

Vergennes Union Middle and High School
Commodore Parent Teacher Group
Meeting Agenda March 3rd, 2016 VUHS Library 6:30-8:00pm

• Welcome Carla and Lynne

• Meeting Minutes Review from February - 5 Kira

• Treasurer Report - no updates

• Administrative Update - 15 Jay / Stephanie

Jay reported that Unification and the VUHS Budget had both passed the day before. Also that the school had received some good news regarding spending being under control. Reminded the group that conferences were coming up and discussed the new electronic sign-up process.

• Grants - no new proposals

Matt Schlein asked the group for \$500 to bring Sue Morse to the school for one presentation to science students. Sue is an expert on Vermont wildlife and tracking. He proposed April 8th (many band and chorus students will on a trip to NYC). It was unclear how this would work since students would have to miss their regular classes to attend. The group said they were willing to support the grant provided logistics can be figured out.

• Workshops / Presentation - 15 All

'Most Likely to Succeed' video and discussion

Internet Safety

Cost \$350. We could get the video for one week before showing it. Nobody present had gone to the South Burlington showing but Jay said he would try to find out if it was well received. The group thought that it was too late this year to drum up interest in showing it, but proposed next fall. The idea that perhaps other groups may want to help sponsor it too was proposed. No decision was made.

An Internet Safety workshop with the focus on how to keep your kids safe was discussed. Folks thought that Lou may know someone who could lead it, Lynne will speak with her.

- **Trinkets and Treasures Sale - 30** **Holly**
 event on April 2nd
 collection dates every Saturday in March 9-11am
 see needs list

This is our **ONLY** fundraiser and we need many volunteers to make this event happen successfully. Please consider helping during the month of March and/or on the day of the event, April 2nd. There are many ways to help. Come to the meeting to find out more details, see the list of needs, and sign up for the perfect job. Spread the word.

Holly proposed that the Commodore Parent Teacher Group consider offering a car wash during the rummage sale. After some discussion the group decided that it may be too much to take on with the sale and the baked goods.

Holly wondered if we could move things from Kennedy Brothers to the gym on Thursday night. Pete Maneen happened to stop by so Jay asked him and he said only if the sports teams can practice outside and that was weather dependent. If they need to practice inside the practices go until 9pm. So the group will plan to move things on Thursday but may have to change to Friday and won't know until the last moment.

The day of the sale Jay will unlock the school. He plans to ask a janitor to work 9-5.

Lynne agreed to set up a SignupGenius page to solicit volunteers to help prep for and then work on the day of the sale.

Lynne and Tania agreed to do some of the advertising for the sale.

Kira plans to put out the lawn signs on the Sunday before the sale.

Evergreen Preschool asked to sell raffle tickets during the sale. The group approved this but asked that they stay at their table.

- **Other -** **All**

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 6th, 2016 from 6:30-8:00pm

The VUHS CPTG Mission Statement: To encourage and support academic achievement through the promotion of family involvement in the school, enrichment programs, and communications between families/parents, teachers, administrators, and community members.