

## Commodore Parent-Teacher Group

*A family, school, community partnership*

Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2014

### Welcome

**Administrator Updates:** none present

**Teacher Reports:** Teresa shared that a lot of student presentations are coming up at the end of the semester - both in the high school and in the middle school

**Visitor Reports:** Chris Cousineau (from the VUHS School Board) came to share information about a newly formed 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education ad hoc committee to the VUHS school board; discussion ensued about the purpose of this group; the group will be looking for volunteers; The Board chairs of these committees need the opportunity to talk more about the make-up of these groups; hopefully more clarification will take place at the next Board meeting

**Student Report:** none present

### Member updates:

- **E-News:** Carla will ask Mr. Webbley to write a piece for the final e-News; Carla will continue putting together the news next year; Kristina will check in with existing liaisons to see if they want to continue next year
- **Cafeteria:** Discussion about current contracted food service at the high school; the contract comes up every year and will be up again this summer; If people have concerns, they should tell Lynne who can share feedback with the board; Lynne also shared about a new idea from the cafeteria staff to make smoothies - they would need money to buy blenders/Magic Bullets to make this happen; Before making a decision to help with the cost, our group wants more information how this would actually work....
- **Green Mountain Star:** Kristina asked about status of this program; Jay affirmed that the school is still addressing this plan, but work on it is slow and time-consuming. There may be a possibility of combining the community

relations group for *GMS* and the newly-formed ad hoc VUHS board education committee.

- **Grants:**
  - **Request:** Sarah Thompson - requesting monies for an AP Bio class field trip; request granted
- **Treasure and Trinkets Sale:** Holly is already planning for next year
- **Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Evening - 5/22/14** - If any parent group members are interested in attending, they can come and help at the table with Kristina
- **Back to School Night - September 17, 2014**

**Next regular meeting:** August 19th, 2014 7:00 pm VUHS Library