

Vergennes Union Middle and High School
Commodore Parent Teacher Group

Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2018

6:30-8:00pm in RRC

Attendees: Lynne, Tania, Sue, Molly, Kira, Jay

- Welcome - 5 min

- March Meeting Minutes Review - 5 min

Per Melissa Brooks's suggestion a couple changes were made in the March minutes. The group agreed with the changes and the amended minutes were submitted to the VUHS website.

- Treasurer's Report - 5 min

The group decided to continue the March Madness fundraiser for one more week. This would be announced in the e-newsletter. To date \$1540 was raised. Before adding the money raised from the fundraiser the group's balance was \$10,171.

- Administration updates - 15 min

Jay spoke about a recent incident involving a student, the police, a clear the halls event and other students videoing the event.

He shared that the seniors walk-a-thon this year will be for the Graham Shelter.

We learned about two new pilot assessments. One for PE with students in 7th and 9th or 10th grades. This will involve 4 exercises. The other is a science assessment for 5th, 8th and 11th graders. This test was developed in Vermont.

- Proposed Grants - 5 min

No new grants were requested.

- Planning for next school year - 15 min

Budget
Officers

The group hopes for new active members to join next year. Currently the executive board consists of:

Lynne R - Chair

Sue H - Treasurer

Molly G - enews

Kira W - secretary

Tania B and Lou M - Enrichment Grants

Further discussion at the May meeting will confirm what board members plan to stay or not for next year, and how the group plans to continue to function.

- Updates / Announcements - 10 minS
SAT BootCamp

Tania shared with the group the amount of work it took to put together the SAT BootCamp. Unfortunately, it was cancelled because not enough students signed up. Tania suggested that it could have been promoted more. Perhaps discussed in morning meeting, maybe with a flyer sent home with students. The timing was tough because seniors were finished taking the SATs. Jay said there used to be a course offered to prepare students to take the SATs. Mt Abe has an afterschool course. Middlebury provides the program free of charge and filled three sessions. It was decided to try to offer this again on Friday, October 19th because there is no school that day. Tania will keep us posted as the date gets near as to what needs to be done to help with promotion/organization.

Luncheon

Went well, was very appreciated. The back of this meeting's agenda had the page filled with many positive comments.

VUHS Sign

Is up, and waiting to get power to it. Should be in service soon.

March Madness

See Treasurer's Report.

VUHS Safety and Wellness Day

Lynne shared a list of all the events (40) planned for April 20th which will be a Safety Wellness Day. This will be the last day before April break.

Other announcements

Tania is one of 12 people on the hiring committee for a new superintendent. She handed out a paper asking anyone interested to share answers to questions posed to help in the process.

Teacher Appreciation in May was discussed. Sue said she would talk with Asia and Lee to see if students would be willing to make posters or write notes of appreciation for the 1st week in May. The group was not sure what they would do, maybe another luncheon or maybe massages. Plan to discuss it at the May meeting.

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.