

Vergennes Union Middle and High School

Commodore Parent Teacher Group

Final meeting for school year 2015-2016!!

Meeting Agenda

May 4th, 2016

VUHS Library

6:30-8:00pm

- Welcome Carla and Lynne
- Meeting Minutes Review from April at the Antidote - 5 Kira

- Treasurer Report Sue

Sue reported that the group overspent its targeted amounts for the year in two areas: Enrichment Grants goal was \$3500, spent \$4007.76 which is over by \$507.76. Open House/Parent Conference Refreshments goal \$100, spent \$107.97, over by \$7.97. The year's spending is not complete because we have not purchased for Teacher Appreciation which is budgeted for \$500. Jay suggested we get the bank to drop the \$5 per month service fee. Sue said she will ask them to do that next year.

The group applauded Sue for creating the financial spread sheets.

- Administrative Update - 15 Jay / Stephanie
PBGR presentations coming up. Staff will get ice cream sundaes on Friday, May 13th (in-service). Working on the letter regarding underclassmen awards night. 9th graders didn't get e-news last week. German trip went well, 32 folks went. Graduation June 10th.
- Title One presentation Meghan Olsen/ Margo Grace
Margo explained that she is required to give this presentation to several groups. It is for a district wide grant that has federal funding. The amount

for the grant is based on free and reduced lunch numbers and is not competitive to receive. It includes both intervention with students and collaborative with classroom teachers. The focus is mostly on literacy but some math too. Students receive assistance in k-middle school, but that may change to include high school in the future. She showed us the annual report card of test results for all the schools in the district but Addison.

- Staff Appreciation (May 2-6) Carla

After some discussion it was decided to provide treats from KB Cafe on Thursday, May 12th ($\frac{1}{2}$ day of school). Lynn and Sue graciously offered to help pull that off. Holly suggested a raffle for movie tickets, 6 winners/2 tickets each. She plans to pick up the tickets and Lynn will create and carry out the raffle.

- Grant updates Tania/Lou

Two new grants were awarded since the last meeting: Taiko Drummers and Youth Climate Rally transportation.

Not every grant proposal that was proposed this year was accepted.

- Recap of school year 2015-16 Carla/Lynne

{new treasurer position and budgeting reports; continue with e-News; group chose 3 goals for the year- workshops (support movie in the fall); staff appreciation (hosted a breakfast in January) and enrichment grants; Treasures and Trinkets sale}

Also appreciated the principals' message in the e-news and the new idea of catered snacks and a raffle for staff appreciation.

- Next meeting: Stay tuned for information about the first meeting next year!

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.