

## Commodore Parent-Teacher Group

*A family, school, community partnership*

Meeting Minutes for December 17, 2013

### Welcome

**Administrator Updates:** none present

**Teacher Reports:** none present

### Visitor Reports:

- Rocky McGuire presentation about fundraising - Shop.com. Junior and Senior class have already seen part of this presentation and will be using this organization for future fundraising - approved by Ed W and Cookie S (check on this?) .
- The basic idea is that the school (and individual shopper) will earn money for people who shop on-line at Shop.com. Different stores will give different amounts of cash back for your purchases.
- Questions arose about who is managing the money, where is the money going etc... Jay will follow up with Ed and Cookie to see what their thoughts are about this and what they have talked about already and invite them to our next meeting to clarify.

**Student Report:** none present

### Member updates:

- **Grants:** 4 grants submitted; Kristina, Tania, Lou and Ingrid reviewed
  - **Request 1:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade SS teacher - Christopher Sheehan - wants to integrate his Ipad into his classroom activities and has asked for pieces of technology to facilitate ease in using it with students; \$500 requested. Discussion ensued - the group voted YES and will ask him to follow up with a report or presentation as to how the project went.

- **Request 2:** Jill Strube/Tom Heller - \$2000 for SAIL program; Tom would like to teach a computer building class and provide 10 students with the components to build their own. Discussion ensued - the group voted NO mainly because the project only benefits a select group of students which does not fit the mission of our grant application.
- **Request 3:** Susan Husk - \$500 for a laptop to use for her guidance purposes; Discussion ensued - the group voted against this request.
- **Request 4:** Lynne R - \$300 - Environmental Club; Looking for money to purchase reusable plates, trays and silverware; At this point, the cafeteria would not completely switch over to reusables but start a gradual shift to using more reusables; Discussion ensued - the group voted yes.
- **Project Graduation:** Kristina asked on behalf of the Senior class for monies to support project grad. Discussion ensued - \$500 will be donated to project grad.
- **Enrichment activity ideas:**
- **Bond vote:** Passed!

**Next regular meeting:** January 21 at 7:00 PM in the VUHS Library