

**Vergennes Union Middle and High School
Commodore Parent Group Meeting
April 15, 2014 – 7pm**

1. Brief discussion about April 14 VUHS board meeting. Can this group help the faculty/staff get information about the budget out?

2. Beth Adreon Presentation – Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs)

VUHS is looking to be a leader in the PLP movement/requirements. The League of Innovative Schools has grant money to help us implement PLPs and potentially be a model school. We need to submit a letter of intent to apply to be eligible for the grant money and have a group of staff attend a week-long workshop (professional development). The goal is to develop more ways to involve parents in this process of supporting students. If this group feels this grant to support the PLP process is important, then someone needs to sign the letter of intent signifying the parent group's backing. The few people present felt this was important to support and volunteered Kristina to sign. Are we biting off more than we can chew?

3. Trinkets & Treasures Sale – Summary

The sale was the most successful so far, ~ \$8400. Holly has asked that the sale dates be established for next year – April 5th is Easter, so April 10th for set up and April 11th for the sale. We also need a different place for storing items before the sale. Kennedy Brothers will not be available. If anyone has ideas, let Holly know. One other thing to make sure works is the availability of the hs gym on Friday afternoon. We need to be clearer about when and how much of it is available.

4. NECAP Snacks 5/13-5/14

Lou will email Kristina to find out if she has the e-News message from last time to ask people to bring in snacks. We need to send the message out for the week of May 5th. Additionally, we'll need people to sign up for times to help.

5. CPTG Grant Program – submission review

The Intro to College Studies course request by Melissa DeBlois is to take 14 students to the Shelburne Museum for a day in May. \$70 for tickets and \$100-200 for transportation. The group likes this grant, but wants to confirm the transportation amount before official approval. Lou will email Melissa to ask her to check on an estimate for the transportation. New development – the ICS class can go with Leah Hammond's Advanced Art class on their trip to Burlington. The total request for this grant is \$170 (\$100 to defray some of the transportation costs).

Next Meeting – Tuesday May 20th 7:00 PM in the VUHS Library