

**Vergennes Union Middle and High School
Commodore Parent Teacher Group**

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2017 6:30-8:00pm

In attendance: Carla, Lynne, Jay, Stephanie, Tania, Molly, Sue, Kira

*Welcome Carla and Lynne

*Meeting Minutes in Review Kira

During the minute review Stephanie shared that it would be easier for her to donate to the go-fund-me fundraiser if the site took paypal.

*Treasurer Report Sue

**Money spent on grants - Youth Behavior Risk V-Red \$129.26
Classroom Portable Chairs \$250
Mock Crash \$500**

**This leaves \$70.74 budgeted for grant spending this year
The goal of the fundraiser this year is \$3000 and the group allocated almost \$3500 just in grants this past year. But the group is in healthy financial shape.**

*Administrative Update

It was decided that a Title 1 report will be shared at the beginning of the April CPTG meeting.

The school budget passed yesterday.

International Women's Day (today) had a focus on "a day without women". Students organized an assembly 10:30-10:50 for females in the school. They showed a clip of a TED talk and had a discussion. Some students chose not to attend.

Testing is coming up.

Stephanie shared that senior class officers met with her to discuss possible gift ideas. They are thinking about donating \$ for a new school sign. But that is only one idea, not sure what they will end up doing.

*Go-Fund-Me Fundraiser Carla

Thanks to Carla for setting up this site (it took her a good part of a weekend to do so).

Already the fundraiser has generated \$1445 with \$3000 as its goal.

Molly said that link in the sophomore e-news didn't work.

Action - Carla plans to write a new update in the e-news. Anyone who is on facebook, please let folks know about the fundraiser. The fundraiser will end March 31st and the winner of dinner for two at the Antidote will be drawn April 1st.

*Recent Grant Request Review Tania

Details regarding the Mock Crash grant were shared. Suzanne Wenzel the school's Student Assistance Coordinator is helping with a new school group called "Commodore Community Project" to organize the mock crash just before prom May 11.

***Screenagers - needs and publicity**

Sue and Jay

Students will watch the movie the week before we show it Wed March 29th.

Jay will welcome folks and stay for a wrap up discussion. The event should be done by 9pm.

Actions: Jay and Lynne plan to put together a blurb explaining the event. This will be disseminated to elementary school principals, front porch forums (Lynne and Molly), and the Addison Independent (Kira).

Posters were handed out.

Jay will talk about it in the e-news principal report.

***Staff Appreciation Ideas**

All

Staff Appreciation Week May 1-5. \$500 budgeted for this week.

Actions: Sue will ask Fusion to make a banner or poster of appreciation and have students write thank yous.

Jay plans to tell morning meeting advisors to offer students the opportunity to write thank yous to teachers.

Lynne plans to create a template for the thank you. Perhaps the template will have a prompt.

Tania will tell the person offering massages that \$720 were budgeted. The massages will be scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-11 and 12-3 for 15 minutes each. This should equal 27 massages.

A raffle will be offered by soliciting donations. Sue will ask for a donation from Pete Maneen. We will talk more about donations at the April meeting.

Food will be planned for May 5th. Cinco de Mayo, Sign up Genius. Someone planned to tell the school board and union that we picked Friday to offer food, can't remember who.

***CPTG officers/positions for 2017-2018 - discussion**

All

Sue agreed to continue on as treasurer.

Kira agreed to continue on as secretary.

Molly is considering taking on e-news coordination. The responsibility is 30-45 minutes weekly. Sunday an email goes out to teachers for info. Info received by Wednesday forwarded to Jay to edit. Sent back to coordinator Friday am and off to liasons.

No one expressed interest in leading the group.

Lynne plans to offer bean dip, bread and veggies for Parent Teacher Conferences tomorrow at a table set up by the CPTG.