:** Shared evolution of Back to School Night with new parents; discussed needs for next week's Back to School Night; talked about eventually giving Back to School Night to the school to oversee now that it is up and running.
- **Positive feedback:** Current 7th grade parents, who were in attendance, reported that both the info evening in the spring and the one before the first day of school in August were great ways to meet teachers and learn about the middle school program; Stephanie mentioned that a similar evening for incoming 9th graders might occur in the future.
- Tania shared a request from Carol Spencer for monies for an electronic announcement board outside of school; Kristina will check with the Booster Club (who was also approached) to see how/what they may be donating.
- **Hannaford Helps:** Kristina shared with the group about a promotion running through the fall at Hannaford Supermarkets that could potentially benefit our school (ie: earn us money); she will write a blurb to include in the upcoming e-News.

- **Grant Requests:** Tania sent out the application on August 15th. Staff at the meeting said that the faculty was aware of the opportunity. As of our meeting, no applications had been filed, but Steve Orzech had talked to Jay about submitting an application for money to help fund the Debate Club.
- **Bolton Bus:** Carla will include an item in the e-News asking for a parent volunteer to oversee the Bolton program; Jay will be the school contact for this person (if any come forward).
- **Peace One Day:** Friday, September 20th from 1:30 - 2:30.
- **Senior Walk-a-thon:** Will happen in October; money raised will go toward researching the disability that fellow senior, Kyle Grant, was born with.
- **Parent volunteers needed:** Matt DeBlois is looking for some parents to accompany a group of staff and students to an upcoming conference sponsored by the Rowland Foundation. If interested, please contact Matt.
- **E-News:** Found a 7th grade parent liaison, Tracy Treadwell. Will talk more about the e-News at the October meeting

Next regular meeting: October 15th at 7:00 PM VUHS Library